

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

THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

A Narrative of Facts

RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE ORPHAN HOMES,

FOR

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1927,

ALSO

THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA,

AND

THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS,

FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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

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

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,
FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.



THE CONSUMPTION
SANATORIA,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

THE COLONY FOR
EPILEPTICS,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

CITY RECEIVING HOME
AND
WORKING BOYS' HOME,
13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW, C. 1.

1927.

"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, is submitted at the annual public meeting, held each year in November.

THE ORPHAN HOMES THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA

AND

THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

NARRATIVE OF FACTS.

1926-1927.

"Eben-ezer: Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name. Ask."

"Hope in the Lord from henceforth and for ever."

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown."

THE time has come around for the raising of another Ebenezer, and if the duty be a task, it should be a happy one, for "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." "Hitherto" is history; "henceforth" is faith and hope. We can look back by sight and memory on the path we have followed hitherto, and we know that all the way the Lord has led us, and that with unfailing faithfulness He has provided for all the needs of the great family of needy ones at The Orphan Homes of Scotland for fifty-six years. What lies along the "henceforth" path we can only know as faith takes hold of the promises of God, and brings them into the region of actual experience and daily life. But we know that the God of yesterday is also the God of to-day and to-morrow, and that as not one thing has failed of all the good promises on which He has taught us to live for all those fifty-six years, we may go quietly and confidently forward into the future, assured that He who has led will lead, and He who has fed will continue to feed the great family which He has taught to look up to Him day by day, saying, "Give us this day our daily bread."

The year just closed has had the same record as all its predecessors. A constant stream of needy ones— orphan children, consumptives, and epileptics — has flowed in at our gates; not one suitable applicant has ever had to be turned away; and the means to assist all adequately have never failed to be on hand as required. Most of those who come are helped in one way or another. Not all get what they came seeking; the sick ones are not all healed, although many of them are; the orphan children do not all respond fully to the love that is poured out upon them, although many of them do; and many more in after years have their spirits stirred by the memories of what they were here shown and taught, and not a few come back in person or by letters to testify of what God has done for them, and of the blessings which they sometimes unconsciously carried away with them from the Orphan Homes.

The true centre of our village life is the beautiful church, and all the influences which radiate from it. The church life of the village began

in a hall erected to accommodate four hundred children, which was the extreme limit of the first vision which the founder realised. But our Heavenly Father had far larger things in His purpose; and so in comparatively few years the first church hall was crowded out by the constantly increasing population. Just at the right time a gift of £5000 enabled Mr. Quarrier to erect a building with seating capacity for one thousand, and the thought that surely this would meet all the requirements of the future. But no! for once and again the church had to be enlarged, until to-day its capacity is for more than two thousand, and this is always well filled, and on special occasions taxed to the utmost.

One of the many delightful things about our village life is that the ministry of the gospel has always been, like the Apostle Paul's service, "without charge." From the beginning a constant stream of able and faithful preachers of the gospel have counted it a high privilege to come to Bridge of Weir to minister to the orphans and others who gather in the church. These are drawn from all orthodox evangelical sections of the Church of Christ, but when they stand on our platform no one knows to what section they belong, as each, in his own way, brings the same message, which centres around the Cross of Calvary and the empty Garden Tomb. A few of those, whose help dates back to the earliest days, are still able to visit the village from time to time, but most of them have gone to the "Henceforth" and the "Crown." Within the past few months four of our greatly valued preachers have received the upward call. These were Mr. W. M. Oatts, J.P.; Mr. John George Govan; Mr. David J. Knox, J.P.; and Rev. William Swan, D.D., of South Leith.

Mr. Oatts was in touch with the work from the beginning, but as years went on he came more and more frequently amongst us, and in recent times was usually here many times each year. No preacher was more beloved by children and workers alike, and probably no one was used to win more of the young folks to the Saviour.

Mr. Govan had also—like four of his brothers—given help for a long series of years, and his sudden death came as a shock to us all. He was founder and president of the Faith Mission, which has sent hundreds of evangelists into the needy villages of our land, and whose ministry has been greatly used of God to call many from darkness to light.

Mr. Knox had a special gift as a preacher to young people, and gave splendid help from time to time in the conduct of Sabbath and other services. His happy and winsome manner always attracted children, who were quite at home with him, and readily responded to the messages he brought to them.

Dr. Swan was a more recent addition to our preachers' list, but in the few years during which we were privileged to enjoy and benefit by his visits, he greatly endeared himself to all in the village, and his recent sudden death came as a shock to everyone.

These are some of the men who have fought the good fight, have kept the faith, finished their course, and gone up to receive the crown of righteousness.

One of the last things Mr. Quarrier did before his death in 1903 was to interview Mr. John Gordon Kennedy, M.A., and appoint him as headmaster of the village school. Before Mr. Kennedy took up his duties Mr. Quarrier was laid to rest in the little churchyard, where he himself is now buried. For twenty-four years Mr. Kennedy did excellent work as head of the school, where by word and life he set before several generations of our children a very high standard of education and conduct. He was also acceptable as a preacher of the Word, and frequently conducted services in the church.

During the last week of 1926 we sustained a loss in the home-call of Mrs. Alex. Waddell, affectionately known as "Granny" to the girls of the Smith Home, who with the whole community will miss her greatly.

Mrs. Nelson, for many years mother in No. 1 Cottage, is another of those whom we shall see no more here. After doing a long and good day's work as cottage "mother," and leaving her mark for good on many young lives, she fell on sleep and was added to the company of those whose bodies await the call of Resurrection Morning.

The widow of our late, and mother of our present Superintendent, Mrs. David Douglas, is another of those who passed into the life beyond during the year. She had been long in delicate health, and it is a joy to know that she is now reunited with her life partner in the presence of the Saviour whom she loved.

Our family at the beginning of the year numbered 1369, in addition to workers—comprised of 1109 orphan children, 166 consumptive patients, and 94 epileptics. During the year we have received 266 children, 178 patients, and 23 colonists; leaving us, after deducting discharges, etc., with a family of 1378 on 31st October. For feeding, clothing, nursing, and caring for all of these we have received the following amounts, including payments:—

I.—For The Orphan Homes,	.. ..	£34,408 14 5
II.—For The Consumption Sanatoria,	.. ..	23,700 5 2
III.—For The Colony for Epileptics,	.. ..	5,737 3 8
IV.—For The Home and Foreign Missions Fund,	.. ..	1,407 15 0
Total,	.. ..	<u>£65,253 18 3</u>

For the sake of friends who have not seen previous reports of The Orphan Homes, etc., 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 1500 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first Home was opened, and now, 18,755 children have passed through the Homes, 6,831 of whom have been sent to Canada. Approximately £1,902,997 has been received; £339,481 of that sum has been expended on buildings, land, etc., and £1,500,654 on the maintenance of The Homes, The

Sanatoria, and The Colony, and Home and Foreign Missions, the balance being on hand for General Purposes and Special Buildings, etc. The work of The Orphan Homes 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.

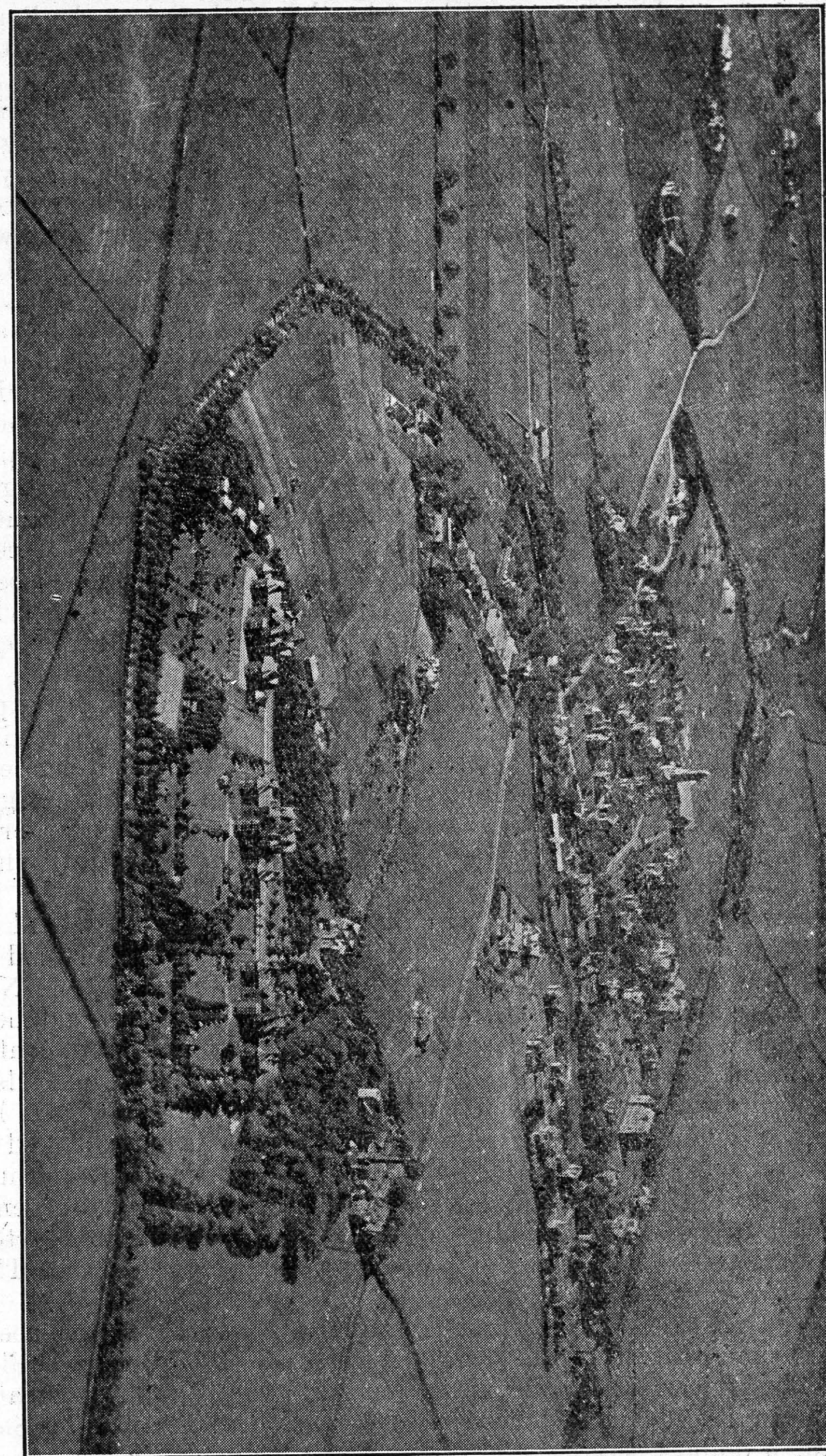
In these succeeding pages, as the Lord will guide, selections will be made from gifts and letters such as may bring special encouragement to ourselves; be calculated to deepen the faith of all who read; indicate the endless variety of channels used to supply our needs; and in every instance glorify the name of our Great Provider. In no sense would we seem to apportion values to the gifts. The Master himself still sitteth over against the treasury and will one day reward His servants, forgetting not so much as the cup of cold water given to one of His little ones. Red-letter days on the calendar will also be marked, and a brief account given of interesting activities in our village throughout the year.

At the end of the last "Narrative" our outlook upon the new year, whose story we now begin, found expression in the words of Job, "I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause." How often have we been disappointed in the best of human aid. "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help," said the Psalmist, and again, "Happy is he, whose hope is in the Lord his God, which relieveth the fatherless and widow." Still further he urges, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring to pass." We, too, have enjoyed this blessed experience. So, as we step out on the unknown path of another year's service, it is upon the unfailing word of God we rest. "Thy word," O Lord, "is truth."

"Oh wonderful story of deathless Love,
Each child is dear to that heart above!
He fights for me when I cannot fight;
He comforts me in the gloom of night;
He lifts the burden, for He is strong;
He stills the sigh and awakes the song;
The sorrows that bear me down He shares,
And loves and pardons because He CARES."

NOVEMBER, 1926.—Towards the first day's expenses there has come a cheque for £35 from Glasgow; £2 from Edinburgh; £2 10s. from New Zealand; £1, with the words, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you," and wishing us "a restful new year"; and 10s. from a very dear old helper, who writes, "Psalm 145, 7 ('They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness') warbled these four half-crowns out of my purse with the prayer that £10 people and ten times ten people may warble of their abundance. A new year's strength for what lies before you." To-day the school has been closed for the autumn, or as the children think of it, the Hallowe'en holiday, when as usual we have had the picturesque lantern procession, which began in good style but ended rather disastrously owing to the heavy rain. The youngsters scarcely noticed the weather, however, so eagerly were they anticipating a display of carefully chosen cinematograph films, with which the evening closed to their unbounded delight.

AN AEROPLANE PHOTOGRAPH OF "OUR VILLAGE."
In the foreground The Consumption Sanatoria, Top centre The Orphan Homes, and
Top left-hand corner The Colony for Epileptics, and Farm.



At the request of an old friend in Winnipeg, who frequently remits small sums from others whom he has interested in the Homes, we posted to him some weeks ago a quantity of heather gathered on the Renfrewshire uplands near by us. Some of it went to various hospitals in that western city, and a bunch found its way to the Earl of —, who acknowledged it thus:—"Writing letters in hospital is not an easy matter, but I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me a bunch of heather from the Quarrier Orphan Homes. It is only three weeks ago to-day that we passed Bridge of Weir on our way to join the *Cameronia* at Greenock, and the mention of the place as well as the heather itself brought a fragrance of the native land, and I thank you for the gift and the good wishes which came with it."

The foreign mails have also brought £8 from friends in Natal; £5 from others in Switzerland; £1 from "an old Glaswegian" in New Zealand; £23 15s 9d from a Scots society in China; £5, a Christmas gift from Johannesburg; and £1 from a helper in British Columbia, who writes, "I sincerely trust you have plenty of coal to keep your home fires burning brightly." Many friends have been keeping us in mind during these days of fuel shortage and high prices. The Fife donor of twenty pounds says, "Trust you have been able to keep the fires burning"; another sending £10, "I am afraid you will be finding it difficult to keep them warm"; a lady in Aberdeen, enclosing £5, "I wish to give an extra donation to your good work this year"; another in Thurso £25, "this time for the children's comfort, as no doubt owing to the industrial trouble you will have had more expenses these cold and stormy days"; and a third £2 for the Homes with £1 for the Sanatoria, explaining, "my sister wants to send it earlier this year owing to the trying times we are having." A Christmas gift of ten pounds, also ahead of time we are told, is "somewhat larger than usual, but unwonted prosperity knocked at the door recently and the bairns must have their share."

From an anonymous helper in Coatbridge has come a postal order for one shilling; £50 from a neighbouring friend interested in a family in the Homes; 10s. from an old fellow-worker in the North; £2 from an Edinburgh donor, who says, "God gave me a good mother. I thank Him for such a great gift"; £150, the half-yearly contribution towards the upkeep of the Oswald Home for invalid girls; £1 from one in the Vale of Leven who rejoices, "Although I have had a good lot of idleness, yet our Heavenly Father has always looked after me and supplied all my wants so that I am able to send on my usual"; £5 from one of the teaching staff; 2s. 8d. from an Aberdeenshire village; and 19s. from friends in Blair Atholl, with the heartening news, "We often speak of you all, and remember you at the Throne of Grace."

Of the grown-up family not a few have remembered the needs of the old home during this month. A girl, whose father was killed in the South African War has contributed 30s.; another who emigrated to Canada in 1924, one dollar; one who went more recently to Saskatchewan, 5 dollars, saying, "I do like writing home"; two others in situations at home, 5s. and £1 respectively; and one now married in Edinburgh, £1 towards the maintenance of her two nieces at present

under our care. In a long letter containing a ten shilling note from Western Australia, another home-maker, describing the minister's visit writes, "Then we retire to a big rosy fire in the sitting-room (the baby too), and I get my knitting or socks to darn, and we sit and yarn about home and church and books, and then out comes his Testament and he reads a chapter after supper, and we all kneel down and he prays beautifully, especially for baby. We always end up feeling happier than before."

With news of two other girls recently commenced training as nurses in a Glasgow hospital, another with ambition to follow their example asks us to accept her gift "with all my love and gratitude for what you have done and are still doing for me." One, whom we recall as quite a small boy when he left us, has sent twenty-eight dollars "to help along in that great work"; and another in the same Province of Ontario six dollars, enclosed in a grateful letter which reads:—

"I have now been in Canada four and a half years and have failed to write to you, but I am sure you will welcome this letter. Before I go any further I might say 'thank you' for placing me in this peaceful Christian home. I was in Home—and I feel sure that Mr. and Mrs. — were the best foster parents in the Homes. I feel sure that within their hearts they call us all their own, and we in turn owe them much respect. Away back in 1915 I remember lying on the broad of my back in bed in Elise Hospital with an injured foot, as helpless as a baby. Sister attended to me with the care and love of a mother. Please send me her address if you can, so that I may write and thank her for what she did almost twelve years ago. I suppose it is not too early to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please accept my little offering to help with the great work that is going on at Bridge of Weir. Please send me your annual letter as I would miss it, also your annual report."

Yet another letter from a girl in a situation in the city will encourage our helpers. She says:—

"It seems a long time since I last wrote to you, but I have been visiting the dear old Home and all the kind friends there several times since then. I also spent a most enjoyable day at Torr Aluinn during the summer. My brother is growing such a fine big boy. The time seems to pass so quickly when one is enjoying the blessing of good health and at work from day to day. But how could we forget the kind friends who taught us to work and sheltered and protected us from what we might have been. I often meet some of the girls that I knew at Bridge of Weir. Our conversation is always about the fine times we had there. So I send this as a little remembrance for what has been done for us and you are still doing for my brother."

On the afternoon of Remembrance Day it was again our privilege to welcome in the village Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, whose thrilling story and beautiful pictures the boys and girls will not soon forget. The remaining red-letter day of November was the twenty-ninth, when the Annual Meeting was held in Glasgow during the afternoon, and in the evening the family gathering at home, at which as usual the village garden prizes were distributed. As a permanent record, as well as for the sake of friends unable personally to enjoy the inspiration of it, we print the notice of the meeting which appeared in next day's *Glasgow Herald*.

A satisfactory report of the financial and general working of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, founded by William Quarrier—incorporating the Homes, the Consumption Sanatoria, and Colony for Epileptics—was submitted to the annual meeting of supporters of the work, held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, yesterday.

Pastor D. J. Findlay, who submitted the financial report in the absence of Lord Maclay, intimated that the income of the Orphan Homes during the year amounted to £49,497, and the expenditure to £46,119, leaving, with the addition of a balance from the previous year of £50,779, a credit balance of £54,157. The accounts of each of the associated institutions, it was stated, also showed a substantial credit balance.

In a review of the year's work, Mr W. M. Oatts, who presided, said that it was wonderful to know how the money came in. There were no collectors and no newspaper advertisements appealing for money, and no subscriber was reminded of a previous contribution. The only means by which their wants were made known was by the sending out of the annual report and by the old principle of trusting to their Heavenly Father. Since the foundation of the Homes 55 years ago 18,480 boys and girls had passed through the institution and £1,837,000 had been sent in as donations. At the close of the past year the family at Bridge of Weir numbered 1381, and the contributions had amounted to £79,560. During the 55 years 7000 boys and girls had emigrated to Canada. Contributions came from almost every part of the world, and the striking thing about the work had been the sending of money by boys and girls who had been brought up in the Homes.

Referring, in the financial report, to a statement on behalf of a London charity that a sum of £75,000 had been spent on Scottish orphans, Pastor Findlay said that probably the meaning of that statement was that the money was spent on the children of poor, misled Scots men and women who had expatriated themselves and had gone to live in London. There was no reason why any needy and suitable Scottish orphan should be applied for anywhere else than to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. (Applause.) Their doors were always open. As an indication of the variety of subscriptions received, Pastor Findlay said that in the previous year the highest donation was £3000 and the smallest 6d., while the largest donation last year was £5000 and the smallest 2d. One could not help wondering whether the donor of the 2d. spent 1½d. in sending it along, but in any case, for the support of the Orphan Homes of Scotland the rich and poor met together.

In a report on behalf of the Medical Advisory Board, Dr. A. W. Russell said that a remarkable fact that had to be stated in connection with the Sanatoria was that, in these modern days when even the ordinary public knew something of disease, a very small percentage of early cases of disease was brought into the Home. The general public ought to see the signs of incipient disease, and, recognising them, advise the sufferer to get early treatment. Less than 10 per cent. of the cases that were in for treatment at the present moment were early cases, and nearly 60 per cent. were advanced cases.

DECEMBER, 1926.—With one pound from a helper in the Townhead district of Glasgow comes this testimony and prayer, "I enjoyed the meeting yesterday immensely. Truly a wonderful work, fifty-five years of the Lord's unfailing goodness. What a wonderful Saviour! Trust you may have the joy of seeing many of the children giving their heart to the Lord. The boys and girls sang so sweetly." A few days later, after the annual report had been circulated, this typical appreciation came to hand with a gift of forty shillings for the general fund. The donor writes, "Your 'Narrative of Facts' has been my reading this forenoon, what a wonderful narrative! Once I had the privilege of being taken through the Homes by your great father. I remember he stopped, spread out his arms, and said, 'The cattle on a thousand hills are mine saith the Lord.' I remember the smile he had on that strong face of his, a man none dare trifle with, nothing could stop him, without fear of man. I think your 'Narrative' the book of the year. I envy not the man who can read it unmoved. The simple way the story is told goes right to one's heart, and those extracts from loving letters received are beautiful beyond words." Deeply

conscious of our inability adequately to declare the full measure of God's goodness, we praise Him for a blessing on the printed testimony in years gone by, and pray this further instalment of a story old yet ever new may be still more blessed.

A Saltcoats letter reads, "My husband and I have been learning more of the wonderful work carried on in the Homes. We thank you very much for the copy of 'Facts.' We feel that so much good is being done through the Homes that we have great pleasure in sending you the enclosed six pounds to help." To learn by hearing or reading of the Homes is all that circumstances permit to a great multitude of our helpers, but how much better it is to see. It is always a pleasure to welcome friends and arrange for them to make a tour of our village, this veritable children's city, whose Builder and Maker is God. Like the queen of old most visitors exclaim, "the half was not told me." A couple in Cathcart on Christmas Eve write, "My wife and myself having visited your splendidly equipped and well managed Homes during the autumn, and having seen the great amount of good work you are doing for boys and girls, herewith send you the sum of twenty pounds. The memory of four children we have lost makes us think all the more of others at this time of the year."

Still further proof of the blessing and presence of God in our midst is to be found in a letter from a fellow-labourer in the work, who asks us to "accept *two* 10s. notes as a thankoffering on the completion of two years' service." He continues, "My first year here was a wonderful and blessed experience, but the second has been in every way more wonderful. The year just closed also provided our first experience of a Homes Thanksgiving Day, which we found most interesting and helpful. More recently I had also the pleasure of hearing Dr. Grenfell, about whose wonderful work in Labrador I had read, but his presence is greater than any description could be; it is a tonic, an inspiration. For interesting work (not without its own difficulties, but what work worth doing has not?), for health and strength to do the work, for a very happy home, and for the joys of service we feel that we have much reason to be thankful." With all of which every servant of the Master will agree. Surely, in spite of difficulties and discouragements, the lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places, yea we have a goodly heritage, and are greatly privileged to be "workers together" with God in this worth-while, happy service.

Twenty-five shillings contributed by the children of a Glasgow Sunday School we are informed is "a small self-denial from their pocket money to commemorate St. Francis"; £5 to be divided equally between the Sanatoria and the Colony from "Grateful"; £10 for emigration expenses anonymously under postmark of Dumbarton; £1, "thanksgiving for restored health from a grateful mother"; £80 for one of the boys' Homes, with £20 for the Sanatoria from two very old friends; £30 from a missionary in China; 2s. 6d. in stamps from Ardrishaig, being "a fourth of my pension"; one guinea from a new helper in Cathcart, who explains, "My father was for many years a contributor to the Homes. He asked me shortly before he died to take his place"; 2s. 6d. and two pairs of boys' socks from Aberdeen; £1 from Belfast, "in memory of my beloved mother"; five guineas for

the Colony from a friend of one of the colonists; £1 from one who helped in the village for many years as a "mother"; £3 for the Christmas treat from a former member of the medical staff; £1 from a couple on the present staff; £2 from a helper in one of the girls' Homes; £1 from one of the lady workers, enclosing £2 from another, and £1 more from a friend; £1 from two friends in Otago, New Zealand; £2 for the Homes with £1 for the Sanatoria from two ladies in the South of France; £3 from a couple in Nyasaland; a guinea from Guernsey; 5s. from Cape Town; and £1 10s. 5d., "representing a contribution of a penny a day for one year," forwarded by a Birmingham firm from a client in Australia.

Several donations each amounting to one hundred pounds have been received, the first being a cheque from a gentleman in Greenock; another from the widow of a friend who rendered much valuable personal service during his lifetime; a third "in memory of three beloved sisters" from Ayrshire; a fourth as a thankoffering to mark the occasion of the donor's golden wedding; still another from two friends in London; another from "a friend" in Greenock; one more from collections gathered on a fleet of transatlantic ships throughout 1926; and the last "in very dear remembrance" of a departed friend.

Accompanying gifts from members of our grown-up and widely scattered family there have been many much appreciated letters, all of which would be interesting, but space will permit only a few selections. In a long letter from Illinois, U.S.A., a girl says:—

"I am writing to ask you to do something for me. I wish to take a course of study at the Chicago University, and it would help me greatly if I could show what credits I had in day school, so if possible I would like to know what my average marks were at time of leaving school. I am now working at the Country Club, and I like it fine. I have my evenings free from 4 p.m., so I have lots of time to study, and I can take the course at the university by correspondence, so it is just the very thing for me. I was up in Canada for two weeks in October, and visited my sister. Her little boy is two years old now, and he is a fine healthy little chap. I also saw my brother and his wife and little girl while I was in Canada, and they are getting along fine. I am enclosing money order for ten dollars to help along the Christmas season. I always remember the happy times I had at the Homes, especially at this time, and I wish I could be there once more to share in the good fellowship, but I am always with you in thought and in prayer if not in body."

The next three letters quoted reached us just before Christmas. The first is written by a man in Glasgow; the second by a girl who was for many years under the doctor's care during her long stay in the Homes; and the third by a bright Christian girl who went to Canada in the summer of last year.

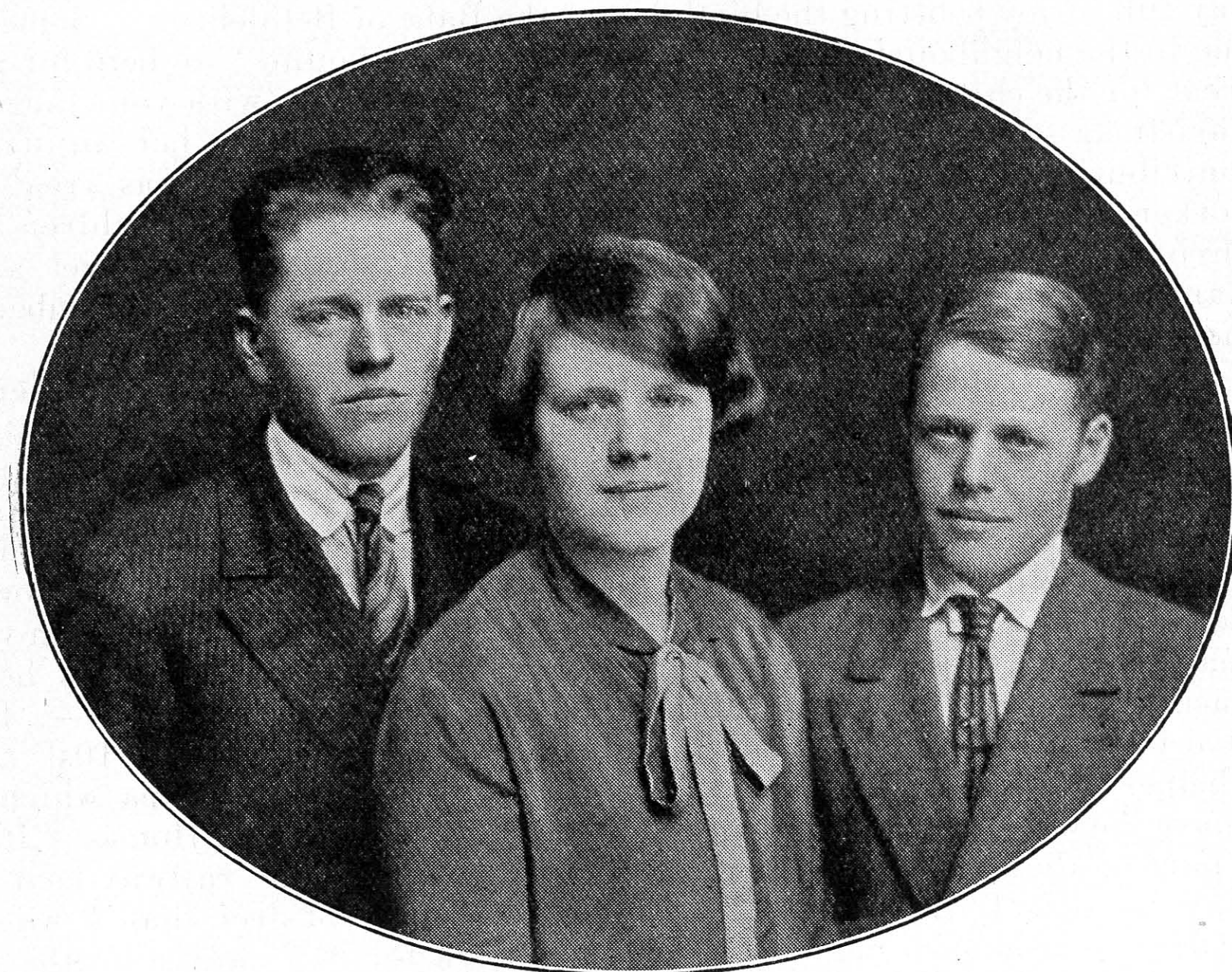
"Enclosed you will find a small donation to help to carry on the work. I'm glad to see by the report that the work still goes on, and that God has supplied all your needs. I have much to thank God for in the way in which He has led me, and as I've said before I can look back and say the foundation of my life was laid in Quarrier's Home. I'm sorry I'm not able to do more to help, but my prayer to God is that He will send in the wherewithal to carry on the work and that He will bless the workers, and that the boys and girls who come through the Homes may be an honour and glory to His name and a blessing wherever they go."

"Another year has come round, and I feel I want to show my gratitude once again for all your loving care. I, if any of the old girls, owe to the dear

old home a great debt of gratitude for the way you nursed me through my many illnesses. I am well and happy to-day, and continually thanking God for the dear place, and asking Him each day to bless the work and workers. I enclose 10s. for the children to help in the Christmas presents, just to show a little of my gratitude."

"Just a note at Christmas time, wondering how you all are. I guess you are disappointed at the majority of us, we seem to write so little. However, I know when you do hear from us that you are glad. I can well imagine how busy everybody is at the present moment and how the children are looking forward to Christmas and New Year. I wish you a joyful Christmas and a happy New Year. Enclosed just a small sum to help the great work."

Another in a situation in Aberdeen says, "I am enclosing a small gift. It is not very much, but I hope by another Christmas I will be



A FAMILY EMIGRATED TO CANADA.

able to send something more. I do not write very often but I think a lot about the Homes." A ten-shilling note brings the message, "I was very pleased indeed to receive your Christmas letter. One does appreciate and value a letter like that. Many happy memories are looked back on at this time of the year, and it is not easy to forget the good times we had at Bridge of Weir. Although I cannot be with you, my thoughts and prayers will rise with yours to make this Christmas and New Year a very prosperous and happy time for you all."

With good news of one brother in Canada and another at home, a girl (of whom it could never have been said, "Unto whomsoever much is given, of her shall be much required") has sent half-a-crown, a small gift of remembrance to tell us, "There is scarcely a day passes

but I think of the Homes." She says further, "We had a lovely time at Christmas with the children, but never like it was in the Homes." Thirty dollars from a Saskatchewan farmer, who often remembers the old home, is a sort of harvest thanksgiving also for having completed his threshing in good time. A pound note from a girl in far off Australia is "just a token of gratitude for all the love and kindness you showed me. I shall never be able to pay you back," she adds, "but remain forever your debtor."

Heralded by the sweet music of the carol singers Christmas has been celebrated in traditional fashion with sweets, and fruit, and sundry surprises in their stockings to greet the young folks in the morning, to be followed by special meals and happy family gatherings, making the day full of joy befitting the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem. Someone in the neighbouring village of Crosslee sent a pound "to help for a treat for the children"; a Falkirk helper £2 "to help with your large Christmas stocking for the bairns"; a lady in London, her annual contribution of £25, as usual earmarked for the Christmas treat; workers in a Border hosiery factory, £4 "for the children's Christmas"; and four children in Irvine £1, because "we get so many nice things at Christmas that we think we ought to remember those who have not so many as ourselves."

Writing from Kent an old friend says, "I remember your father very well. I am sending you a five pound note for the children to help them to get to Canada"; another in Prestwick, "Thanks for your interesting report, which I enjoy the reading of. When I was in Essex a friend gave me the present of a pound note, so instead of buying something for myself as I intended, I am sending it to you for the benefit of your large family"; a father in Carluke, "I started my small annual subscription when my boy was one year old. As he reached his twenty-first birthday in health and strength on —, I have pleasure in sending you £1 this year instead of my usual 10s."; a helper in East Kilbride, "a friend sent me a packet of tea which I have forwarded to your address. I enclose £3 for the Homes. It is part of the extra money I received in wages from the railway company because I did not go 'on strike.' I did not feel that I was entitled to keep such money, as I did not work for it"; and a brother Christian in Berlin, enclosing the equivalent of one guinea, with Psalm 103, 22, "a thankoffering for the little ones under your care, and a rich blessing in the new year."

So, with no special need forgotten and by ways sometimes mysterious God has moved the hearts of His servants so that we find ourselves at the end of another calendar year, lacking no good thing but rejoicing in the abundance of His rich provision. In our watch-night meditation there has been a sense of relief that this year of unique difficulties is at an end, as well as a feeling of profound thankfulness for all the Lord's deliverances. Therefore, "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," laying aside every weight, and "looking unto Jesus," whose voice we hear saying to each of us, "*I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it. Occupy till I come.*"

JANUARY, 1927.—

"Joy bells are sounding sweetly,
Waking the new-born year,
O that some heavenly music,
Listening, my heart may hear!
Hark! 'tis the voice of Jesus,
Over my life's dark sea,
'Be not afraid, beloved,
Trust the New Year to Me;

Trust in my love for ever;
Trust till life's day is o'er;
Trust till the New Year's morning
Breaks on the heavenly shore.'"

The wet weather of the first of January may have affected grown-ups and caused some inconvenience, but youngsters have no eyes for rain on such a day as this. Amid ordinary conditions of life New Year's Day is apt to have lost much of its glamour, and to leave with us only a growing impression that time is ever increasing its pace. But, surrounded as we are with young life, we can never quite fail to catch afresh each year the joyous spirit of the children. Memory spurs the majority, who in turn infect the newcomers with the fever of glad anticipation, which, beginning before daybreak, burst forth in full abandon of delight, when, the prayer and hymn of thanksgiving over, they enter into possession of the longed for gifts with which three great trees upon the church platform have been loaded by the thoughtful kindness of friends and the labour of willing helpers.

The riches of radio yet to be discovered seem likely to be inexhaustible. No longer may we be content with merely hearing, we may even see the speaker at a distance on the waves of wireless. As our knowledge grows, it may be that we shall be able to communicate with friends afar without the medium of battery or instruments. Could we but hear and see them thus to-day, how many absent members of our widely scattered family might we have recognised. What a gathering! For the first time at the close of the afternoon meeting, all the old boys and girls present were asked to come forward and pass across the platform so that we might have the opportunity of shaking each one by the hand, and what a procession it proved to be. Both the pipe and silver bands from the City Home contrived to bring brightness to a somewhat stormy day, and varied the evening programme of the children's own providing, which was fitly closed as the great multitude rose to their feet, and joined heartily in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

One of the grown-up family, who has been spending the week-end with us has given a pound note "to show my appreciation for your kindness"; another in Airdrie, 5s.; a grateful girl, £1; another, 10s.; two chums in situations in the same town, 10s. each; one in Edinburgh, 10s.; and two others, 5s. each, one of whom writes:—

"Enclosed you will find my little bit towards carrying on the great work of the Homes. Many thanks for your very interesting and eagerly awaited New Year Letter. How we all love when the time of its arrival draws near. I always mean to keep mine, but somehow I never manage to do so. It goes round so many friends, both mine and my sister's, and they in their turn pass it on to other friends. I have just been reading the 'Narrative,' and how the record

of God's never-failing care for His children gladdens my heart. Truly we rejoice with you, and are glad we are permitted to help you, though only in a very small measure. It is over a year now since I started tithing, and I can testify that I have been greatly blessed in so doing. I'm trying to get others to do likewise. After all it isn't much to give back to Him who gives us so much. My mistress greatly enjoys reading the report, and was very interested about the baby, and also in the great wedding celebrations in September. I really must tell you how delighted we were to see you enter the church on New Year's Day. I pray you may be greatly strengthened, and able to mingle with the workers and children as before. May Mrs. Burges continue to improve also and increase in strength as the days pass. We all enjoyed the entertainment very much. I often tease my sister about their church choir, and she admits she never heard such lovely singing. I had her down one Wednesday last month, and after the service asked her what she thought of 'our choir,' and she asked me where the choir sat. She hadn't seen any. She understood when I said the choir consisted of workers, children, and visitors *en masse*, and was loud in her praises. I must finish this letter now or you will be tired. May this new year be one of greater blessings than any before."

Along with a pound from the mistress of another of our girls has come the report that "she is doing very well"; whilst of another, who is serving in Glasgow, the minister writes, "She is doing well, and will, I think, make good. My prayers are with you in your great work. May God spare you long to see many boys and girls won to the Lord Jesus Christ." Ten dollars has been forwarded by an old worker now resident in Canada "that I may share in the New Year pleasures of the children," and with twenty dollars an old boy in California has sent the following letter:—

"Enclosed please find cheque for twenty dollars, a small token of gratitude. I was looking at the picture in the New Year Letter of the wedding party leaving the church. The cottage on the left side is near the one where I lived while I was in Bridge-of-Weir. I don't remember the father's name. He was a painter. They sure treated me great. The Canadian boys on the front steps look just like they did years ago. My boy is 15 now, and while he was looking at the boys' picture he said they would make good football players. One thing I do know is that a Scotchman is always welcome in any country. I remember the day when A——, P——, the other boy and myself went down town and had our pictures taken while we were in Fairknowe. I still have the picture. That is quite a while ago. Give the best you have to the world, and the best will come back to you. I believe that your mother, father, and all your family have done so. You don't realise what you did for me. Here I am living in the best part of the world. The flowers are blooming, the grass is green, and now we can go into our backyard and pick pears off the tree. If you ever visit Canada again be sure and take a trip to California. I will drive you around in the best automobile made in the U.S. My wife and son join me in sending our best wishes."

Glancing down the month's donation list we note £15 given by an Edinburgh Sunday School; £8 7s. 10d., proceeds of a church carol service in the North; £2 19s. 3d. by helpers in India; £2 by a friend in Greenock, with £2 more by the donor's brother in China; £1 5s., "a thankoffering to the Lord for His goodness to us throughout another year"; 5s. by two children, "with best wishes to all the little boys and girls"; 2s. 6d. by an old Glasgow boy in Belfast; £100 by a lady in Kilmarnock, who has thus aided in the work for many years; £15 by a firm we deal with regularly; 10s. anonymously under postmark of Brechin; £100 by one who desires to be anonymous, explaining, "donation was one I wished to give rather than to leave"; £1325 by one who directs that one thousand pounds of this sum be placed to

account of the Home and Foreign Missions Fund; 2s. 6d. by an anonymous friend in Kinghorn; £12, a memorial gift towards maintenance of a girl in the "James Wilson" Home; 10s., "just a few shillings to help with my nephew"; 10s. "for the benefit of the second founding from two Leith visitors on Thanksgiving Day"; £5 to buy an orange for each child in the Homes by an old friend who realises that "the bairnies will have got over Christmas and New Year feast"; £25, by one who thus "celebrates another birthday"; and one shilling anonymously from Coatbridge.

A Greenock letter calls to mind an amazing gift of long ago, when an old washerwoman provided the fourteen hundred pounds which paid for the first water supply at the Orphan Homes, through an old friend



ISSUING THE DAILY MILK SUPPLY.

who writes, "Perhaps you will remember me. Many years ago I had the pleasure of spending a week-end at your home. Your late beloved father and I were trustees under Miss Stewart's will. My husband and I were interested in the work from the beginning and contributed to it. He, too, has gone home long ago. I have not had much to give, but this Christmas I got a little unexpectedly and have much pleasure in sending five pounds. He that hath blest will bless." One pound is the contribution of another old friend in Paisley, who says, "The fiftieth anniversary of my conversion reminds me of the 'Doo Hill' and Orphan Homes. Thanks for Report, which proves God is and is the rewarder of them that seek Him."

With fifteen shillings from Edinburgh is the prayer-wish to which with all our hearts we say "amen"—"May there be many real conversions in the coming months, and may those who leave the Homes be

given strength and courage to witness for the Lord." Ten shillings from Galashiels is "sent in gratitude for what you did for my boys." This mother testifies, "I, too, have proved God's faithfulness, as what I have coming in never keeps me, but God is my helper and He has never failed me." A Glasgow lady is "glad to be able once more to send £5 to be used towards the emigration of a girl." Already we have begun to compile a list of those desirous to be included in the next Canadian party so that arrangements can be made in good time for a steamship reservation and their placement in the Dominion. Enclosing a pound, another friend writes, "Some years ago I was a contributor to your Homes, but circumstances compelled me to cease. Now I am glad to be able to begin again." With three guineas a Glasgow business man has covered his gift with the explanation, "My brother used to do this and now he is gone I am taking over a number of the things he was interested in." By these and many other gifts from rich and poor, and old and young, including thousands of Sunday school children throughout the country, the Lord has enabled us to meet all the heavy bills which fall due in this most expensive month, also making it possible for the older boys and girls to spend a happy longed-for day in the city during the New Year holidays as a reward for their helpfulness at home and in the various workshops and elsewhere in the village.

FEBRUARY, 1927.—The first donation to hand this month amounts to ten shillings, and is to be used for expenses of emigration, a department of our work which is occupying a good deal of attention just now. The original draft list of those desirous of emigrating having been revised, the doctor's examinations began on 7th inst., and resulted in the rejection of the usual average of about 15 per cent. Some days later notifications were sent out to the relatives or other persons from whose custody the children were received into the Homes, so as to give at least a month's notice of their departure, accommodation having been reserved on the Anchor-Donaldson liner *Athenia*, billed to sail on 25th March.

In his first letter since he was sent to Canada in 1916 one of our lads tells that he has just secured a good position in the State of New York; that his brother, who was emigrated three or four years later, expects in a few months to complete his course at business college in the capital; and that he meets a lot of our family in the city of Ottawa, all of whom he reports "getting on fine." Five dollars was enclosed in the annual letter from a splendid Christian lad, who has made quite a brilliant record since obtaining his first business position in Toronto. One who left us many years ago and is now well established in the Province of Ontario has sent ten dollars to say:—

"Another year has gone by, with its joys and sorrows. Time goes as if on wings, and I am late again in writing. I received the report, for which I thank you, and I thank our Heavenly Father for so bountifully supplying the needs of the Homes as well as our own needs. We have had some heavy losses this year, but our needs have been supplied. We can truly say we have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. My prayer for this new year is that the good Lord will still bountifully supply the needs of the Homes, so that other boys and girls can get the religious training that we got in our

younger days, for, after all is said and done, nothing can take the place of the good seed sown in the young hearts and minds. It gives us that firm grip on Jesus which nothing can shake. I do not write much to you, but I pray every day that the Lord will continue to bless the Orphan Homes of Scotland. I trust this finds all well in the Homes, as it leaves myself and family well. Find enclosed my small token to help carry on the work at the Homes."

Waiting constantly on the Lord, may our strength be so renewed that, fainting not, we shall keep on sowing the good seed, in the blessed assurance that in due season we shall reap a bounteous harvest. Other gifts from across the seas include 5 dollars from New York City, whose donor writes, "How we praise our Father for His faithfulness. We've aye been provided for, and sae will we yet"; £2 from missionaries in Nyasaland; £10 from Wellington, New Zealand; five guineas from two very old friends in South Africa; and £2 from a friend in Portland, Oregon, to say, "I have a birthday anniversary to-day, and I think it is a good way to celebrate by sending the enclosed draft for your Orphan Homes. When I visit my native land again I hope to pay you a visit at Bridge of Weir."

We, too, have an anniversary to celebrate as memory carries us back to 10th February, 1877, the day when work was begun on Broadfield Home, No. 1 Cottage of the Orphan Homes of Scotland. How very applicable to us are the words which Moses addressed to the children of Israel:—"Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these (fifty) years, lest when thou hast built goodly houses, then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, who led thee—who fed thee." So with the Psalmist we say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who crowneth thee with loving kindness." Familiar as the faithfulness of God has grown to us, our sense of wonder at it never wanes, but stronger grows as we look around upon all "His wonderful works He hath made to be remembered." Humbly conscious that of ourselves we can do nothing, we go forward in the knowledge that amid all the changes and new problems of these modern days He changeth not.

"Thou art the same!" With this I onward go!
Thou art the same as in the years now past:
What though the future here I cannot know?
Thou art the same—and will be to the last.

For the children on this special occasion there has been an extra supply of good things for tea, and an evening's entertainment by a famous elocutionist. An old railwayman friend of Mr. Quarrier sending his usual donation of £2 and acknowledging receipt of the "Narrative" declares, "It is a long time since I read the first copy, and now at three-score years and ten and six the 'Narrative' is more interesting than ever." Another old friend in London calls his five-pound cheque "my little gift to the good work as a very feeble expression of all I feel of thankfulness to God for its ministry and example and for the joy I have had these many years past in my annual visits."

In a letter from Thurso a lady tells that "It has been laid upon me that the first money I would have to spare should be sent to you, so to-day I enclose a postal order for twenty shillings." Five pounds is the sum gathered in the collection box of a little six-year-old boy

"who takes a lively interest in your large family"; 12s. 6d., "for the Sanatoria, a thankoffering for our baby"; 10s. from Kilmacolm, also "for the Sanatoria in grateful remembrance of kindness received while there"; £1, the thankoffering of an old worker; £7 15s., contributed by "friends at Strathblane and elsewhere"; £2 from a Lerwick Sunday School; £7 15s. from missionaries in West Africa; £1 2s. collected in pennies by an old lady in Glasgow, whose interest in the children continues from year to year; five guineas from various Sunday Schools per the secretary of the Union; 5 dollars from the grateful aunt of three children recently admitted to the Homes; 5s., "a little token of my gratitude to you for what was done for me" from one of the girls in a situation in Glasgow; 10s. from another in Edinburgh; £10 anonymously from someone in Fife; £10 5s. 6d. from readers of *The Christian*; 10s. "in memory of our little boy"; 5s. "as a little birthday gift for the Home and Foreign Missions Fund" from another of our old girls; and half-a-crown, a precious gift from two sisters, whose letters reads:—

I must apologise for not answering your welcome letter, but I was always wanting to send something, and I did not like to write till I could put something in it. We felt the New Year very quiet to other years, but we were very happy. We missed the Christmas tree and all the other exciting things, but we were thinking of them all. I saw a piece in the *Glasgow Herald* about the annual meeting. We have been going to the guild every Monday. We go to church every Sunday, and then to Bible class. The minister's subject for the past session has been 'How we got our Bible,' and it was very like the talk Mr. Douglas gave us in the Bible class the last year we attended it. I am working about four miles from here. I cycle up every morning. I am going to be house-tablemaid to a lady in ———. I told her I was in the Homes, and she said she was very pleased to have a girl from the O.H.S. I will have to do my best and be an honour to the Homes. N—— is working in the school-house. Her work is very easy. We are both well, and are always being told we are a credit to the Homes. We had a letter from C—— after the New Year. I showed the minister the New Year Letter, and he was very pleased to read it, also C——'s old Sunday school teacher. I was pleased to hear you are keeping better, and I hope Mrs. Burges is too. With many thanks for all your kindness to us."

MARCH, 1927.—Referring to a money order for one pound, a friend in Detroit asks us to "accept this little gift as fellowship with you in the great work among the children." Last "Narrative" she has passed on to friends "who, when visiting Scotland, were present at your Thanksgiving Service, and are much interested in the Homes." An old helper near Glasgow, sending her usual donation of four pounds "in memory of a dear husband," writes, "You will be glad to hear that I spent a lovely day at the Homes on Thanksgiving Day. It was sunshine both outside and in." A short note, in a boyish hand, reads:—"Please find enclosed P.O. for 20s. I am so glad that I get this sum from Papa and Mama every year so that I can send it on to you for the Homes. I am praying for you and the work every day. God bless you and the work." At which we exclaim, "Thank God for such parents and God bless the lad!" With ten pounds comes the donor's intimation, "I am sending you a contribution which I think will probably be my last one to you, in view of the fact that I am

shortly leaving this country for South Africa as an honorary missionary." Our friend has heard the Lord of the Harvest calling him no longer to be content with merely *spending* but henceforth both to *spend and be spent* in another corner of the one great harvest field.

From the land to which our last-mentioned helper is going there has come to hand £1 per an old friend in Natal; £10 from Basutaland; £1 from a minister in the Cape Province; and £1 from West Africa. Other donations in the foreign mails are two dollars from an old Glasgow friend in Vancouver; £2 from Dunedin, New Zealand; 5 dollars for the Colony from one much interested in this part of the work, who lives in Winnipeg; £4 in loving remembrance of a valiant old soldier of the Cross from his mission folks in Montreal; £18 9s. 6d. from a society of Scots on the Persian Gulf; and £100 from a company of women helpers in Hong-Kong.

Of the larger sums received this month, £50 to hand on the first day was contributed by two friends, who have taken a keen personal interest in a family in the Homes; £1000 by his family from the estate of an old friend and generous donor; £20 by a lady in Fife, along with £5 from her son; £25 by another in Liverpool; £15 each by two friends in the Lake District; and £20 by passengers on two Atlantic liners. To the honorary treasurer there has also been paid a legacy of £1000 for the Sanatoria. Alongside such large amounts there surely deserves to be placed five shillings for the Homes with five shillings more for the Colony from one in Blackpool who wisely has resolved, "If I cannot do what I would, that should not hinder me from doing what I can."

Towards the maintenance of a girl in the Homes a regular donor in the North has sent his usual gift of £25; a lady in Lanarkshire, who has herself adopted three boys and was much "interested to see the dear wee foundling" when in our village on Thanksgiving Day, £2; the grateful aunt of a family we are helping, 5 dollars from Brooklyn, New York; a Glasgow Sunday School in which two of our "mothers" used to teach, two guineas; one of the old girls in Airdrie, 5s.; a Belfast mother, £2, asking prayer for her son who is emigrating to America; Readers of the "Life of Faith," £10 5s.; another of our girls in Alloa, 10s.; two more in the city, 5s. each, one of whom says, "This is a very little donation but will soon send something again to add to it"; yet another, 20s. on the departure of her two brothers for Canada, where, we feel sure, they will both prove "a credit to the Orphan Homes," as she, too, thinks they will; "two old friends" in Northumberland, £15 for emigration; and a lady in Broughty Ferry, £24 to cover the cost of a boy's outfit and passage to Canada.

March in the Orphan Homes is generally the month of migration. The very air seems charged with it, for it affects far more than the comparatively small number who will be leaving us. There are always those who have been disappointed, others who look forward to emigration at a later date, brothers and sisters and chums who may be left behind, and of course the older friends and workers, in whose prayers the outgoing party have been occupying a large place during these last days of their sojourn in the old home—all alike thinking much on this subject, though differing in their points of view.

On 10th inst. the Canadian Government Emigration Agent came to the village to interview intending emigrants. Two days later they were again paraded for inspection and attention by the dentist. In the following week each boy was provided with an outfit of clothing, specially made to suit Canadian climate and style, and had his trunk carefully packed, roped, and labelled ready for the journey by the evening of the twenty-third of the month, when all gathered in the church for the valedictory service. It is indeed a cause for much thanksgiving that many of the lads have already made decision to follow Christ. May the impressions made at this memorable service be so blessed of God that many more may resolve from this time forth to take their stand beneath the Cross of Jesus.



1927 CANADIAN PARTY AT FAIRKNOWE.

Two days thereafter the Canadian Party were entertained to tea by Lord and Lady Maclay, who had just returned from abroad in time to join in bidding them Godspeed before starting off on their long journey. We were able to see them comfortably settled for the night in the splendid accommodation reserved for them on board the t.s.s. *Athenia* lying at Princes Dock, but could not accompany them down the river as usual owing to the late hour of sailing. Considering that the average period of their residence in the Homes is about seven years, and that some of them have been under our care since infancy, friends will understand that leave-taking was no easy matter, as once again committing them into God's hand, we bade good-bye to each member of the company, numbering 52 in all, and our superintendent, Mr. Douglas, and his wife, who go in charge of the party. Not till eight o'clock next morning did the ship clear

from Greenock, but by four in the afternoon it had reached Moville, where we were able to exchange a farewell greeting before it steamed out to sea.

This month the various activities of the village for the winter season, such as the weekly meetings of the Christian Association, and Girls' Guild, and the Saturday evening entertainments for older children and staff, have been brought to a close, the senior girls being as happy as ever in the social meeting of their Guild, which has now come to be looked upon as a regular institution. To all who have contributed to the success of these organisations we are greatly indebted.

APRIL, 1927.—A friend in Edinburgh has enclosed one pound in her letter which has touched us deeply. Another old helper, she says, "is now over 80 years and is sorry she cannot send anything as she has had to give up her work. She will get the old age pension, and the little she has saved will keep her, but she finds it a trial not to be able to give. It was a great joy to us to visit the Homes in September, and we can always speak of them to our Father. The work is His and the glory is His." It may be that our old friend's intercessions will be more helpful than even her gifts have been. A Glasgow baker whose thankoffering of sixteen guineas "is a very little more," is "grateful that God has put it into my heart to give freely, hoping always to keep looking forward in faith that I will always be giving more and more." Another aged helper in his seventy-ninth year, forwarding two pounds from far-off New Zealand, exclaims, "and to think that I had the joy of meeting your beloved father over fifty years ago." He now lives all alone "but never was more happy and contented in my life," he adds, "Praise Him. Oh, what a wonderful Saviour."

One pound, "a small token of our prayerful interest in the work" has travelled all the way from Hong Kong with the wish, "May you continue to be given the joy of seeing young lives led to Christ before they leave you and go out into the world." The Lord Himself will surely reward those in every part of the world to whom we owe so great a debt for constantly strengthening our hands by prayer.

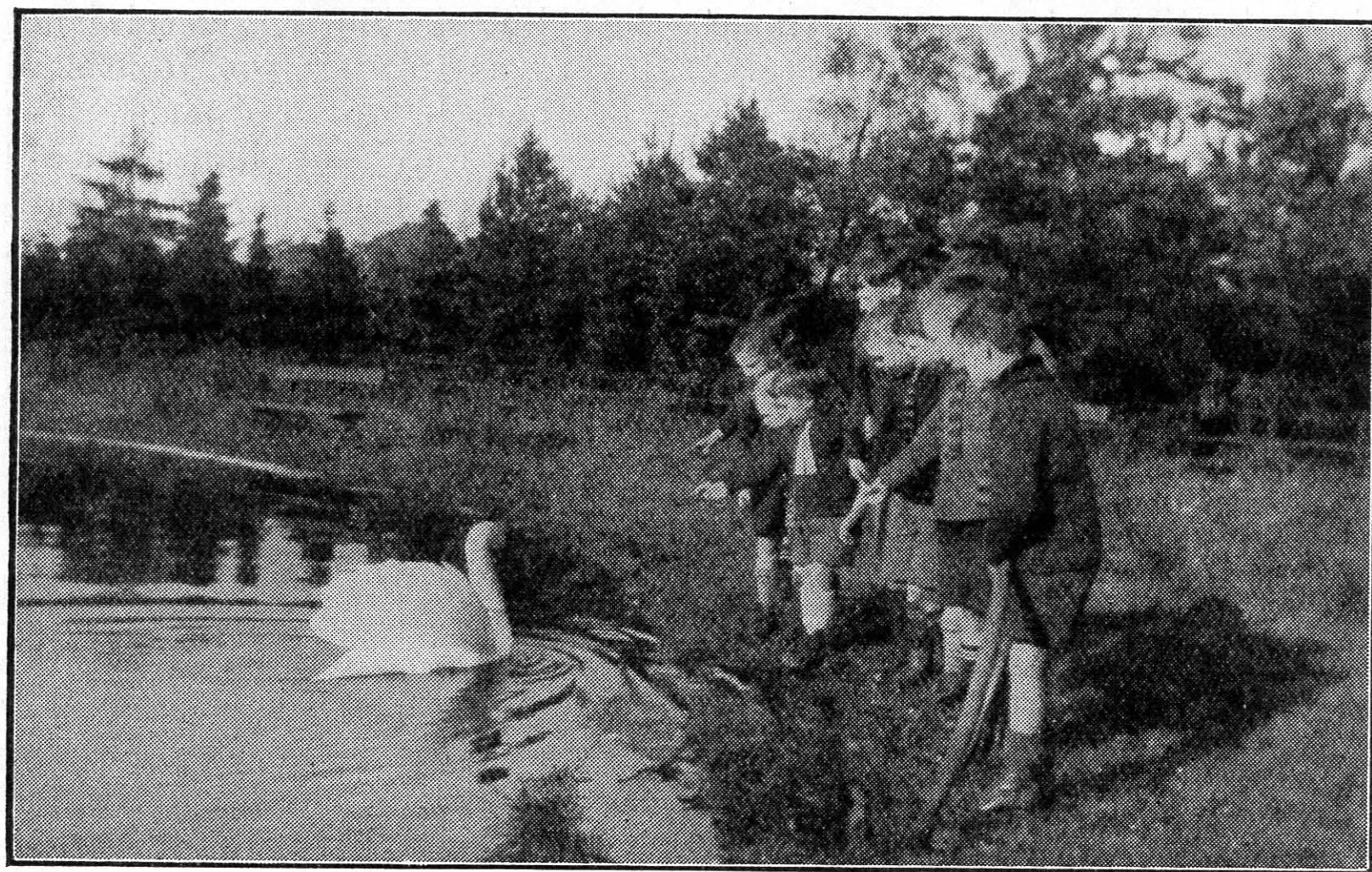
"The weary ones had rest, the sad had joy
That day and wondered 'how'?
A ploughman, singing at his work, had prayed
'Lord, help them now.'

"Yes, we are always wondering, wondering 'how,'
Because we do not see
Someone, unknown perhaps, and far away
On bended knee."

A former helper in the work, who has been many years in Natal, has not only sent £1 received for her own use, but with her equally devoted Christian husband has contrived by self-denial to make the amount of their very generous gift up to five guineas. Another couple, who for health reasons have more recently been compelled to withdraw from the work, have sent £1 "in memory of happy days spent at the

O.H.S.," being first fruits of a newly started business. Referring to the Canadian party, they say, "some whom we still call *our* boys are amongst them and our prayers follow them." Many a lad at home and abroad will have reason to thank God for the influence of these devoted helpers. With a one shilling postal order received anonymously from Coatbridge is this somewhat epigrammatic saying, "We don't know what the future has in store. Well, that largely depends upon what we *now* put in store for the future." Also anonymously there has come to hand a cheque for £39 per a bank in Forfar; and £6 from the client of a Glasgow firm.

Two millworkers in Walkerburn have added £2 to our treasury; other helpers in the same place, £1 in memory of a mother; a ship-builder per a city firm, £100; a Band of Hope in Argyllshire 16s., being an increase on their last year's donation; one Sunday School in Dornoch, £1; another in Hawick, £2; someone in Wishaw, 3s.; one



BY THE POND IN THE PLAYFIELD.

in Saltcoats, 5s., "a small Easter offering"; a church sewing meeting in Stewarton, £18; an old friend in Old Kilpatrick, £2 and 8 pairs of socks; one of the "mothers" in our own village, £2, "a small token of gratitude"; our old friend in Darlington, £30; a butcher in our own parish, £3; a baker in Kinross county, £8; the trustees of the Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £150 to help with outfits of children placed in situations during the half-year; a well-wisher in Rutherglen, 5s.; and a lady in Thurso, £20 "as a small help for some of the little ones."

The following has come from one of our former boys in Saskatchewan, where he is proving himself a credit to the Old Country and a valuable asset to the New:—

"I received my New Year Letter, and don't you think I should have answered it sooner? I often think of you all, and my prayer is that God will

bless you all and that your work will be a blessing to the many in need. We are all well at present. We have three sturdy little boys to care for, and we hope that God will help us to bring them up to be a blessing to their fellow-men. I am a councillor for our division, secretary for the United Farmers of the place I live at, and secretary and trustee of the school district, so you see my time is taken up pretty well. That alone lets you know how God has helped me to be a help to others, for to hold these positions you must be of value, if only from the Orphan Homes of Scotland. I am enclosing fifteen dollars. Hope it will help to feed some little child."

Early in the month we had cables announcing the safe arrival of the Canadian Party at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the afternoon of Sunday, 3rd inst., and at their destination in Brockville, Ontario, on the forenoon of the following Tuesday. Before letters with a detailed account of the journey could reach us, however, there were further cables with the disturbing and disappointing news that scarlet fever had broken out the next day after their arrival, making it necessary to keep the whole party in quarantine at Fairknowe for a prolonged period, so that it was not till Friday, the twenty-second, that it was possible to distribute the boys to the various farm homes, where they had been eagerly awaited for some time.

MAY, 1927.—Interesting letters are now to hand from the Canadian Party, telling of all their varied experiences *en route* and afterwards to the "breaking-up" day. Even the misfortunes of the infectious trouble at Fairknowe seem to have been over-ruled for good. Never before have the people of Brockville come forward to our aid with such contributions of plain fare and fancy, even going so far as to bring quantities of steaming hot food by car to the door at the dinner-hour. It is no easy task to keep fifty healthy lads in good humour and out of mischief on a small sixteen-acre lot for seventeen days, but the report of their conduct is excellent. In the daytime, tidying up after the winter storms and snow, transplanting trees from the nursery, and sawing logs, with regular play spells of football kept them physically fit and ready to do justice to three substantial meals a day. In the evening their reward would come sometimes in a great bonfire of the day's gathering, but always in the big dining-room after prayers, as the happy family would crowd around the stove to listen to one of Ralph Connor's thrilling tales of pioneer days in old Glengarry. It added interest to the story as well as to his wise and witty address, that the author himself, the Rev. Charles W. Gordon, who was then conducting a united mission in the town, came up on a Saturday afternoon to speak to them face to face. These splendid boys will never forget this happy time, which will bind them with cords of real affection, stronger than ever, to friends old and new, and the place in Canada to which they may always turn as "home."

The last part of a letter, in which one of our girls in Saskatchewan has enclosed ten dollars, reads, "I have not forgotten the time that I lived at the O.H.S., and I wish I had been converted while there and then the Lord would have had my life whilst I was young instead of giving so many of my years to Satan. But the Lord is gracious and forgives. He has looked after me in a wonderful way since coming here, and no thankoffering that I could give would ever be enough for His mercy and loving kindness." The following are selections from



ELISE HOSPITAL PATIENTS ON HOLIDAY.

an interesting letter, bringing thirteen dollars from four others, of our Canadian family and the writer, who for many years looked after some of them for us and still in his retirement keeps closely in touch with a large number of them, who are deservedly attached to their old friend and ours, the door of whose home is always open for them.

"You will surely think I have quite forgotten you, so long have I been in writing. My excuse is that I find it more and more difficult to write, and I am getting rather to dread it. We have no less than four stenographers in our home—our own three daughters and Mary D—, who has been with us for the past year—so I should make more use of them. I have been telling some of our Scotch girls that I was going to write you soon, and some have asked me to send a gift for the Homes for them, which I am now doing. Mary, who has been in the T.S. office, we all like very much. I suppose you know that her sister was married last year very happily to a young farmer. It is a nice home for Mary when she goes on her holidays. They keep in touch with the two brothers. W— is doing fine in the Government Farm. F— is out in British Columbia. I got 'phone calls from both R— and R—, and have had both to see us, and I have been to see them several times, also L—, another fine Christian girl in the Salvation Army Social Service. J— I often see. They are only fairly well, but are doing well. They have two dear little girls. F— moved back to Napanee last summer. They find it cheaper to live there. Mary S— still comes to see us now and then, and is well. I called to see the I—s. Mrs. I— is at present with the married daughter in B.C. When I heard that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas had reached Brockville I wrote him a few lines and had a reply, and we hope to have a good visit together. I want to thank you for the 'Narrative of Facts.' I always make good use of it, lending it around. I received the letter from Mrs. Burges enclosing the address of A—, but have not been able to locate her until just last week, when she and her son called to see us. She is real well, and looks fine, and he is a fine big lad. She wished me to thank Mrs. Burges and to be remembered to both of you. I will now close with much love and earnest prayers to God for *continued* blessing as in the wonderful past on your great work."

After having been shown all over the City Home one forenoon, a new helper, who has been a regular attender at the mission services there, left with the superintendent twenty pounds "for blessings received and kindness shown." Two children, aged seven and four-and-half years, have sent 10s. which "my sister and I made by selling things in aid of your Homes in a little shop we have in our garden"; a lady in Edinburgh, who appreciates the "immense amount of work the getting up of that Report involves," and adds "but it is a means of grace to read it," £10; three of our old girls, 5s. each; a gentleman in Glasgow, £18 for the Homes with £7 for the Sanatoria; a lady in Liverpool, £50; a missionary in Tunis, 10s.; "Inasmuch," a similar sum; members of a mothers' meeting in a poor district of Edinburgh, £1; a grateful girl, 10s.; an anonymous friend, £1, a birthday thankoffering posted in Edinburgh; friends in Natal, £5 8s. 6d.; an Australian doctor, who says, "It always does me good to read your report," £10; one of the teachers in our own school, £5; helpers in Buenos Aires collectively, £4; and "an old woman, Renfrew," 10s.

A somewhat unusual letter from a Paisley firm reads, "Enclosed please find money order for £22, being amount allocated by our employees for the past four years, which we have been holding on the chance of your collector calling, as the distribution is always advertised." This gives us opportunity to reiterate that we have never at any time employed or authorised collectors, in spite of the fact that occasionally friends advise us that they have been called upon for subscriptions by persons pretending to be our agents. In such eventuality

the local police should be notified at once so as to prevent the public, who are largely ignorant of our principles, becoming victims of such imposture.

To the honorary treasurer there has been paid this month the sum of one thousand pounds for laboratory equipment in the Sanatoria in commemoration of the pioneer work for the prevention and treatment of consumption of the Glasgow and District Branch of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis.

JUNE, 1927.—A Glasgow business man, enclosing his cheque for ten pounds, writes, "I am sorry in these hard times that I cannot send more, but this does not indicate any slackening of interest nor of appreciation of the good work being done." A lady in Aberdeen also says of her cheque for five pounds, "I wish it could be for more, but I am so glad to be allowed even the tiniest share in your wonderful work, and though I only send a small gift once a year, I pray for you very often." That we have proved is the key to resources untold which no limits can ever curtail. The letter of another helper in Thurso, who has sent thirty shillings, grows in assurance as we read, "I do trust you are always getting sufficient. Indeed I have no doubt for I believe the Master sends no one a warfare at his own charges."

Anonymously we have received £8 in notes in an envelope bearing postmark of Glasgow, and £5 in postal orders similarly from Leith; £6 and a parcel of gifts from an Argyllshire branch of the Y.W.C.A.; £2 from one in Northern Nigeria, who received inspiration by his visit to the Homes last Thanksgiving Day; £1 for the Homes, together with £1 for the Colony from a helper in Coatbridge; 5s. from one of our grown-up girls, who is regular in her remembrance; 3 dollars from Illinois; £40 from a medical friend in the city; £1 from a donor in Berlin; £13, the balance from an entertainment given in behalf of the Homes by a Perthshire Sunday School; £5 from a friendly neighbour; £2 from an aged servant of the Master in Montrose as "a word of fellowship in the Lord's dear and honoured service"; a bank draft for £10 from Queensland; 5s. from another of our own family; 7s. 6d from one who asks us to "accept tenth of bonus to help with the children's holiday"; 10s. from New Zealand; £2 left by a visitor for the children in Elise Hospital; 15 dollars from British Columbia; £1, anonymously from Edinburgh "for the wee ones"; 5s., a reward sent to the donor for finding a handbag in the train; 10s. from a grateful girl; £10 from someone in London; and 10 dollars from Maryland, U.S.A.

Following upon his first visit to the Homes, a new donor in a Border town, who desires to be anonymous, has enclosed his cheque for twenty guineas in a letter to say, "I hope to be able to send some assistance from time to time, but feel that giving money that one can afford is a very poor thankoffering for the innumerable blessings received, so if you can find a way for me to be of some personal service please let me know." An Aberdeenshire friend, enclosing five shillings worth of postage stamps, assures us, "I often pray for your grand institution and all its good objects." Other five shillings has come from one of our girls after spending a day in the old home, and 10s. from another in Dumfriesshire. Among gifts towards defraying the extra cost of the

children's holidays is £1 from one of the school staff to buy sweets at the seaside Homes.

During this month an exceptionally large number of parties have been shown over the village, mostly on Saturday afternoons. In a letter of thanks with a pound from one such in Paisley the secretary of this church work party writes, "We enjoyed thoroughly the visit paid to the Homes on Saturday, and I'm sure our interest will be deepened because of that visit. One felt amazed to think of the great love and care being bestowed upon so many unfortunate children. We felt much indebted to the person who showed us around for the patience and trouble he took to explain the work of the Homes to us. Our oldest member of the party was 86 years of age, and she was just as eager to learn about the work as the younger ones." Anyone desirous



SOME OF THE HOLIDAY-MAKERS ON THE BEACH IN FRONT OF TORR ALUINN,

of bringing a party of visitors, older or younger, to see over the Homes, should communicate beforehand with us, so that the necessary arrangements may be made to detail a member of our staff to show them around and save delay after their arrival in the effort to find someone who could be relieved from other work to undertake this special duty.

At the end of May the permanent patients of Elise Hospital were conveyed to the seaside, where during this month they have been enjoying themselves to the full, as some of our illustrations will show. Greatly benefited both physically and mentally, and with a store of happy memories to enliven the monotony of hospital life, they were safely transported home again on 25th inst., so as to give time to get things back to normal places for the arrival of the first big party of holiday-makers (to the number of 248 children and 20 workers), who

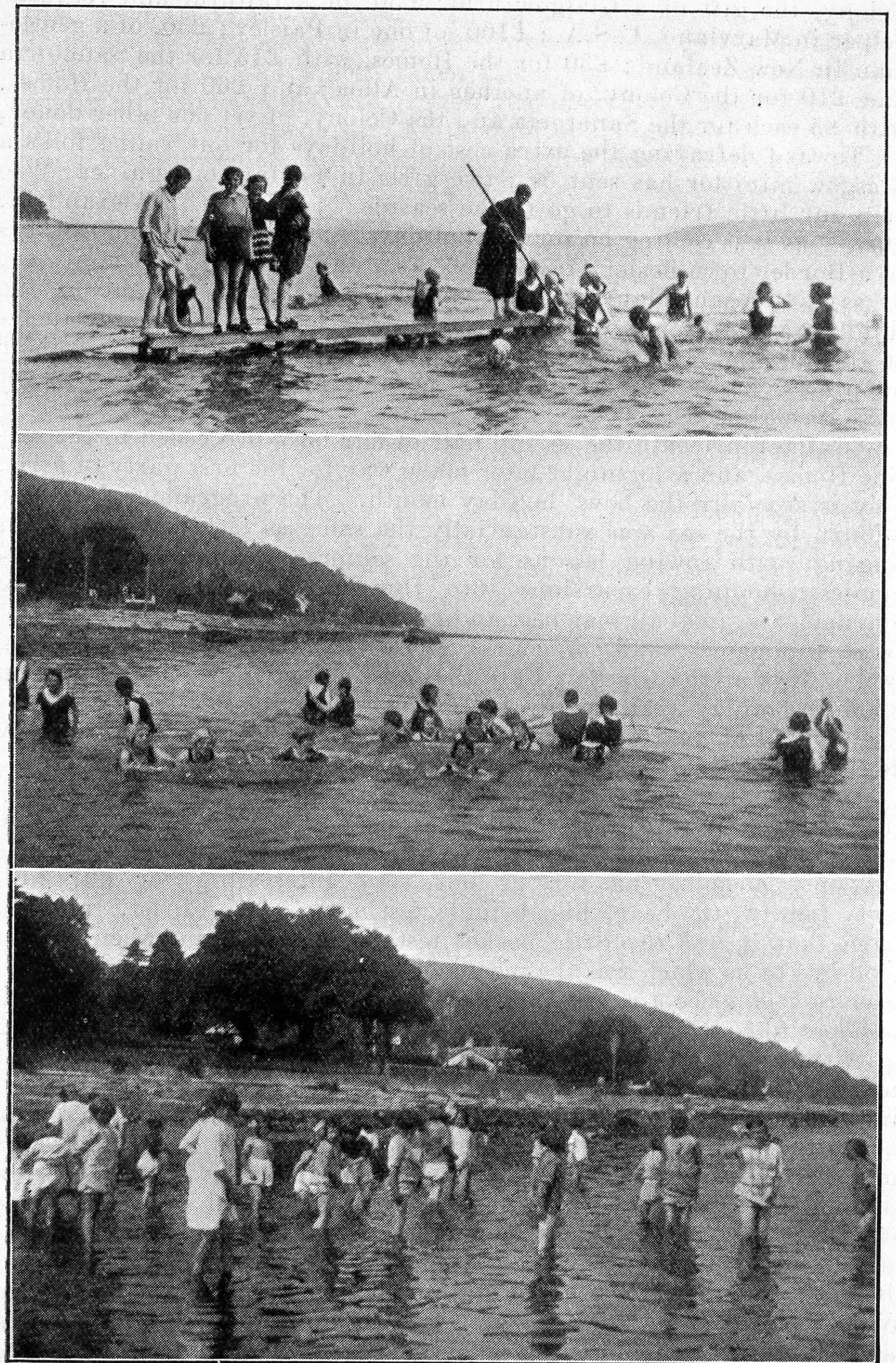
took up their abode at Torr Aluinn and Hoop House on the last day of the month.

The joyous anticipation of holidays was interrupted on Sunday forenoon, 26th inst., by the death of our headmaster after only a few days' absence from school. Though he had been in poor health for some time the end was rather unexpected, but mercifully saved him from what might have been a prolonged and painful illness. Prize-giving at the school was carried through according to plan, but without the usual demonstration. Next day, already fixed for closing the school, Mr. Kennedy's body was borne from the church between lines of the children—his scholars—to the cemetery, where, according to his own wish, he was laid to rest within sound of the children's merry voices as they frolic happily in the adjoining playfield.

JULY, 1927.—Among this month's donations for general purposes is £10 from a lady in Midlothian "to make up for having omitted to send anything last year"; £50 from a gentleman in Glasgow; £1 from two sisters for the Colony; £2 from a helper in Bangor, Co. Down; £1 "sent with best wishes from an Alloa admirer of your work of faith and labour of love"; 5s. from an old friend in Dundee; 5 dollars, under postmark of Vancouver, anonymously from one who says it is "a thankoffering to God's big family for His goodness to me and mine"; £1 "in memory of my husband" from Mount Vernon; £1 from New Zealand friends who visited the Homes in 1925; 10s. "in aid of your sick children's fund, in loving memory of a dear one"; two separate sums of 6s., both anonymously from Denny; £1 from Orkney; 10 dollars from Detroit; two guineas from an old friend in South Africa; 5s. from one of our own lads whilst visiting the village; 15s. from one girl; 5s. from a second; and 25s. from a third.

A friend of this neighbourhood, enclosing £5 from his place of holiday in Yorkshire, writes, "I greatly enjoy your services on Sabbath evenings, and feel my interest in the blessed work in which you are engaged is deepened through attending these services, and I have been led to pray more for the conversion of the children." From another Christian friend and generous helper, also in Yorkshire, we have received the sum of £30; and from a Lanarkshire Sunday School teacher, half-a-crown by postal order, telling how the description of her visit to the Homes a year ago has interested her scholars so much that she is now planning to bring them along to see the place for themselves. A letter from a friend in Dundee reads, "This is a grand opportunity. Someone has said, 'Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. It consists in giving and serving others.' Thus am I privileged in sending the sum of five pounds for the work in the Orphan Homes of Scotland. This life is a great experience. That is what we are here for. Lift up your hearts. It is meet and right to do so."

A cheque for one hundred pounds towards the expenses of the Sanatoria is "in grateful recognition of the help given and kindness shown to our gardener's son, who is at present there receiving treatment"; £50 each for the Homes and the Sanatoria, with £20 for the



SWIMMING LESSONS AND WADING AT THE SEASIDE HOMES.

Colony, the gift of a Glasgow firm; £30, of a faithful and frequent helper in Maryland, U.S.A.; £100, of one in Paisley; £50, of a gentleman in New Zealand; £30 for the Homes, with £15 for the Sanatoria and £10 for the Colony, of another in Alloa; and £60 for the Homes, with £5 each for the Sanatoria and the Colony, of yet one other donor.

Toward defraying the extra cost of holidays for our young folks a Glasgow minister has sent 5s.; two girls in Forfar, one guinea, "to help our little friends to go to the seaside"; someone in Alexandria, 10s., "as it is coming on for our holidays"; a few of the girl workers in a Border town hosiery factory, £3 7s.; and a friend in Detroit, £1, to say, "When planning my summer holidays I thought of the children at the Homes who would be eagerly looking forward to theirs at the seaside." Above all their Heavenly Father thinks of their happiness, and sees to it that His servants are not allowed to forget these special needs.

On the fourteenth the second half of our boys proceeded to the seaside Homes, and a fortnight later made way for the first party of girls. July is specially the boys' holiday month. The programme for their sojourn by the sea was substantially the same as last year—bathing, boating (with rowing lessons for the seniors), sand-castle building, picnics, shopping excursions into Dunoon and Innellan, putting tournaments, football matches, and general field days, with all sorts of races and games, and, of course, prizes for the winners. During twelve days at the Glasgow Fair the lads of the City Home enjoyed a splendid holiday again at Spittal, Berwickshire, of which they became very fond last year, and where they were made heartily welcome by the local people.

One Wednesday evening we had the rather uncommon experience of having as speaker at the mid-week service in the church one of the boys who left the Homes in 1916. It was not only encouraging for us but very interesting for our present family to hear his bright testimony for Christ, and to learn that it was the little pocket testament given him when saying good-bye to us which was the means of leading him to the Saviour and later to commence a course of study for the Christian ministry, which he hopes to continue on his return from this holiday.

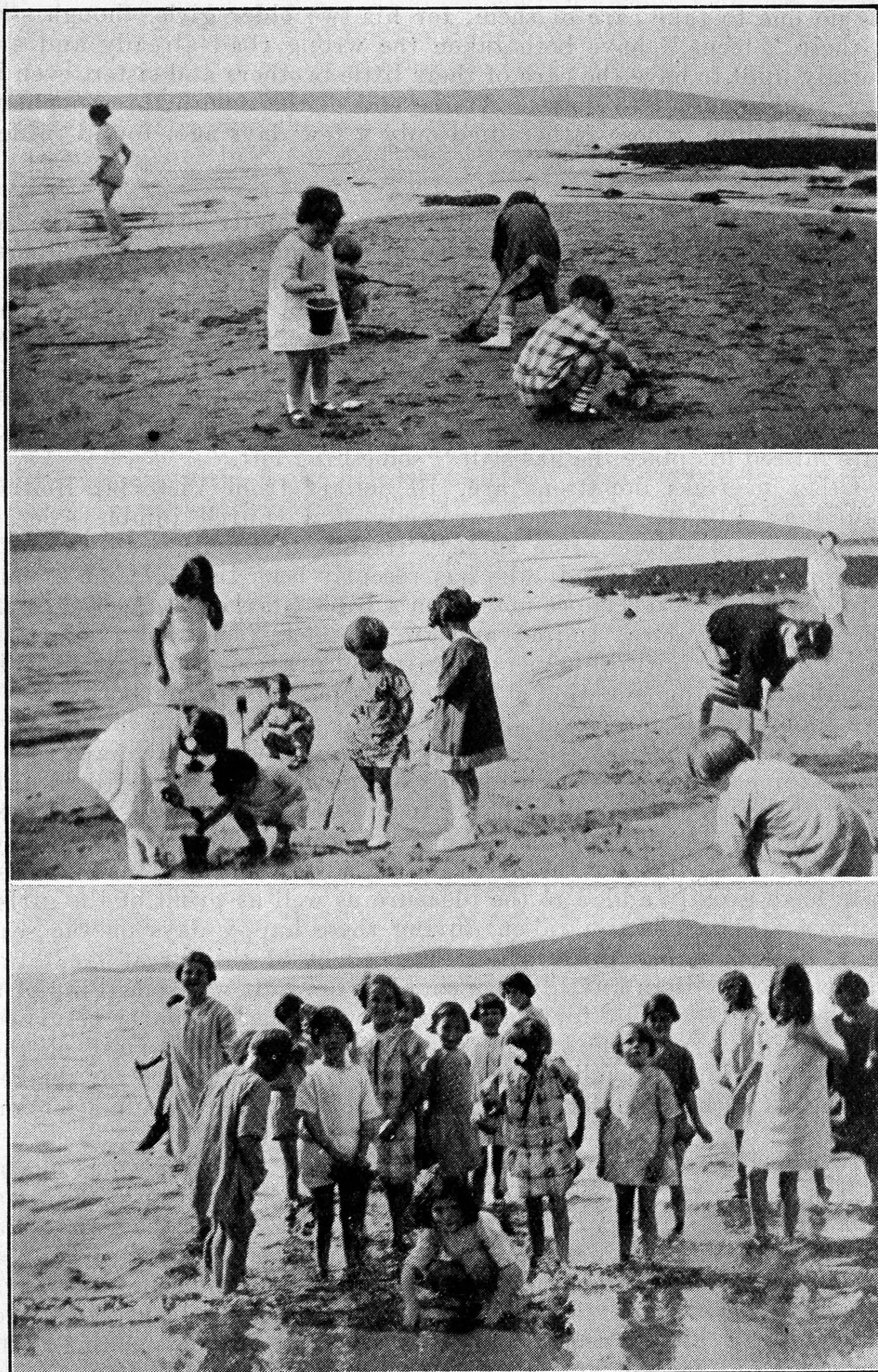
Although this is not the time of year when admissions to the Homes are most numerous, a few notes regarding the fifteen new cases received during July may be of interest to our readers. On the first of the month there came to us from Greenock two boys aged 11 and 10 years and a little girl of 3, whose father was dead and whose mother, a physical wreck, has been admitted to a local hospital with little hope of her recovery. This is a very needy case, for there are no relatives to help. On the twentieth, eight children were added to the family. Of these, three brothers, ranging in age from 11 to 4 years, from Wigtownshire, with a sad history, have no parents. One aunt has a large family, and another has done her utmost by taking other two of this family into her own home. The mother of two little boys aged 6 and 5 years is dead; their father is undergoing a term of imprisonment for neglecting his three children; the old grandmother, who has been keeping these wee chaps, being deaf and dumb, is quite an unsuitable guardian; whilst the youngest child of three has found a home

with her uncle and aunt. The last three are two motherless boys and a girl, aged 11, 7, and 5 years. The father, a feckless sort of person, has no one to take care of them, for his two older girls, though still in their "teens," have both taken the wrong road already and are morally unfit to have the care of their little brothers and sister, even if they would consent to do so. At the end of the month three orphans from Hamilton, whose father died only a few days ago, found refuge within our gates.

AUGUST, 1927.—Members of our grown-up family have added to the treasury this month, a girl in service in this country, 15s.; two others, 5s. each; one of the old boys, £2; another girl, 10s.; one about to emigrate, 5s.; one who is much older, £5 from her husband and herself; still another of the girls, £1; a boy who went to Canada a few years ago, 25 dollars "as an offering to God for His kindness to me"; and another, who has been much longer in the Dominion, 30 dollars, rejoicing that in spite of the storms in Saskatchewan, which have not quite missed his place, he has still "something left."

Other overseas donations are, 10 dollars from Victoria, British Columbia; £16 0s. 11d, part proceeds of a church jumble sale in Hong Kong; 5 dollars from three "friends in Christ" in Detroit; £1 from a Toronto friend, who has recently been taking some of our church services; a ten rupee note from a Bible Class of young Eurasian women in Bangalore, India; and two guineas from old friends in Natal, our very faithful helpers by gift and prayer, who write, "This is a thankoffering for God's continued blessings to us both. We have been in this land over 36 years, and goodness and mercy have followed us all the way." Also from South Africa we have a £5 cheque for expenses of the children's holidays, which are still in full swing, the girls of the village being in possession at the seaside Homes during most of August. Instead of rowing, the senior girls have had swimming lessons under the direction of a very efficient instructress. These have greatly added to the pleasure as well as profit of the girls' holidays. The pictures taken during these happy days on the seashore speak for the appreciation and benefit of this great treat far more eloquently than anything we could write. It was something of a relief and a great cause for thanksgiving when the last party returned home on the afternoon of Thursday, 25th inst., to permit of the Colonists' holidays to follow, and in good time to prepare for the re-opening of School under the guidance of the new headmaster on Monday.

To meet the ordinary needs an old minister in Orkney has again sent 10s.; someone in Leadhills, £10 bank draft "for Jesus' sake"; a couple in Pollokshields, £3 for the Homes, with £1 for the Sanatoria and £1 for the Colony; a firm with whom we deal regularly, £10; a lady in Wick, 6s.; another in Kilmarnock, 2s. 6d.; someone who bears testimony, "Not more than others I deserve, but God has given me more," £1 in loving remembrance; a Glasgow business man, £100 in memory of mother and elder son; our old friend "Cable" St Andrews, 10s.; another familiar helper "Inasmuch," 10s., with the ascription of Ephesians iii., 20—"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think be glory"; yet



GIRLS ON THE BEACH AT TORR ALUINN.

another regular donor in Aberchirder, 3s. 8d., being "88 bawbees" in celebration of his eighty-eighth birthday; and a headmaster in the county who has just entered upon a new appointment, £5 to say, "May the Lord's richest blessing be added to all your noble work, and may you see many of these boys and girls definitely trusting the Lord Jesus before they leave the precincts of the Homes for the battle of life."

Here follow notes regarding some of the new cases admitted to the Orphan Homes during the current month. The first are two motherless boys, aged 13 and 7 years, from Penicuik, admitted like several others later at the instigation of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Three nice girls, aged 10, 12, and 7 years, came to us from a county town, and what tragic home-life theirs has been. Their poor mother has obtained a legal separation from her drunken husband, whose brutality will not bear printing here. He is now undergoing a term of imprisonment, which is by no means a sufficient or satisfactory method of dealing with such a fellow. From Edinburgh we have welcomed two boys of a widower stepfather, who has all he can manage in providing for his own two motherless bairns.

The next to find sanctuary in our village was a poor little girl of two years and a half, whose mother died a few days after her birth, and who has no other friend than the inspector of poor. In order to save her from an upbringing in the poorhouse we have agreed to give her a chance in the hope that she may by and by be fit for adoption. From Falkirk two little girls of 6 and 4 years have been sent to us through the good offices of the R.S.P.C.C. Their mother died two years ago. Following the advice of the Society's inspector the poor man at last succeeded in finding a housekeeper, whom he later married, but she, too, has died, and he has all he can do to provide for the boarding out of the two youngest of the family, also girls of still more tender years. Then a lady in Glasgow, who has behaved in a most Christ-like manner in the case, recommended to us a poor, delicate little mite of fifteen months, whom we have placed in the Oswald Home for invalid girls in the hope that when she has gained strength, someone may be found to give her a home as their own child. Next on the list are a solitary orphan boy, aged nine, whose stepmother has married again and, of course, has no welcome in a family to which he can lay no claim; then a homeless widower's girl at the critical age whose home in Edinburgh has been with an aged grandmother over eighty; and a delicate wee boy, six years of age, whose mother is both an epileptic and a hopeless drunkard, and whose father is also so drunken and unreliable that the R.S.P.C.C. have had to step in to save the poor child. We certainly see and hear much more of life's struggles and misery than most folks, but even we sometimes fail fully to appreciate the problems of sin and poverty and misfortune with which so many of our Scottish children are faced. God help us to feel for and help them.

SEPTEMBER, 1927.—Looking down the donation list we notice £2 from a Renfrew Sunday School, where the superintendent has lately been telling the scholars the story of the Homes and his recent visit thereto; £6 from a "Friendship Club" composed of girls, whose ages average eleven years, and who have contrived to raise this sum by a small sale of work near Carlisle; £1 "for the food bill of the children

under your care" from a helper in Wigtown, who signs herself "a grateful widow"; 10s., the contribution of a Boys' Brigade Bible Class; £3 10s. sent by a lady in New Zealand, with 10s. from a visiting relative; £3, collected at Dunoon seaside services; 10s. each for the Sanatoria and Colony in memory of the donor's sister from Balfron; and then three separate thankofferings from as many of our servant girls, one of whom says her gift is "a little remembrance for the good home and the happy bringing up I had when I was in the Homes." From the letters of the other two, who are employed in the same house, we quote as follows:—

"We all came home yesterday. I really could not have enjoyed myself better. I feel I would like to give the Lord a little thankoffering for all His goodness to me, so would you please accept this 10s. to help with the great work, that has the biggest place in my heart. It is not much but it is given with a full heart. I only wish I could give and do more to show you how grateful I am for all that was done for the four of us while under your care, but one thing I can always do is pray for the great work. I will never cease to do that. We are missing dear Mr. Oatts very, very much. I am sure the children will be very sad to think they won't hear him again. I can hardly realise it somehow, but, of course, he has gone to his reward, and we will follow some day. I loved dear Mr. Oatts, and I am sure there is not an O.H.S. bairn who didn't. I am very busy writing to a lot of old girls and my brothers. I am sending them the 'Evangel,' because I know they will love to have Mr. Oatts' photo and to read the little account about him. I had my sister down for five days. She fairly enjoyed the change. I am very happy here. We were just talking the other day about all the way the Lord has led us since we left the Homes. Really He has never failed us yet. How could we help but love Him. He never forsakes His own."

"It is such a long time since I wrote to you, I feel so ashamed of myself. I am no letter writer whatever, so I ask you to please forgive me. We have all just got home after being away for five weeks' holidays. The family were spending their holidays at —. I stayed there for three weeks with them. I did enjoy it. I am feeling so well now, just ready for my work. I had a fortnight's holidays of my own. I spent my time in — with my sister. She is now back beside Miss — again. She likes her very much. She let me stay with my sister for the fortnight. It was very kind of her. My other sister is getting on fine and liking her place. She has been there for about three years now. I am sending on a little gift of 10s. for the work, just as a little thankoffering to the Lord for all His goodness to me in giving me such a nice holiday and for all the way in which He has directed me. I am now six years out from Bridge of Weir. A — and I are here three years now. We are ever so happy. We like the work very much. I am sure you all are very sad to hear about our dear Mr. Oatts. He was such a favourite with the children. I miss him very much. He used to pass every day and I happened always to be at the front door. He always came over to speak to me. I hope you are all well."

Twenty-five shillings contributed by a Sunday School in Kirkin-tilloch "was voted out of the collection taken at our annual flower service, and is almost three times the amount of our average weekly collection, the reason of the increase being the children's keen desire to help you in your admirable work." The aged donor of £1, which has reached us from South Africa, has written, "The enclosed note may be the last I will send. I am in hospital about 60 miles from home. I don't expect to be better. I am over 80. My Heavenly Father was very good to me, but I disappointed Him far too often I am ashamed to say." The superintendent of a Sunday School in the Federated Malay States, enclosing its donation of one pound, tells that the lesson for the day of writing "was based on the life and

work of the great organiser of the Homes," and that "we were all touched by his wonderfully brave, patient, and loving life story, and how he lived and worked amongst the poor boys." A missionary in China has forwarded 5s.; a couple in Vancouver, 5 dollars; a helper in Victoria, Australia, £1 10s. 5d. per our dear brother in similar service, Dr. Bergin of Müller's Homes at Bristol; and the grandson of one who was a friend in the opening days of the work, £20 from Calcutta.

Another, whose interest dates back to the days of the first Home in a transformed workshop at No. 10 Renfrew Lane, has sent £150 from the place where he is holidaying in the North; a friend of more recent times, £30 for the Homes, with £10 each for the Sanatoria and the Colony to say, "When you are in want of anything please let me know"; another friend since the early days, to whom well-earned prosperity has come, £10; a new helper who rendered personal service during the holidays, £1, "the Lord's tenth"; an Orkney branch of the Y.W.C.A., 8s.; a lady in Dunning, £10 "for the Canadian Emigration Fund; another in Belfast, £2, reminding us, as we so often need, that "with God all things are possible"; and two friends who spent their summer holiday in Kilmacolm, £5, saying "We much enjoyed the services at the Orphan Homes in July."

To celebrate the seventieth birthday of a very good friend and familiar, who has endeared himself to young and old alike in our village, his wife and family kindly provided a shining three-penny piece for each child and colonist and a real iced birthday cake of ample weight for every household in the Homes and Colony. About three weeks later there was another special tea in honour of Founder's Day, the ninety-eighth anniversary of Mr. Quarrier's birth, when, as usual, we received a number of memorial gifts and many much-prized letters of remembrance from those who knew the beloved Founders in the days of their service here. Next year in the regular course our biennial Thanksgiving and Founder's Day falls due about 29th September, 1928, when we hope to welcome a great company of our "helpers together" in the village, which will be *en fête* for the occasion of our special service of thanksgiving. Invitations will be sent to all our friends within reasonable distance, and due warning of this event will be given by notices in the press.

OCTOBER, 1927.—The first day of the month brought us £1 from "Margaret's Red Bag"; 10s. from a girl who spent many years with us; 10s. 9d., the monthly contribution from employees of an Edinburgh firm; £1 from a lady in Newcastle-on-Tyne; 8s. 4d. from a minister in Great Malvern; 2s. 6d. "for your nice Home" from a Clydebank helper, who says, "It is a widow's mite"; and £2 from a Women's Guild in Kintyre, who have also forwarded a parcel of clothing. To these and many other friends who have sent useful articles of clothing and gifts of every sort "in kind" throughout the year we say a hearty "thank you." It is surprising how often a parcel produces just the thing required at the moment of or soon after its arrival. Some consignments of material have been particularly acceptable. Articles of clothing suitable for immediate wear are, of course, the most economical, but we can generally make good use of those which require alteration or from which the good parts may be cut out and made-over

into something very attractive for a little one. Every saving thus effected in clothing costs is worth while. Patterns and sizes most suitable for our needs will be gladly sent on request to anyone wishing to make the most of their own work or that of others in sewing circles, guilds, and such like during the oncoming winter. Without extravagance, we like to dress our bairns individually and becomingly, not only because it makes them happier to be "like other folk," but also for its psychological effect, believing, that by fostering in them the love of "nice" things, they will grow up desiring only "whatsoever things are lovely" in a far wider sense than its application merely to clothes, and loathing everything that is "not nice."

Following upon their recent visit to the Homes, members of a Clydebank Women's Service have sent £4 "for a very happy hour spent at Bridge of Weir, every minute brimful of joy"; the teachers of a Kilmarnock Sunday School, £3, because "we were all very pleased with what we saw of the great work carried on"; a visitor to one of the staff, £1; one of our grown-up girls, 15s., "a little remembrance for what has been done for me"; and two old workers, £2 to tell us "we have very sweet memories of our stay." From another old worker we have received 10s.; one who is still with us, £2; our old friends Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; a gentleman who is ready to render personal service when we can use him, twenty guineas; one in Egypt who was brought up in our village, £1; and another old worker in Edinburgh, 10s., "a little thankoffering" for the Colony.

In memory of one who gave a rich lifetime of service to the work of the Homes two of her family have sent £2; and a gentleman in the city, £100, also "in memory 15th October." Sunday, immediately following this date, being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the beloved Founder's call to serve his Master in another sphere, reference was made to the fact at the morning service in the church. Looking back over the long time since the dear earthly Father of the Orphan Homes was taken from us, it would seem as if our experience has been an exact fulfilment of the promise which the Lord made to Joshua when he succeeded to the leadership of God's chosen people—"As I was with Moses, I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Other donations of special interest or encouragement are £5 each for the Homes and the Sanatoria from a Glasgow firm with whom we deal fortnightly; £18 3s., continued practical interest of friends in Campbeltown; 10s., "with our prayerful remembrance" from Birkenhead; 2s. 6d. from an old age pensioner in Perth; 5s., with other 5s. for Jewish Missions, from Somerset; 7s. 6d., a contribution from one of the girls; £80 allocated to the Homes by trustees of a Glasgow Bequest Fund; £5 per his brother from a helper in Chile; other £5 anonymously under postmark of Peterhead; £10 from Hong Kong; a bank draft for £3 0s. 8d. from a lady in Manitoba; £25 from another in Carnwath; £30 from a frequent helper in Darlington; 2s. per an old friend in Winnipeg; £35 paid into the Union Bank in Dundee; a cheque for £100 from a couple in Rothesay; £50 from a friend in the Dennistoun district of Glasgow; other £50 from our generous friend in district of Columbia, U.S.A.; 2s. 6d., part of a little girl's pocket money, with some books and games for the children at the Hospital; £1 from the Bible Class of our old friend in Airdrie.

Saturday, 29th inst., favoured the "guisers" for visiting Hallowe'en parties throughout the village, where the old-fashioned traditions of the season are still respected. By Monday (the school autumn holiday) unfortunately the weather had become too boisterous for the lantern procession, but it is still in store, and any disappointment was soon forgotten in the children's unbounded delight at the cinematograph display—a real relaxation for old as well as young.

It would be quite impossible to count our blessings of every sort, yet the effort to do so is ever a means of grace. With the exception that one of our City Home lads died very unexpectedly in the Royal Infirmary after a few hours' illness, there has been no other death in our big family of children during the year. The general health of the village has been excellent, although there has been a great deal of diphtheria and scarlet fever throughout most of the period, which has interfered too much with the education not only of those infected but also of the very large number of contacts. This persistent epidemic, we believe, was introduced by a family sent to us in an infectious condition from another institution.

The cost of living is a matter which occupies attention quite as much in this large family as in every other smaller one all over the Empire. Friends will doubtless be interested to know that during 1903, the last year of Mr. Quarrier's life, the cost of maintaining a child in these Homes for twelve months was about £12 10s. Ten years later, just before the war, it had risen to nearly £18. A decade afterward in the post-war period that amount had to be nearly doubled; whereas during the year just closed we have spent on an average £40 upon each child. The disastrous coal strike is, of course, partly responsible for this latest increase, but, with commodities at their present prices and in view of the altered tastes and conditions prevailing universally in these progressive times, we anticipate that it will be possible to support a child during the ensuing year for 15s. per week, which figure covers every outlay for maintenance, administration, and the upkeep of buildings, plant, and property, which have now, after from 30 to 50 years, reached a stage when repairs are both numerous and extensive.

Just as the meal in the widow's barrel was equal to every demand made upon it, so in our case the Lord has provided an increasing income during these fifty-six years to cope with rising costs and growing needs. Now our credit balance is greatly reduced but this has not been unforeseen, and many helpers have been unable to give as much as usual owing to the fact that this has doubtless to many been the most difficult year we have ever passed through. Yet we have lacked for nothing because our Heavenly Father had directed His servants to give in abundance during the years of plenty.

Changing times may alter the circumstances of old and tried friends, but the Friend above all others changes not nor is restricted in the means of conveying to us His wealth untold. His word is sure. He cannot deny Himself. In Him is all our trust. The Scripture portion on our calendar for the last Sunday of this financial year, which without previous notice the children appropriated for their memory text at the morning service, makes the most fitting end to this, another chapter of an ever wonderful "Narrative":—THE LORD HATH DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US. WE ARE GLAD.

THE CITY ORPHAN HOME.

During the past year many Christian workers and friends have visited the City Orphan Home, and in nearly every case their sorrowful refrain has been, as they were conducted over the Home, and the work carried on explained to them, "We never dreamed there was such a place; had we only known, what a number of boys and girls we might have helped. Here in the very heart of the city is a splendidly-equipped building of six storeys, planned and erected fifty years ago by Mr. Quarrier, having accommodation for eighty apprentice lads, twenty service girls, and rooms for the reception of all the children who are destined for the Homes at Bridge of Weir. At the end of October 60 apprentice boys were resident, a splendid type of growing youth, healthy, clean-limbed, earnest, keen to learn a trade, attend night schools, and read books from the public libraries. The following are some of the trades they are engaged in:—Engineer, plumber, carpenter, painter, hairdresser, shoemaker, baker, motor mechanic, cabinetmaker, etc.

There are two bands (silver and pipe) in connection with the Home, and while these are a great source of help to our Mission work, they also render fine service to many hard-pressed mission halls in the city and to various causes in the country districts.

We again sojourned at Spittal for our twelve days in camp at the July holiday. We had a great time on this bracing bit of the North Sea, visiting among other places Bamborough Castle, Grace Darling's Tomb, Burnmouth, most ancient of fishing villages, and here we entertained these dear old fisher folk with band music. The schoolmaster gave the children a half-holiday, and all the women folk put on their kettles to make tea for our big party—a day never to be forgotten.

And now a word about the Mission work. There's nothing new to tell, and yet everything is new. The Love of God, the Mercies of God, the Opportunities for Service are new every morning. We cannot measure "Influence," but we do know the Influence of The Holy Spirit has been upon all our work, turning many men and women from darkness to light. Our Girls' Guildry, nearly sixty strong, has now added a play centre for tiny tots up to six years of age. The Band of Hope, The Boys' and Girls' Sabbath Morning Service still flourish. Mrs. Young's Bible Class for girls over 14 is a wonderful testimony to the power of grace in the lives of many of these girls who come from factory, shop, and service.

Our Saturday Night Gospel Temperance Social has filled a long felt want in the neighbourhood. Here are gathered in all sorts and conditions of men and women. The Women's Service on Tuesday is stronger than ever. Our average attendance is four hundred and eighty. For what do they come?—a simple gospel service, a cup of tea, and a talk with one another. What is the result?—hearts and lives changed, homes made new. Our Sabbath Evening Service still receives the impress of God's spirit. A crowded hall of seeking souls, a gospel

message, in story, song, and music, and men and women go out again "braced" to fight and win. To God be the Glory. Our baby last year was a girl in the form of the Girls' Guildry, this year it's a "boy" in the form of Scouts, and real live Scouts they are, doing not one good deed a day but many. In closing I would pay tribute to the happy, willing, helpful service of the Home Staff and Mission Workers, who render such splendid service, who never grumble or complain, but take each bit of work as it comes and do it with a smile.

WALTER YOUNG.

THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

Consequent on the passing of the Education (Scotland) Act of 1918 the School has, since 1919, been under the administration of the Renfrewshire Education Authority, which assumed the upkeep of the School fabric and the control of the teaching staff. In the main school building there is accommodation for 1100 scholars, and in addition there are workrooms and classrooms in the Central Building. At the Elise Hospital a class for boys and one for girls are also conducted. At the time of writing there are 819 children on the roll, and 26 teachers are engaged in the work of instruction. Supplementary to the ordinary classes there are classes in Cookery, Laundrywork, Benchwork, Gardening, and Nautical Training.

As from 1st August last the Special School at the Epileptic Colony has been a separate and independent unit. There, in addition to the usual subjects of instruction, certain of the older pupils are taught rugmaking and cobbling.

The latest report by H.M. Inspector, which is dated 23rd December, 1926, comments favourably on the work done in the various divisions, and commends as worthy of high praise the work done in the Elise Hospital, where invalids receive what instruction is possible.

The School Gardening Class was begun in February, 1926, and has been very successful. This is shown by the nature of H.M. Inspector's report, received in May, 1927, which bears testimony to the satisfactory theoretical knowledge and practical skill of the pupils attending the class. During the present year quantities of vegetables were produced and sent for use in the Homes. Flower culture was not neglected, and the garden made a brave show in the flowering season.

The Class in Nautical Training was also begun in February, 1926, and it is a favourite class among certain of the boys. It is under the charge of Captain Coney, of the Watt Memorial School, Greenock. The class owns its own boat, and practical training is given on the Gryfe when weather permits. The Trustees of the former C.T.S. *Empress* take a benevolent interest in this class.

During the year the pupils of the advanced division gained 20 Day School Certificates (Lower) and 2 Day School Certificates (Higher), numbers which mark an advance on the School's previous record.

Prize-giving day was observed on 28th June, 1927, when Mr Robert Greenlees presided and Mrs Balderston presented the prizes. Both are members of the Education Authority. There were also present Miss Quarrier, Mrs. Burges, and Lord Maclay, of the Executive Committee; Mr. Findlay, Secretary; and Mr. Douglas, Superintendent of the Orphan Homes. In all 105 prizes were distributed, including four special prizes for excellence in gardening, the gift of Mr. Greenlees; and six for excellence in the Nautical Training Class, the gift of the Trustees of the C.T.S. *Empress*.

Towards the end of the session the School sustained a great loss in the death of Mr J. Gordon Kennedy, M.A., its much esteemed headmaster from 1903. During his headmastership over 7300 pupils passed through the School, and benefited by his wise and sympathetic guidance of their young lives.

The Authority have appointed Mr. W. S. Deans, M.A., to succeed Mr. Kennedy.

EMIGRATION WORK.

The following report has been submitted by the Superintendent of our Canadian Distributing Home, Fairknowe, Brockville, Ontario:—

The year now closing has been a very happy one as far as the conduct of the boys and girls is concerned, and also in regard to the relationship between workers and children. It is, moreover, most gratifying to find, so often, a really happy spirit prevailing between the young folk and their employers. Only the most trivial of complaints are recorded day after day during visitation and inspection of homes, and most often mutual appreciation of the parties concerned is freely expressed. In not a few instances where complaints were registered by either boy or employer a change has justified trouble of trying to bring together more compatible temperaments. Even adaptability for work could be demonstrated only when the boy, complained of, has been placed in new hands. It will be recognised from these observations how essential, in child-placing, is the study of temperaments and also the selection of congenial persons. When one considers these facts it is indeed surprising that our boys do so remarkably well in strange environments.

It must not be thought, however, that our life is lived on one level plain or that we have no problems. Both employers and children are prone to the failings to which all humans are heir, and it takes much more than our own wisdom and much grace to deal with problems in connection with the comparatively few cases where trouble occurs. Not the least of our aids in all instances is the "pull" of the sentimental attachment to the "Home." We have tried to make all realise, more and more, that Fairknowe is their home, and we their true friends. The process has borne fruit during the years, but to me the results have been most noticeable this year. I have been very happy in the evident expression of goodwill, of a sincere desire to please, and of an appreciation of our interest and advice. Certain investigators of Juvenile Immigration failed to recognise this potent influence when practically advising the elimination of the Distributing Home.

We, of course, are in close touch with scores who are older. Three hundred and thirty-three of our wards have larger or smaller bank accounts, aggregating a sum of approximately \$43,000.

Many of the boys have expressed keen interest in the agreement between the Canadian and Imperial Governments whereby financial assistance is to be given boys who have served their apprenticeship on the farm and have saved a stated amount and who desire to start farming on their own account. I expect many of our boys will avail themselves of this opportunity in the future.

Education also is being given due consideration by many of our number. At least seven are at college or high school, and one graduated with B.A. degree. Five girls are now in hospitals taking nurses' training.

The health of our family has been excellent; one death only was reported, due to an accident to one of our 1916 boys. Twelve marriages involving fourteen of our young people are recorded; we still

continue Mr. Quarrier's custom of sending each a Bible as a wedding gift from the old home.

Much of the success attending our work is due to the careful selection from the candidates for emigration. Physically and mentally the best are sent us; these qualifications together with their splendid discipline and training prior to coming to Canada give our children a singular advantage. These facts have been called to our attention by several of our employers, and are much appreciated by them.

We regret no girls' party was sent this year, and hope a large number of both boys and girls will be available to help meet Canada's needs.

Many times our experiences have made us feel to what an extent our work is blessed of God as a part and parcel of the parent institution, which has been so singularly owned of Him. We have felt continually strengthened and guided by God as a result of the prayer and faith of others; which have been a great stimulus to us, and which we gratefully acknowledge.

CLAUDE A. WINTERS.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

WHEN this fund was begun—now many years ago—we had hoped that many of our friends might be led to make use of it, as a channel for their gifts for the sending of the Gospel into the dark places of the world. This result has not obtained to nearly the extent we looked for, and so we must accept this as the will of God in the matter. While this is so, there have been those who have most generously and regularly contributed to the fund, so that while there has been little expansion there is no shrinking, and we have been privileged year by year to cheer and encourage the hearts of a widely scattered company of our Lord's faithful witnesses, who have gone at His command "into all the world to preach the Gospel to every creature."

The number and names of "Our Own Missionaries" continue as last year:—Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Nairn, Marrakssh, Southern Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Lima, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Haldane, Pernambuco, Brazil; and Mrs. James A. Dunachie, Shansi, China. In addition to these there are some forty missionaries, or missionary groups, to whom it is the privilege of the Fund to send help from time to time.

During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Nairn have continued at their post in Morocco, where they have for so long borne the burden and heat of the day. If they have not seen so many openly-confessed conversions as are recorded in some other fields, they have seen very wonderful changes brought about by the preaching and living of the Gospel of Christ; and they are encouraged to go steadily on with their faithful work, assured that in due season they will reap if they faint not.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, with their family of five children, are at

present on furlough in the homeland. They have had in recent years the joy of seeing much fruit from their labours and those of their fellow missionaries. The Peruvian Post Office carries literature freely to all parts of the land, and this privilege is largely taken advantage of, and printed gospel messages are regularly and systematically circulated. These silent messengers have gone everywhere preaching the gospel, with the result that little churches are springing up in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldane were also on furlough during part of the past year, but have now returned to Brazil, leaving three of their children in England for education. They also have much joy in their service. Brazil proves a more fruitful soil for the Gospel than some other parts of South America. In addition to the parent church in Recife—where a good work has gone steadily forward for many years—there are quite a number of branch churches in other towns and districts; and the workers have much to encourage them, as well as quite enough trials of various kinds to keep them humble.

Mrs. Dunachie and her husband, like most of the missionaries in inland China, have spent recent months in banishment from their ordinary work; but while eagerly waiting for permission to return to their own district they are by no means idle, being (at Tientsin) in charge of a large business department on behalf of fellow missionaries.

“Our Own Missionaries,” like most of the others to whom our Fund ministers, are connected with various missionary societies, and it may be of interest to some of our readers if we once more mention the societies through which we chiefly operate, and in which we have complete confidence.

Mildway Mission to the Jews.
Hebrew Christian Testimony to Israel.
Evangelical Union of South America.
Egypt General Mission.
Southern Morocco Mission.
Regions Beyond Missionary Union.
Poona and Indian Village Mission.
Ceylon and India General Mission.
South African General Mission.
Zambesi Industrial Mission.
Indian Christian Mission.
Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.
South Sea Evangelical Mission.

Bolivia Indian Mission.
North Africa Mission.
Sudan Interior Mission.
Qua Iboe Mission.
Africa Inland Mission.
Leper Mission.
Ramabai Mukti Mission.
Madras Tamil Mission.
John G. Paton Mission.
Tibetan Mission.
“Friends of Armenia.”
China Inland Mission.

All of these—as well as various others—are represented from time to time in the church at Bridge of Weir, by Lantern Lectures and Missionary Addresses; so that our children have a great opportunity of becoming intelligently acquainted with what is going on in the Mission fields of the world. All the church door offerings are passed through this Fund to help home and foreign missions, and just a few nights ago we had the “Annual Business Meeting,” at which the children “voted” on the distribution of their gifts to the various objects to which they were to be sent.

THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA AND THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

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The Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the report on the medical work carried through at the Consumption Sanatoria and the Colony for Epileptics during the past year.

The Consumption Sanatoria are established to deal with cases of tuberculosis. As a disease, this may attack almost any part of the body—the lungs, the glands, the bones and joints, the kidneys, the alimentary organs and the brain. The first-named—the lungs—are the most common site of the disease, and cases of pulmonary consumption have therefore predominated in the institution during the year.

There are 167 beds in the institution, and during the year 178 patients have been under treatment—81 males and 97 females. Of that number 166 have been treated for the pulmonary form of the disease. The others were cases of gland disease, bone and joint disease, abdominal disease, and brain tuberculosis. One was a case of asthma and another a case of non-tuberculous empyema.

Since the close of the war there has been a great decline in the death-rate from tuberculosis in all parts of the country. This undoubtedly is due to the higher standard of life that obtains, to the abolition of slums and providing of more healthy dwellings, to the more abundant and more varied dietary of the people generally, to a better knowledge of hygiene, and to the direct efforts made by public health authorities to combat the condition everywhere. As is now recognised, tuberculosis is due to two causes:—

1. Infection—the passing on of the causative organism which is present usually in the sputum and discharges of all affected with the disease.
2. Predisposition—the reducing of the resistance of the individual by an unsatisfactory environment at home or at work, by lack of proper nourishment, by want of care during debilitating illnesses, and by personal neglect and unsatisfactory habits and practices.

Although there has been this very encouraging fall in the incidence and the death-rate from tuberculosis, and although there has been greater provision made by various councils throughout the country for dealing with cases of this disease, there has been no diminution in the demand for beds in this institution. At no time has there been a single room empty for more than the requisite period for disinfection. Frequently, to meet an urgent demand, extra beds have had to be put up temporarily.

The patients have been of all ages—from 4 to 70. The great majority, of course, have been of adult years. At the present time we have only accommodation for 22 females below 16 years of age, and for no males at that period of life. These have only constituted 5.4 per cent. of the total patients treated and discharged. Tuberculosis is most rife at the productive period of life—from 20 to 40—nearly 70 per cent. of our patients have been at those ages.

The social condition of those treated and discharged has been very varied. Labourers, tradesmen, professional men, domestics, factory workers, and ladies of no occupation, who never really required to go out, have mingled. The aim has been to provide a congenial therapeutic centre, where those accustomed to comfortable surroundings and affected with this particular disease, could settle down happily for the rather prolonged period requisite for effective results to accrue. In this we have been successful. Perfect harmony has characterised the work. The various classes have mingled pleasantly together.

The average period of residence has been 329 days—44 per cent. remained six months or under that; 32.5 per cent. were in residence over a year. Tuberculosis to be effectually dealt with requires prolonged treatment. Very few cases, by the time treatment is sought, are permanently helped by less than six months' treatment. Many demand as long as two to three years to secure an arrest of the disease. The sad thing regarding the disease as we meet with it, is the fact that so much of it is so far advanced before the sanatorium is reached.

Out of the 166 cases, 9.6 per cent. only were in an early stage; 39.7 per cent. were in an intermediate stage; 50.6 per cent. were advanced.

As a result of treatment, 65 or 39.1 per cent. had the disease apparently arrested; 35.5 per cent. were definitely improved; 21 per cent. were not improved. There were 9 deaths in the Sanatorium during the year. Altogether 74.6 per cent. definitely benefited by residence in the Sanatorium. It is our experience that many who are simply improved on discharge, go on after leaving the Sanatorium and become still better and more fit. Others, unfortunately, eventually become progressively worse. Tuberculosis, although a disease that is disastrous and responsible for a large percentage of the deaths that occur in the country annually—it causes the deaths of more than one third of all who pass away between 15 and 35—is more frequently recovered from than any other of the serious conditions that may be acquired. Very little is required to weigh the balance in favour of the individual in the early stages of the disease. If the disease were discovered and patients were sent to the institution earlier, a shorter period of treatment would be called for and more satisfactory and permanent results would be obtained. Unfortunately the insidious

nature of the condition is such that before individuals suspect they are ill, the disease is often well advanced throughout both lungs.

It is of value to note the first symptoms complained of by the majority of the patients who came under our care. These may be taken to indicate the danger signals that should be carefully attended to when they present themselves. These were as follows:—

Coughs and Catarrhal Conditions,	...	...	...	75 Cases.
Excessive Fatigue and Lassitude,	...	...	...	30 "
Pain in the Chest,	...	...	...	25 "
Influenzal Symptoms,	...	...	...	18 "
Loss of Appetite and Dyspepsia,	...	...	...	18 "
Hæmoptysis,	...	...	...	16 "
Loss of Voice and Pain in Throat,	...	...	...	13 "
Loss of Weight,	...	...	...	7 "

Other cases followed on glands of the neck, measles, whooping cough, gassing, malaria, tonsillitis, and injuries of various kinds. 91 cases had had attacks of pleurisy, and 70 cases blood in the spit previous to coming under treatment. These are therefore significant features.

Tuberculosis of the lungs is frequently accompanied by other conditions of the same character and by non-tuberculous lesions due to the reduced vitality present. The principal complications of a tuberculous character met with amongst our cases this year were:—

Laryngeal Tuberculosis,	...	...	...	57 Cases.
Intestinal and Alimentary Lesions,	...	...	...	21 "
Tuberculous Glands,	...	...	...	10 "
Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis,	...	...	...	5 "
Tuberculosis of the Skin Tissues,	...	...	...	3 "
Tuberculosis of the Central Nervous System,	...	...	...	3 "
Pneumothorax,	...	...	...	2 "

The chief non-tuberculous affections dealt with were:—

Rheumatism, Lumbago and Tonsillitis,	...	...	...	41 Cases.
Gastro-Intestinal Disturbances,	...	...	...	35 "
Bronchitis and Catarrhal Affections of Air Passages,	...	...	...	12 "
Hæmorrhoids,	...	...	...	9 "
Influenza,	...	...	...	7 "
Cardiac Disorders,	...	...	...	6 "
Skin Diseases,	...	...	...	7 "

A family history of tuberculosis was elicited in 83 cases or 50.3 per cent. of the 166 patients dealt with. It is difficult to assess the value of these figures. There is no doubt that the family history in many cases simply implies an increased opportunity for infection and not the inheritance of an increased susceptibility to infection. The surprising thing is that more individuals in a family where a father, mother, brother or sister affected with the open type of the disease is found, do not go under. The risks run of repeated and massive infection are very great.

The measures used in dealing with the disease are numerous and varied. While depending mainly on the restorative effects of rest, abundance of fresh air, regular and plentiful meals, we have as adjuncts utilised whatever could be relied upon to give help—Tuberculin in various forms, Sanocrysin and other gold preparations, Artificial Pneumothorax, Autogenous Vaccines, the injection of

Calcium Chloride intravenously, and various forms of Light Treatment. Although no drug can cure tuberculosis, the symptoms and complications can be greatly helped by medicine. Our drug bill is therefore a large one. No rule of thumb procedure suffices in the treatment of this disease. Each case with its complications calls for special study and such aid must be requisitioned as seems to be indicated.

To maintain a cheerful spirit, particularly amongst those who have progressed sufficiently to take exercise, certain games and recreations are provided and encouraged, such as croquet, bowls, and putting. Cards are "taboo" because of their association with gambling, and because they encourage sitting about indoors. A wireless set is installed, and each patient has headphones at his or her bedside. A service is held each Sunday which all patients who are up attend, and which is "broadcasted" to bed patients. At frequent intervals on Saturdays throughout the dark period of the year, concerts and other entertainments are held, often organised by the patients themselves. The behaviour of the patients leaves nothing to be desired, and many and encouraging are the expressions of gratitude received directly and indirectly.

During the year we have begun definite research work in the institution. An all-time laboratory worker has been engaged, and special investigations have been carried out which are of great interest, and we hope will prove of very definite value in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis.

As in the past, the success which has attended this work at the Sanatorium, has to be attributed to the excellent and loyal service of the Nursing Staff under Miss M. A. Taylor, the Matron. It is hoped during the coming year to extend the accommodation for this staff, and make their conditions of life and work more comfortable. This they richly deserve.

The Colony for Epileptics.

The Colony for Epileptics has accommodation for 90 patients—60 men and boys, and 30 women and girls. Throughout the year fully that number have been almost continually in residence. At the beginning of the year there were 94 Colonists, and at the close of the year there were 90 in residence. The health of the inmates has, on the whole, been very good. Apart from the disability associated with the epileptic seizures, there have been few serious conditions with which to deal. One patient towards the end of the year suffered from a ruptured gastric ulcer, and had to be removed to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, for an immediate operation. After a holiday at home he returned, having made a good recovery. Four patients died during the year—a doctor from a tumour of the brain, a girl from pneumonia, a boy from peritonitis, and another boy from accident. There were no cases of status epilepticus, and no deaths from epilepsy during the year.

Twenty-three patients were discharged throughout the year. Six of these apparently had the disease arrested, having had no seizures for from one to three years, three were school children, and were

removed as they had reached the age limit for the school, six were taken home by their parents, and eight were discharged on account of insanity of one form or another.

Fewer fits have to be recorded this year than previously. These usually numbered 18,000 to 20,000 for the year. During the past year there were only 9269—7121 major and 2148 minor. We are now more able, by specific medical measures, to control these, and this makes the work of the Institution in many respects easier. Amongst the 90 patients at present in residence, there are 13 who have had no fits for nearly one year, 7 for nearly two years, and 4 for nearly three years. We like to keep patients on for three years after the last seizure. This occasionally is not possible, their relatives being naturally anxious to have them at home and at work again.

Two visits were paid during the year by medical representatives of the General Board of Control. Their reports were as follows:—

8th April, 1927.

"The patients were found in good health and under the usual excellent care. It truly can be said that their surroundings are ideal, and everything that can be done for their welfare is being done."

H. C. MARR, *Commissioner.*

5th August, 1927.

"The patients were found in good health. Their care and condition are of a very high standard."

JAMES P. STURROCK, *Commissioner.*

Colony life is in many respects an ideal one for those suffering from epilepsy, and most of those in the Colony appreciate this. At home the epileptic is often a derelict, drifting hither and thither, unable to obtain employment, unable to mingle in a social capacity with his fellows, and unable to make definite plans for the future and work towards a desired end. Admitted to a Colony such as this, he becomes absorbed in the atmosphere of contentment and of work, characteristically present everywhere. He is made to feel that the epileptic seizures are of secondary importance, and of but little moment. Such seizures do not, in a significant manner, single him out from those with whom he associates constantly. He also has the encouragement of seeing others whose fits are being arrested, and of meeting with others whose seizures have been stopped, and who are taking their part in the world's work, and visiting their old home from time to time.

Drugs can help those afflicted with the disease if prescribed individually. The environment can help such still further. A well-ordered regular life in healthy surroundings, with suitable occupation for mind and body, is the provision required by all such individuals, and that the Colony provides.

The Matrons and Nursing Staff have no light task. Their work is not only nursing in the generally accepted sense of the term, but by tact and discretion they have also to control and order the oftentimes irresponsible efforts of their charges. One can truly say that their devotion and zeal has been such that the welfare of each individual colonist has been promoted in every possible way.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D., F.R.C.P.E.

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DECEMBER—1st to 4th—Wellwisher, Alloa, £1; W. K., Crosslee, £1; Mrs. F., £1; Mrs. L., £1; Miss M., £10; Kilmun U.F. Ch., £2; Caputh Par. Ch. Ladies' W.P., Murthly, £3 10s; Dysart Par. S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mount Park U.F. S.S., Greenock, £4; Miss A., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs. D., Innellan, 14s 6d; Mrs. T., Kirkwall, £3; Mrs. T., do., £3; Mrs. W., Irbine, £1; J. S., Johnstone, £1; "In Loving Remembrance of G. A.," West Kilbride, 10s; J. B., Busby, £2; Two Sisters, Dundee, £1; Miss C., Prestwick, 10s; P. R. A., Dumfries, 10s 6d; Mrs. C., London, £2; Mrs. K., Greenock, £1; J. M., Leith, £1; Mrs. S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs. U., £1 10s; Mrs. R., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Miss W., Brechin, 5s; Leith 2nd Coy. Girls' Guildry of Newhaven Par. Ch., 5s; St. Paul's U.F. S.S., £1 5s; Leith E.U. Cong. S.S., £1 10s; Victoria Road S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; First U.F. S.S., Thurso, £1 2s; Edinburgh Y.M.C.A., £1 15s; Mrs. A., Keswick, £10; R. G. A., Stevenston, £2; Mrs. B., £2; Miss D., Tayport, £3; Misses C., Nethy Bridge, £2 2s; Mrs. G., Edinburgh, 10s; P. H., £2 2s; A. S., Saskatoon, £5; Misses W., Thornhill, £3; Mrs. W., Inverurie, £20; Mrs. P. and Family, Slamannan, £1; Mrs. S., Alloa, 10s; W. S., Edinburgh, £1; Agnes, Crystal Lake, £2 1s 1d; Mossparc Jun. B.C., 11s 6d; "In Memory of C. S. R., Watten," £1; Mrs. M., Inverness, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; T. S., Coulter, 5s; Miss S., 5s; Mrs. W., £1; Victoria Pl. Bapt. S.S., £1 5s; Gartsherrie Par. Ch., Coatbridge, £2; C. & S. & M'D., Ltd., £5; L. R. T., £2; Mrs. M., £2. **6th to 11th**—A Friend, £1; Flora, 5s; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; Misses D., do., 5s; C. K., Birkenhead, £1; J. R. A., Edinburgh, £1; J. B. K., £3 10s; H. W., 10s; Mrs. C., 10s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £10; Sheina, do., 10s; Alastair, do., 10s; Mrs. M'K. and Miss H., Alloway, 5s; Mrs. W., 10s; E. M., £1; Trinity U.F. Jun. B.C., Renfrew, £2; Gaelic U.F. B.C., Greenock, £3 3s; Springburn Par. S.S., £1 10s; M. C., Ltd., £5 5s; Legacy of the late James M. Twatt, per Drever & Heddle, Kirkwall, £300; A Friend, £1; A. Friend, 10s; Anon., £2; Anon., £5; G. M. H., Rutherglen, £6; J. C., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss C., Lookerbie, 2s 6d; Misses D., Nairn, £2; D. G. D., Largs, £2; Mrs. E., Arbroath, £1; Mrs. B., £1; Mrs. J., Glencoe Junction, £5; C. M'D., Jamestown, £2; Miss M., Carlisle, £1 1s; Miss W., Helensburgh, 10s; "In Memory of R. T. R.," £5 5s; Mrs. T., Edinburgh, 10s; J. Y., Darvel, £1; Mr. and Mrs. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Loudon Par. S.S., Newmilns, £1; Rutherglen East U.F. S.S., £1 1s; Murrayfield U.F. S.S., Bannockburn, £1; 34th Glasgow Coy. B.B., per G. G. U., £2; Mrs. C., Barrhead, £1; H. B. D., Bridge of Weir, £1 1s; J. H., Avoch, £2 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss L., Prestonkirk, 10s; Mrs. H., Fenwick, £1; Miss D., Dollar, £1; M. G. B., Farnborough, £1 1s; Miss B., do., 7s 6d; Mrs. B., Worthing, £3; Miss B., £2; D. A., £5; Mrs. A., Marlow Common, £1 1s; Misses H., £80; Miss D., Dunfermline, £1; Miss W., Maxwelltown, 10s; Miss R., Belfast, £1; J. W., £1; Mrs. S., Wick, 10s; Mrs. M., Kelso, £1 1s; A. M., Pitlochry, £1; Miss R., Dollar, 6s 6d; R. B. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; Portland U.F. S.S., Troon, £1 10s; Knox U.F. S.S., Arbroath, £1; Nairn U.F. W.P., £5; Crawford Par. S.S., £1; Mr. and Mrs. C., Elgin, £1 1s; Rev. J. and Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 5s; A. M. H., Aberdeen, 10s; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Anon., 1s; E. C., £2 8s; J. C. C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. G., Irvine, £1; Mrs. D., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss W., 5s; Mrs. T., Alloa, £1; Mrs. O., Bournemouth, 10s; Mrs. M'N., Ayr, £1; Mrs. M'F., 10s; F. J. S., Motherwell, 10s; Edenville B.C., Aberlour, 10s; Mure Memorial S.S., 10s; Castle-Douglas Par. S.S., £1 5s; East U.F. S.S., Brechin, £2; Maxwelltown U.F. S.S., Dumfries, £2 2s; Tealing U.F. S.S., Dundee, 7s 6d; Misses A., £1 6s; Rev. and Mrs. D., £5; Mrs. C., Ardrishaig, 10s; D. C., Kilmarnock, £2; Rev. J. C., Dunaskin, 10s; Mrs. B., Edinburgh, £3; Misses H., Kames Bay, £1; A. G., Helensburgh, £1; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; Mrs. G., Colinton, £3; Mrs. T., Lauder, £1; Mrs. S., Conon Bridge, £1; A. S., £5; E. M., £5; Mrs. T. (Emigration), £10; Miss R., Edinburgh, £2; Miss M'K., Oban, £2; A Grateful Mother, £1; G. R., Busby, 10s; Misses W. Maybole, £1 10s; Crosshill Gospel Hall Children's Box, £1 10s; A Sympathiser, £1; Wellwisher, £1; Mrs. I., 10s; Miss B., St. Boswells, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. L., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Miss K., Macduff, £1; L. V. F., Greenock, £100; Mrs. C., Coatbridge, £1; Misses H., Aberdeen, £2 5s; Mrs. M., Dunoon, £1; C. N., Greenock, £20; Mrs. R., Dundee, £1; Mrs. S., Gourrock, 5s; Kirkcolum U.F. S.S., Stranraer, 5s; St. George's U.F. S.S., Dumfries, £1; Employees of M. Cockburn & Co., Ltd., Falkirk, £5; W. F., 10s; Employees, C. Rattray & Co., Ltd., £6 6s. **13th to 18th**—W. D. M., Dunoon, £11 3s; Mr. J., Dunoon, 10s; J. D., Kil-

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H., Lookerbie, 10s; Miss J., Stewarton, 10s; C. F., Dundee, £1; M. H. L., Crieff, £3; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; D. C. A., Bearsden, £10; J. D., £1; Mrs. H. Purley, £5; Mrs. C., Lochgilphead, £5; R. L., Whitecraigs, £2 2s; Miss A., Kirkcaldy, £2; Mr. and Mrs. M'G., 10s; Mrs. M'E., Riccarton, 5s; M. M., Worthing, £1; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; H. P., Galston, 5s; Miss M., Dundee, £1; A. M., Musselburgh, £1 1s; W. M., Jedburgh, £1; Misses M., Arbroath, 10s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £4; Mrs. T., £1 1s; I. M. M., Perth, £1 1s; Miss M., Pitlochry, £1; J. T., Burnside, £3 3s; Avon St. U.F. S.S., Hamilton, £2; St. Margaret's U.F.S.S., Dunfermline, £2; Miss C., Cumbernauld, 10s; Mrs. K., £9; Miss K., £1; In Memory of Three Beloved Sisters, £100; Mrs. C., Cumbernauld, £1; J. M. G., Carnoustie, £10; Misses L., Dundee, £5; Mrs. F., Arbroath, £1; Mrs. H. Ayr, 5s; Mrs. D., Cambridge, £10; R. H., Selkirk, 5s; Misses C., Lasswade, 15s; Mrs. G., Huntly, 10s; Miss L., Perth, 10s; J. 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St. Andrews, 7s 6d; Mrs. H., Dundee, 10s; Miss W., Johnstone, £1 10s; Miss W., 5s; Miss W., 5s; Miss M., Perth, £1; Union U.F. Dist. S.S., Clydebank, £1; Trinity U.F. S.S., Saltcoats, 7s 6d; Kirriemuir Par. Ch. Women's Guild, £2; Greyfriars Par. S.S., Dumfries, £1 19s 9d; Chalmers U.F. Memorial S.S., Anstruther, £2; Mrs. H., £2; Misses H., St. Andrews, £5; Two Leith Visitors, 10s; J. S., Twechar, 5s; Anon., 5s; R. Y., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M'D., 10s; Mrs. M'C., Prestwick, £1; Mrs. P., Galashiels, 10s; K. M., Jedburgh, £1; Misses U.F. S.S., North Berwick, £1; St. Mary's C.E. Soc., Motherwell, 5s; Employees of J. Meighan & Sons, £1 1s; Helensburgh Cong. S.S., £2 5s; Cockpen U.F. Miss. S.S., Bonnyrigg, £1 18s 6d; Broadsea Miss. S.S., Fraserburgh, £2; R. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Polmont, £1; W. L. L., £1; In Memory, Colintrave, 10s; Mrs. L., £7; Miss L., £7; Mrs. K., Dumfries, £1; Mr. and Mrs. R., 15s; Miss M'L., Aberfeldy, 10s; W. M., £2 2s; J. T., Edinburgh, £5; Miss S., Bankfoot, 10s; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £6; Bridge of Weir Par. S.S., £2 2s; Victoria Pl. Bapt. B.C., Paisley, £2; Dumbarton Par. S.S., £1; Downvale U.F. S.S., £1; Castlehill Ch. S.S., Campbelltown, 10s; Strathaven Gospel Hall B.C., £3; Paisley U.F. Middle S.S., £4; Portland Rd. U.F. S.S., Kilmarnock, £1 10s; High U.F. S.S., do., £1 10s; Musselburgh High U.F. Junior W.P., £1; Davidson's U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; C. Co-op. Assocn., Ltd., Airdrie, £2 2s; M. P., Renfrew, 10s; Miss B., Barrhead, £1; Mrs. F., Bridge of Allan, £5; Miss C., Shrewsbury, Mass., £1; Mrs. P., Helensburgh, £2; Burrelton U.F. S.S., Coupar-Angus, £3 15s; South U.F. S.S., Alyth, 10s; Mrs H., Millport, 10s; Mrs. W., £1; Cedar St. Y.M. & Y.W.C.A., 15s; Nicolson St. R.P. S.S., 10s. **24th to 29th**—Mrs. A., Darvel, £1; Miss C., Dumfries, £1; R. D., Aberdeen, £5 5s; G. E., £1 1s; J. M., Pathstruie, 10s; A Friend, per J. M., do., 10s; J. B. R., Bedford, £5; Bellgrove U.F. S.S., 15s; Neilston U.F. S.S., £1; Claremont U.F. S.S., £1; Dalziel U.F. Senior B.C., Motherwell, £1; Prestonkirk U.F. S.S., 18s; Houston U.F. S.S., £1; Busby Gospel Hall S.S., £1 10s; K. Gen. Soc., £3 3s; Thankoffering, Airdrie, 10s; Mrs. H., Cleland, 10s; Mr. and Miss C., 10s; Mrs. G. (Emigration), £5; Mrs. B., Edinburgh, £5; Maggie, Arbroath, £2; Miss F., Stonehaven, £1; Mr. and Mrs. F., £1; Miss D., Broughton, 4s; In Memory of A. J. L., Aberdeen, 10s; G. H., Troon, 10s; Mrs. R.'s B.C., Airdrie, £1; Mrs. H., do., 5s; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s 6d; D. R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. S., Cupar, Fife, £1; Misses W., £1; A. L. R., Uplawmoor, £1; Mrs. R., Kilmacolm, 10s; Mrs. R., King Edward, £5; Cults U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, 15s; Clydebank Union U.F. S.S., £1 10s; East and Belmont St. U.F. Ch. Sale of Work, Aberdeen, £2 10s; Chalmers U.F. S.S., Wishaw, £5 1s; Elgin High U.F. S.S., £2 2s; Milngavie and Baldernock U.F. S.S., £1; Memorial Hall Cong. Ch. S.S., Montrose, £1; D. S. C., Canada, £3 5s 8d; Miss D., Edinburgh, £1; W. K., 10s; Mrs. B. and Friends in Kinnesswood, £1; Gough Street, 10s; Miss S., £2; Anon., 31/12/20, £2; Canmore St. Cong. Ch., Dunfermline, £8; Erskine Ch., Langholm, £1; Kilbirnie East U.F. S.S., 10s 5d; Clydebank Union U.F. Miss. S.S., £1; St. Nicholas Par. S.S., Prestwick, £1; The *Legacy* of the late Mr Alexander Christison, per W. Ritchie, Dumbarton, £135; Anon., 1s; W. L., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., Birkenhead, £1; W. S., Paisley, £1; W. T. M'D., Leith, £2; Miss W., £3 3s; Stewarton Cong. Ch. S.S., £1; Alva West U.F. S.S., £1; Shawlands Church of Christ S.S., £5 5s; Prestonpans U.F. S.S., 10s; Rose St. U.F. B.C., £1; Partick Par. Girls' Guild, £2 2s; Catrine U.F. S.S., £2; Saline and Steelend U.F. S.S., by Dunfermline, 10s; A. M'D., California, £4 2s 3d; J. L. M., £25; Mrs. M., £5; J. P., Alexandria, 10s; Johnstone Par. S.S., £2; East Cong. S.S., Greenock, 10s; Rockville U.F. S.S., £1; Lochee West U.F. B.C., £1; St. Nicholas Par. Junior B.C., Prestwick, 4s; Paisley Abbey Par. Junior Guild, £1; 1st St. Andrew's Coy., B.B., B.C., £2 2s; Workmen's Charity Fund of Cockburn's Ltd., Clydesdale Engin. Works, £2 2s; C. Ltd., do., £1 1s. *Per C.O.S.—B.B. Co., Ltd.*, £2 2s; J. B. & Co., £3 3s; Employees of W. Thomson (Kinning Park), Ltd., £1 1s; H. A. Ruglen, £1; Eastwood Par. S.S., £1 1s; Do. Women's Guild, £1; W. M. M., 10s; Miss D., Biggar, £1; R., London, £100; H. P. H., £1 1s; Mrs. C., Kilmacolm, £1 1s; J. M., £1. *Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., Garscube, £4. Anon., £1; For Oranges and Pies, £5 10s; Mr. and Mrs. I., Bristol, £20; Misses J., Edinburgh, 10s; Anon., £10; Jordanhill U.F. S.S., £1; Relief U.F. Prim. Dept., Irvine, £1 10s; An Offering on New Year's Day, Abbey Church, North Berwick, £3; Troon Children's Ch., £7; Kingussie U.F. S.S., 15s; 1st Peebles Rangers (Guides), £1; Employees of Wallace, Scott & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Anon., 10s; Miss B., Greenock, £2 10s; Mr. and Mrs. M., £10; Miss S., 3s 6d; Mrs. Y., £4 4s; Pilgrim U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £1; D. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £2; London Road U.F. Prim. S.S., £2; St. Paul's Par. S.S., £3 3s; Glasgow G.P.O. Telephone Dept., Employees' Hospital Fund, £2 10s; Found in boxes, £1 11s 3d.

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FEBRUARY, 1927.—1st to 5th—Mr. and Mrs. L. (Emigration), 10s; Miss G. and Mrs. L. Aberdeen, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. D., Dumbarton, £3; A. R., Greenock, £2; The M'Phails, £1 1s; A Thank Offering, Strathaven, £1; Mrs. N., 10s; H. S., Dunoon, £1 1s 3d; St. James' U.F. S. Morning S., Paisley, £1; Argyll U.F. S.S., Dunoon, £1; Hermiston S.S., Midlothian, £1; Montrose Par. S.S., £1; White Memorial U.F. S.S., £1 13s; Ferryhill Par. S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Wiston Hall Mtg., Symington, £1 7s 6d; Newhaven Branch, Y.M. Guild, Leith, 10s; Misses B., Helensburgh, 10s; J. H. D., Sunderland, £1; Miss D., London, 5s; L. H., 2s 6d; Misses C. W., Kilmacolm, £15; Mrs. M., Thurso, £1; Master M., Hunter's Quay, £5; J. M., A. C. W., Renfrew, £1; W. S., New York, £1 1s; West U.F. B.C., East Kilbride, £1; West Port U.F. S.S., Hawick, £1; Rodger Mem. U.F. S.S., Coldstream, £1; St. Ninian's N. U.F. S.S., 15s; St. John St. Mission S.S., Stranraer, £1; Castle-Douglas U.F. S.S., 16s; Bonnetill U.F. S.S., Dundee, £1 10s; Crown Terr. Bapt. S.S., Aberdeen, 15s; Anniesland Cross U.F. B.C., 10s; Collace U.F. S.S., Perth, 10s; Morison Mem. Cong. Ch. S.S., £1 5s; St. Andrew's U.F. S.S., Stranraer, £1; White St. Cong. S.S., £1; Wm. Dunn Mission S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; M'Lellan St. Children's Forenoon Mtg., £2; N. E. Co., Ltd., Polmont, £5; Miss J., 10s; Mrs. G., Coatbridge, 10s; A Few Friends, per Miss A. Sussex, £1; Mrs. S., Dunfermline, £1; A Friend, 10s; J. K. T., Shotts, £1; Miss M'O., Greenock, £1 5s; E. J. S., Calcutta, 14s; J. P., Cambuslang, £3 3s; Miss S. and Miss K., Moffat, £1; Miss S., Airdrie, 10s; Macduff Par. S.S., £2; Gillespie U.F. Juv. Miss. Soc., Dunfermline, 10s; Helensburgh Par. S.S., £1 5s; South Par. S.S., Aberdeen, 15s; Misses G., £1; Friends at Strathblane and elsewhere, per Mrs. K., Colinton, £7 15s; Mr. and Mrs. G., Qua Iboe Mission, £1; Elizabeth, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. T., Greenock, £1 1s; W. T. P., Alloa, £25; A. L. R., Kilmacolm, £2; W. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Armadale Jt. S.S., £1 5s 6d; Laurencekirk U.F. S.S., £1 3s 2d; Miss T., Ayr, £1 10s; Mrs. C., 10s; W. A., Greenock, £2; P. S., Monikie, £10; Hope Hall S.S., Bridge of Weir, £1; Mr. and Mrs. W., do., £1; Lerwick Par. S.S., £2; Eastbank U.F. S.S., Shettleston, £2 2s; J. & D. H. Ltd., £5; Employees, M'Farlane, Lang & Co., £1; Employees' Charity Fund, Arthur & Co., £10; Carden Pl. U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Miss L., £5. **7th to 12th**—Miss M'E., 10s; Miss T., Dunblane, £3; T. H., Rutherglen, 10s; Domasi A. S. P., Portland, £2; Garngad Gospel Hall S.S., £3; T. H., Rutherglen, 10s; Domasi Mission Staff, Zomba, per Rev. F. W. B., £2; M. C. M., 10s; Miss M'Q., Kilmaurs, £10; Capt. and Mrs. R., Switzerland, £3; Mrs. M'F., Paisley, 5s; Mrs. W., 10s; Broomhill Cong. U.F. S.S., £2 10s; Wellwynd U.F. Miss. S.S., Airdrie, £1 10s; Craig U.F. S.S., Ferryden, Montrose, £1; Auchingramont U.F. Jun. B.C., Hamilton, £1 5s; Macgregor Mem. U.F. S.S., Govan, £2; Pathhead Bapt. S.S., Dysart, Fife, 10s; Anon., £10; I. M. M., Bournemouth, £12; J. M. A. I., Wellington, £10; Wallacetown Par. S.S., Ayr, £3; "To God be the Glory," 1s; Mrs. C., Kirkcaldy, 5s; A. G., Invergordon, £2; Mr. and Mrs. S., Kingussie, £1 10s; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. W., £5; Waterloo S.S., Cambusnethan, £1; Wallneuk U.F. Jun. B.C., Paisley, 10s; Ladyburn Par. S.S., Greenock, 10s; Railway Mission Children's Mtg., Grangemouth, £1; Class I., Zetland School, do., £1 10s; Mrs. S., Galashiels, £5; Mrs. A., Dumfries, £2 2s; Mr. and Mrs. F., Kilmacolm, £2; Mr. and Mrs. E. S., Dunblane, £1; Crosslee S.S., by Johnstone, £1; Miss M., Rothesay, £5; Miss M'K., Bishopton, 10s; Tolleross Central U.F. S.S., £1 10s; London Cheque, £1; Lily, 10s; Camelon Par. S.S., Falkirk, £3; E. & W., Ltd., Strathaven, £5; C. M'L., Motherwell, £1 10s; Anon., £1; Town Mission Hall S.S., Helensburgh, 10s; Railway Miss., Vulcan Street, £1 6s 7d; Misses T., 10s; Kinning Park U.F. S.S., £4 17s 6d. **14th to 19th**—Flora, 5s; A. 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Children's Ch., Paisley, £2; Bridge of Weir Angling Club, £1; Staff Benevolent Fund of Bertrams, Ltd., St. Katherine's Works, Sciennes, Edinburgh, £1; J. L., Dundee, £3 3s; Kilmun and Strone S.S., £1; Drumsleet S.S., Dumfries, £2; Motherwell E.U. Cong. S.S., £3 18s; Staff and Employees of Brown Bros. & Co., Edinburgh, 10s 6d; The legacy of the late Mrs. Jane Robertson, Kennethmont, per P. C. Ironside, £50; "Of Thine Own," £2; Mrs. M., Skelbo, £1; W. A., Inverness, £5; Shore St. Mission S.S., do., £1 10s; Holburn U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs. C., Brooklyn, N.Y., £1 0s 10d; Mrs. U., Maryland, U.S.A., 10s; Pollokshaws U.F. S.S., £1; Miss D., Mount Vernon, £2; Mary, 2s 6d; Employees of Loco. Running Dept., Kipps, L.N.E.R., £4 5s 6d; South U.F. S.S., Kirriemuir, 15s; G. B., do., 7s 6d; George St. U.F. S.S., Paisley, £1; Mrs. H., £1; Miss N., Dumfries, £2 2s; Miss R., Dollar, 5s; Mrs. T., £5; Mr. and Mrs. P., Natal, £5 5s; Helensburgh Bapt. S.S., £1; Cargill U.F. 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O., London, £2; Miss E. M. O., do., £3; Miss H. G. O., do., £2; J. S., Cowdenbeath, £20; Miss S., Paisley, £1; North Woodside Y.M. Soc., 10s; Canal Boatmen's Institute S.S. Teachers, Port-Dundas, 7s 6d; Anon., 1s; Sympathisers, Largs, per Miss B., £18; Miss H., Walkersburn, 5s; Miss W., Greenock, 10s; Burntisland Erskine Ch. Boys' and Girls' Guild Proceeds of Concert, £2 2s; Albert Hall S.S., £2; Miss B., Bridge of Weir, £5; Miss B., £2; J. D. D., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Master J. and Miss L., St. Boswells, 10s; J. P., Ayr, £5; Bluevale Par. B.C., £1. **23rd to 28th.**—Reader of *The Christian*, 4s; Mrs. E., Airdrie, £1; Miss B., Johnstone, 10s; Miss I., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. J., Glencoe Junc., £3; Miss M., Ladysmith, £1 1s; Mrs. P., Charlestown, £2 2s; Mr. and Mrs. M., Lanark, £2; Mrs. M., Newcastle, Natal, £1; Mrs. G., do., 10s; Mrs. P., Charlestown, 10s 6d; Friends in Newcastle, Natal, 5s; Helensburgh Cong. B.C., £1 5s; J. C., Liverpool, £1 10s; F. A. F., Dollar, 5s; Mrs. B., £1; J. B. 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AUGUST.—1st to 6th—A Thank Offering, 10s 6d; F. B., Birkenhead, £1; Mrs. G., Leadhills, £10; A. L. Rutherglen, 10s; Miss R., Dollar, £1 10s; Cathedral Sq. U.F. B.C., £1; John, £2; Mrs. and Miss C., £3; Ranfurly U.F. B.C., Bridge of Weir, £1 10s; Whytescausway Bapt. S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; Miss T., Prestwick, £6; Kilmarnock Eq. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £5; A. W., Victoria, B.C., £2 1s 1d; Miss G., Milnathort, £1; Miss M'R., 10s; J. S., Lerwick, 15s; Banton Bapt. Ch., £1; Inch Par. B.C., 10s; Victoria Park U.F. S.S., £3 5s 11d; Belmont Cong. S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; Y.W.C.A., Forfar, £2; A. H. H. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; W. P. C., £1 1s; Mrs. M., Irvine, £1; R. M., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs. S., do., £1; Fordyce U.F. S.S., 10s; Ladies' Committee of the Union Ch., Hong Kong, £16 0s 11d; Agnes, 10s; Anon., 18s; A. Steward, £1; G. P. M., 10s; Flora, 5s. **8th to 13th**—A Friend, 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; J. D., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs. K., Dumfries, £1 3s; Payment to account of share of residue of estate of the late David Thomson, per Robt. & Thos. Sinclair, £100; Minnie, 15s; Jean, 5s; J. M'W., Inverkeithing, 2s 6d; Mr. and Mrs. W., Grays, £1 10s; D. M'C., "In Memory of Mother and Elder Son," £100; Mrs. G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do., 5s; Miss J., Perth, £2; Miss G., Ilkey, £1; Cowdenbeath Bapt. S.S., £1; John, £5 2s 8d; Anon., £5 10s; Friends Visiting, per Miss A. C., Largs, £5; Miss K., £1; Miss C.'s Girls' Class, Forfar, £1; Anon., 1s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Inasmuch, 10s; A. M. R., Bonnybridge, 5s; J. R. W. M., £1; L. B. Co., Ltd., £2 2s; For the Funds, 5s; Miss M., Lauder, 5s. **15th to 20th**—"Cable," St. Andrews, 10s; Misses M. & W., Detroit, £1 1s; West U.F. S.S., Hamilton, £1 12s; Visiting Party from Fairfield Chapter, No. 113, O.E.S., 16s 3d; Mrs. B., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs. G., Seapoint, C.T., £5; Staff Benevolent Fund of Bertrams, Ltd., St. Katherine's Works, Sciennes, £1; Mrs. R.'s B. C., Airdrie, £1; W. C. D. and Sister, Belfast, £1; Mrs. R., Mich., £1; E. F., £1; Anon., 1s; J. M'N., £1 1s; A. G., S. Ronaldshay, 10s; A Friend, 10s; Chalmers U.F. S.S., £1 18s 3d; The Workers of Clydebridge Works, Cambuslang, £1 1s; R. L., 10s; Battlefield U.F. S.S., £3 10s. **22nd to 27th**—Peggy, 5s; Mrs. A., Johnstone, 10s; Miss B.,

Renfrew, 10s; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; East Par. Ch. S.S., Greenock, £2 3s 6d; Mrs. W., Bridge of Allan, £5; Anon., 1s; Mrs. M'C., Newton, 6s; St. George's Par. S.S., Paisley, £1 5s; Agnes, £1; Mr. and Mrs. M., Dunoon, £5; P. B., Inch, £1; "Not more than others I deserve, but God has given me more," £1; C. and Co., Ltd., £10. *Per C.O.S.*—Mrs. S., Larchbert, £2; C. N. Co., Newton, £2 2s; R. B., £1 1s.—Miss B., Kilmarnock, 2s 6d; J. T. F., Coatbridge, £2; E. R. H., Toronto, £1; James, Woodrow, £6 2s; G. L., Wishaw, £1; R. W. M'A., Greenock, £5; Miss M., Kintyre, 6s; Alloa Bapt. S.S., 10s; The legacy of the late Mr Mungo B. Ferguson, per Brown, Mair, Gemmill & Hislop, £201 1s 1d; Mrs. G., 2s 6d; A Thank Offering for the Lord's Work at B.O.W., £1. **29th to 31st**—Mr., Mrs., Archie, and Clarence F., £2 2s; Mrs. G., Dundee, £1; Mr. and Mrs. P., Natal, £2 2s; G. S. S., Dalkeith, £1 1s; Kilbarchan Par. S.S., 5s; Larkhall Bapt. S.S., 11s; Bangalore Y.W. B.C., per Miss R., 14s 10d; Visiting Couple, 5s 6d; W. B., Aberchirder, 3s 8d; Christian Sisters' Mtg., Waterside Hall, Irvine, £3; Netherthorn S.S., Wishaw, 5s 6d; Staff and Employees of Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 11s 9d; Found in boxes, 5s 9d.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—M. L. & Co., £5; St. Margaret's U.F. S.S., Dunfermline, £3; The late Mr. John Christie's Trust, per R. R. Simpson & Lawson, Edinburgh, £80.

SEPTEMBER.—1st to 3rd—Mr. and Mrs. D., Carmyle, £2; Mrs. E., 10s; Miss P., £1; A Grateful Widow, Wigtown, £1; Meikle U.F. S.S., £1 1s; Friendship Club Sale of Work, Rigg, £6; Renfrewshire Evangelistic Hall S.S., £2; M. & P., Edinburgh, £2 2s.—Miss F., Blenheim, £3 10s; A Sister, per Miss F., 10s; H. D., London, £1 1s; Glasgow 7th Coy. B.B. B.C., 10s; Calton U.F. S.S., £1; L. H., Sowerby Bridge, 2s 6d; Killearn Women's Guild, £5; Glenisla U.F. S.S., Brewlands, 15s; Anon., 1s; The legacy of the late Mr. Alex. Logan's Trust, per T. & W. Walker & Laird, Paisley, £90; A Steward, £3; Dunoon Seaside Mission Seaside Services, £3; L. R. T., £1; J. F., £5. **5th to 10th**—W. B., Edinburgh, £1 1s; W.R.S., Dundee, £1; Agnes, 10s; Agnes, 10s; The James Wells Mem. Miss. S.S., £1 10s; R. G., Glen-garnock, £4; Mr. and Mrs. J., Vancouver, £1 0s 4d; Miss M'E., 10s; Miss N., Edinburgh, £10; Grace, 10s; Newarthill U.F. S.S., Motherwell, 13s; Airdrie and District Schools Football Cup Competition, £3; Readers of *The Evening Times*, £1; Mr. and Mrs. P., London, 3s; A Friend, 3s 6d; Ina, 10s; H. D., £3; Mrs. M., Bridge of Allan, £10; Mrs. R., £2; Darvel S.S. Union Jt. Service, £2 6s 6d; Cathedral Sq. U.F. C.E. Soc., 15s; Moss St. U.F. S.S., Elgin, £2; A. F. Calcutta, £20; Miss K., Swansea, £1; Miss C., London, 5s; J. R. C., Melrose, 10s; The proceeds of an entertainment held in garden by the Misses C., S., R., and S., Bo'ness, £4; D. B., Bournemouth, £1 10s; D. P., £30; G. B. M., Ballarat, £1 10s 5d; W. M'G., Prestwick, £1; Miss P., by Peterhead, 5s; St. George's and Trinity U.F. S.S., Montrose, £2; Newton Par. S.S., Hallside, £1 5s 1d; Pitlochry Par. S.S., £1; Waterside S.S. and Teachers, Kirkintilloch, £1 5s; Mrs. M'K., £1 10s; Miss P., £3; Miss T., Dunning (Emigration), £10; W. T., China, 5s; McDonald Rd. U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Airdrie N.U.R. Women's Guild, £2 10s; J. B. M., "In Loving Remembrance," £1; Miss P., £1. **12th to 17th**—Mrs. W., £1; Finstown Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Kirkwall, 8s; Mrs. P., £1. **12th to 17th**—J. H. D., Sunderland, £1; Catherine, £1; Alice, 10s; Bonhill S. U.F. S.S., 6s 6d; J. B., Leith, £10; Miss R., Dollar, 10s; Miss T., £1; Mrs. W., Irbine, £1; Wolseley Hall S.S. Teachers and Friends, £1; Mrs. and Willie B., £2; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Miss M., Belfast, 10s; Penicuik S. U.F. S.S., £3; Workers' Charity Fund at Irvine Harbour, £1 10s; The Glasgow District Office-Bearers' Assocn. of the Congregational Union, per Mr W., £2 16s 6d; Jean, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. A., £5; R. D., Alloa, £1; A. H. B. B., Rickmansworth, £10 10s; Mrs. S., Braco, £5; "Teach us, Lord, how much we owe," £150; Mr. and Mrs. D. and Family, Montgreenan, 15s; R. L., 10s; J. S., Leith, £10; W. G. G., Edinburgh, £1; Lylesland U.F. S.S., Paisley, £2 10s; Warriston School, Moffat, £5; Cleland Cong. S.S., 10s; Mrs. I., Strathaven, 2s 6d; Mrs. M'M., Belfast, £2; Wenman St. S.S., Birmingham, £2; South U.F. 2nd Coy. B.B. B.C., Stirling, 15s. **19th to 24th**—"In Loving Memory of my Dear Mother," £1; In Loving Memory of my Dear Aunt, G. M. M. F., 10s; 4th Kirkcaldy Coy. B.B. B.C., £3 15s; Paisley Co-op. Mfg. Soc., £3; "In Memory 2nd September," £1 0s 10d; J. G. D., Paisley, £5; Mrs. L., 10s; Galashiels West U.F. S.S., £2 1s 3d; J. P. G., £20; H. G. H., Sydney, 10s; Miss S., N. Berwick, £4; Mrs. D., £1; A Friend, £1; W. N., Dundee, £10; St. Ninian's U.F. Jun. S.S., Edinburgh, 5s; Fraserburgh Bapt. S.S., £3; Cairns U.F. Girls' Aux., Milngavie, £1; Anon., £2; W. C., London, £1; Miss F., Peterhead, £5; Grove St. Inst., £2; Mr. D. and Friend, per Mr. W., Winnipeg, 3s; Mr. G., do., 8s 2d; Mr. G., do., 4s 1d; Mr. W., do., 4s 1d; The "Rosery" Proprietor, do., 4s 1d; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £10; Employees, do., £4; Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., £1; Henry Drummond Mem. U.F. S.S., £1 9s. **26th to 30th**—A Preacher, £1; North Leith Par. Y.M.'s B.C., Leith, 8s; Shiloh Hall Sen. B.C., £1 10s; Pres. Ch. S.S., Kuala Lumpur, £1; Miss H., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 10s; The late Mrs. T., Lauder, 10s; Whifflet Miss. S.S., Coatbridge, 6s; Kirkintilloch Bapt. S.S., £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; Birthday, "In Memoriam 28th Sept.," £1; Mr. and Mrs. G., Edinburgh, 15s; Crown Terr. Bapt. S.S., Aberdeen, 12s; St. James' Par. S.S., Forfar, 10s; Galston B. and G. Reg. Soc., Kilmarnock, £2 18s 1d; Miss T., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mr. and Mrs. J., Leith, £1; "In Memoriam," £1; Mrs. T., Airdrie, £2; Mrs. H., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; Middle U.F. Boys' Jun. B.C., Greenock, £1; Alexandria Par. S. S. Prim. Dept., 10s; Union St. U.F. S.S., Greenock, £2 0s 4d; J. T. N., Beattock, £1; "In Memory of Mother," £1; Mrs. R., Dunedin, £1; Do., do. (Home and Foreign Missions), £1; Shettleston Br. G.F.B. Reg. Soc., £2 2s; Mossgreen Par. S.S., Crossgates, £1; Harmony Hall S.S., £2; D. D., Winnipeg, £5; Found in boxes, 11s 11d. *Per C.O.S.*—W. S. W., £2; Mrs. B., 2s 6d; Mrs. F., £2.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—J. S., 10s; H. H. B., £3 3s; City Business Club, £1 1s; Graham Rd. U.F. S.S., Falkirk, £1 10s; Strathbungo Par. S.S., £2 10s; D.C. Soc., Ltd., Motherwell, £5; Incorporation of Bakers, £5 5s.

OCTOBER.—1st—Mrs. G., Clydebank, 2s 6d; C. R. B., Gt. Malvern, 8s 4d; Miss J., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; Women's Guild of Killeen Par. Ch., Kintyre, £2; St. Andrew's Pl. U.F. S.S., Leith, £1; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. and Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 10s 9d; Minnie, 10s; Margaret's Red Bag, £1. **3rd to 8th**—Thos. Coats Mem. Bapt. Ch., Paisley, £5; A., Ltd., £5; Peter Dobson, Bequest of the late Thomas Dobson, £10; Old Age Pensioner,

Perth, 2s 6d; F. B., Birkenhead, 10s; Kames U.F. S.S., £1; Friends in Campbeltown, per Mrs. G., per Miss C.—Miss M., 10s; Miss B. M., 5s; Mrs. H., 2s 6d; Mrs. M'K., 10s; Mrs. G., 5s; Mrs. B., 10s; Mrs. C., 3s 6d; Mrs. W. B., 4s; Miss M., 5s; Mrs. W., 10s; Mrs. M., 3s; Mrs. M'M., 5s; Mrs. C., 5s; Mrs. M., 2s; Miss K., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 2s 6d; Mrs. B., 3s; Mrs. T., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 5s; Mrs. MacF., 3s; Mrs. M'K., 10s; Miss M'K., 10s; Miss J. M'K., 10s; Mr. D., 2s 6d; Mrs. M'T., 5s; Mrs. H., 5s. *Per Miss P.*—Miss M'K., £1; Mrs. C., 10s; G. R., 10s; Mrs. L., 2s 6d; D. M'C., £1 1s; Mrs. G., 2s 6d; J. A. G., 2s 6d; Mrs. F., 5s; Miss P., 5s; Mrs. M., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 5s; Miss F., 3s; Mrs. K., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s; Miss T., 5s; Mrs. T., 2s 6d; Mrs. P., 2s 6d; Mrs. D., 2s 6d; S. T., 2s 6d; Miss L., 10s; Mrs. W. G., £1. *Per Miss M'T.*—Mrs. D., 1s; Mrs. G., 1s 6d; R. R., 1s; D. D., 2s 6d; S. M., 2s; S. W., 2s; S. M'N., 2s 6d; J. W., 2s 6d; A. A., 10s; A. M'E., 1s; Mrs. M'T., 2s 6d; T. L. B., 5s; G. G., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 2s 6d.—Miss G., "In Memory of 29th Sept.," £1; Miss M'E., 10s; Mrs. P., Annan, £1; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Cambuslang, £1 5s; Flora, 7s 6d; Mrs. D., Auchterarder, £1; W. B., Highburgh, 5s; Do., do. (Home and Foreign Missions), 5s; J. C., jun., Renfrew, 5s; A. K. Beith, £4; Misses H., St. Andrews, £1; Trustees of the Thomas Wharrie Morrison Bequest Fund, per M., R. & Co., £80; Miss G., Thurso, £20; Do. do. (Home and Foreign Missions), £5; C. S., £1 1s; F. W. S., Chile, £5; S. D. J. O.K., £2; Claremont U.F. Warroch St. Miss. S.S., £1 10s; A Thankoffering, 2s 6d; Anon., 2s; Employees of Stephen Mitchell & Sons, £1. **10th to 15th**—Anon., £5; Mrs. G., Langholm, 10s; Miss P., Helensburgh, £1; R. W., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs. A., 5s; A Friend in Campbeltown, per Mrs. G., £2; Anon., £1; Shettleston Bapt. C.E., 10s; A. B., £2 2s; J. D. D., Edinburgh, "In Fragrant Memory S. C. W.," £1 1s; A. R. D., Darlington, £30; Legacy of the late Miss C. E. Suttie, per Scott & Gardner, £50; Mrs. H., Kent, £1; Miss R., Carnwath, £25; Mrs. S., Grantown-on-Spey, £2 2s; Hope Park and Buccleuch Cong. Ch. B.C., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Miss C., Arrochar, £2; Mrs. E., High Blantyre, 10s; J. S. L., Langholm, £1; Edenshead S.S., Gateside, Fife, 10s; Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Hong Kong, £10; Miss K., Alyth, 10s; Mrs. B., Gourrock, £1; W. S., Milngavie, £100; Miss R., Canada, £3 0s 8d; Greenhead U.F. S.S., £2; Employees, Bow's Emporium, £1 1s. **17th to 22nd**—J. C. Dundee, 5s; Mrs. M'D., £1; Misses M'F., Paisley, £2; D. R. M'K., £3; T. A., Winnipeg, 2s; Cross Roads S.S., Harthill, £1; Gartcosh S.S., £1; "In Christ," £1 13s 9d; Mrs. L., Lesmahagow, £3; H. D. L., Annan, £5; J. M'I., Whiting Bay, 10s; J. P., West Hartlepool, 10s; Teachers of Glencairn U.F. S.S., Kilmarnock, £3; Rosebank S.S., Cambuslang, £3 8s 9d; Miss W., Coatbridge, £1 8s; Gospel Hall S.S., Wishaw, £1; Teachers, Gospel Hall S.S., Clydebank, £1; A Peeblesshire Farmer, £1; Miss M., Dundee, £35; Mr. and Mrs. B., Rothesay, £100; S. M. J., Elderslie, 10s; Mrs. R., Gourrock, 10s; Chryston U.F. S.S., £2 4s; Cowdenbeath Assembly S.S., Lochgelly, £2; Members, Dalmeir Naval Construction Wks. Infirmary Fund, £10; Heathfield S.S., Chryston, 14s; Legacy of the late Miss A. Neilson, per Fyfe & Murray (Emigration), £300; Anon., 1s; Cathie, 15s; Mr. and Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs. R.'s B.C., Airdrie, £1; Hamilton Memorial U.F. Women's Service, Clydebank, £4; R. M., Ltd., Alloa, 5s; Anon., 7s 6d; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs. P., Kinrossie, 10s; J. S. S., Dunudee, 10s; Rev. W. B., £1 1s; Miss M'C., Catrine, 5s; J. L., East Kilbride, £1; Miss M., £2; Mrs. Q., Birkenhead, £5; Employees, Macfarlane, Lang & Co., £3 3s; Wesleyan Methodist S.S., Thornliebank, 10s; St. Mary's U.F. B.C., 10s. **24th to 29th**—J. C. G., £5; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £5 5s; Mr. N., Canonbie, 5s; Mrs. M'L., 10s; J. W., £50; R. S. K., Roxburgh, £21; Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; St. David's Par. Ch. Guild, Kirkintilloch, 10s; Helensburgh Working B. and G. Reg. Soc., £3; Share of residue of the estate of the late Mr. D. Stobo, per Jameson, MacLae & Baird, £157 17s 8d; Mr. F., 7s 6d; Misses N., Kirriemuir, £1; F. Q. R., Cairo, £1; J. T., Takoma, £50; Kirkinner Par. Ch. S.S., Wigtownshire, 8s 9d; Ferryhill U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, £1; New St. E.U. Cong. B.C., Paisley, 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—Sandyford S.S., £2 10s; W. W. & Co., £2 2s. *Under Tax Free Scheme*—Mihrbat Trust, per R. M. T., London, £ 68s; W. P. S., £10.—Miss L., Lanark, £2; Miss M., Irvine, £12; "In Memory of our dear Elsie," Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; A Friend, do., £1; Miss Margaret S., 2s 6d; U.F. Middle Ch., Paisley, £2; Children's Hall S.S., Beaulay, £1; Mr. and Mrs. C., £2; A. W., & J., £1; J. M'I., Falkirk, £16; A Worker, £2; Miss M'C., 5s; J. M'P., Alberta, £1 0s 7d; Mr. C., Winnipeg, 4s 1d; D. C., do., 4s 2d; W. Co-op. Soc., £2; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 11s 3d; Employees, Sam. Gilchrist, Ltd., Hamilton, £2 2s; J. W. Hamilton, £1 1s; G.T. Soc., £4 4s. **31st**—Miss C. Dingwall, 10s; Mr. W., Machrie Bay, £1; Legacy of the late Mrs. Margt. Macphie, per T. F. Reid & Donaldson, Paisley, £6 14s 6d; Found in boxes, 1s 7d.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Queen's Park West U.F. S.S., £2 8s; J. S., 10s; St. Andrew's Par. Sen. S.S., £1; Miss J., Montrose, £2; Employees of Laird & Son, Ltd., Irvine, 10s 6d; Stevenston Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Stevenston, £1 1s; Scotstoun U.F. Jun. B.C., £1; H. E. F., Bearsden, £3; Employees of Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., £1 1s; S.C.W.S., £35; Thos. Porter Equipment Fund, £150.

THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

NOVEMBER, 1926.—Misses L., Lanark, £1; Roseneath Branch, Y.W.C.A., 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—A., M. & Co., 10s 6d. *Under Tax Free Scheme*—M., J., G., & Co., 16s 10d. *Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Employees, S.C.W.S., Ltd., Charitable Funds, £9 4s; A. M. C. Co., Ltd., £10; Employees, R. B. Tennent, Ltd., Coatbridge, 10s.

DECEMBER.—Miss C., Dumbarton, £2 2s; Miss W., Helensburgh, 10s; "Grateful," £2 10s; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £6; Mrs. B., £5; Misses H., £20; G. R., Busby, 3s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £1; Misses M., Cannes, £1; M. W., Lockerbie, £1; Mrs. H., Edinburgh, £1; "In Memory of my Two Brothers," 10s; Mrs. P., Helensburgh, £1; J. W. L., Peterhead, 10s; Employees of Rankin & Blackmore, Greenock, £3 3s; Share of residue of estate of the late Miss Mary Miller, Cambuslang, per Lade & Hood, Port-Glasgow, £792 11s 1d; Mrs. W., Bridge of Weir, £2; Miss L., £1 1s; Workmen of D. Rowan & Co., Ltd., £6 6s; Workmen of Lancefield Foundry Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. F.-P., Alloa, £5; Miss N., Edinburgh,

10s; Workers of J. & P. Coats, Ltd., Paisley, £20; Thornliebank Park S.S., 10s; Employees, Glasgow Corp'n. Elec. Dept., Infirmary Fund, £5 5s; W. M., 10s; Employees, Greenlees & Sons, £1 1s; Yetholm U.F. S.S., 10s; Royal Polytechnic, Ltd., & Staff, £15. *Per C.O.S.*—D. R. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Mrs. T., £1; Employees, N.B. Loco. Works., Hydepark. Hospital Fund, £25; Employees, Aird & Coghill, Ltd., Charities Fund, £4 4s; G.E. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £4 14s 6d; Employees, Glasgow Eastern Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £2 2s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—The Glasgow Indoor Postal Hospital and Benevolent Fund, £3 3s; D. M. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees, Bilsland Bros., Ltd., £6 6s; Employees, D. & W. Henderson & Co., Ltd., £2; Workmen, J. Nimmo & Co., Ltd., Slamannan, Muiravonside, Condrie, Redford, Meawbank, Holytown, Canderigg, Redding, and Auchengieich Collieries, £7 7s; Employees, M. Paul & Co., Ltd., Dumbarton, £3; A. S. & Sons, Ltd., £10; Workmen of A. Whyte & Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, £5; Employees of Glasgow Corp'n. Tramways, £5; C. of G.T., £5; Employees, Thornliebank Co., Ltd., Print Works, £2 2s; J. B., £1 1s; Employees, Stewarts & Lloyd, Ltd., Mossend, £3; Employees, Hamilton, McCulloch & Co., Ltd., Larkhall, 10s 6d; Employees, Hospital Fund, Dumbarton Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £6.

JANUARY, 1927.—M. C., Dunoon, 10s; Miss C., Milnathort, £2 5s; Mrs. M., Isle of Mull, £1; "In Memoriam M.S.M.," 10s; Miss M., Saline, £2; M. Trust, £25; K. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £1 1s; Miss S., London, 10s; Airdrie High U.F. S.S., £1 10s; D. M'E., Bearsden, 10s; Mrs. M., Peterculter, £1; Miss W., Burntisland, 5s; Mrs. M'K., £2; Tulliallan Par. Women's Guild, Kincardine-on-Forth, £1. *Per C.O.S.*—"H. A., Ru'glen," 5s; Prof. M., 5s; Miss D., Biggar, £2; "J. M.," 5s. *Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., Garscube, 16s.—Miss B., Greenock, £2 10s; A. T., Galashiels, 10s; G.P.O. Telephone Dept., Hospital Fund, £3 3s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Employees, W. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £4 4s; Staff and Workmen, Clyde Structural Iron Co., Ltd., £2; Employees, Dalziel Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Motherwell, £2; Telegraph Section, Union of P.O. Workers, £2 2s; Members of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; The C. of G., £8 15s; Corp'n. Gas Dept., Head Office Staff, £3 13s 6d; Employees, W. Bain & Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £3; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £1.

FEBRUARY.—A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £2 10s; Employees, Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; K. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £1 1s; Glasgow Corp'n. Elec. Dept., £5 5s; Mrs. M., Kilmacoll, 10s; "A Thankoffering for our Baby," 12s 6d. *Per C.O.S.*—E. & M., £1 1s; W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s; P. & R. F. & Co., £1 1s.—Miss M., Aberdeen, 10s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—S. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees, R. D. Waddell, Ltd., £1 1s. D. Eq. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., £3.

MARCH.—J. M., Wishaw, £2; Mrs. K., 10s; Beith Infirmary, Hospital, and Ambulance Association, £5 5s; Employees, U.C.B.S., Ltd., £4; The late Mr. Currie's Trust, per T. H. Campbell, Motherwell, £13 5s 10d.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—D. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Motherwell, £3; Associated Scott. Newspapers, Ltd., £2 2s; The late Mrs. Ritchie's Trust, per Mr. J. Stewart Gillies, £1000.

APRIL.—*Per C.O.S.*—J. W., £1 1s; A. L. & Co., £2 2s; A. M. M., £1 1s; W. C. R., West Kilbride, 10s; R. F. B., £1 1s. *Tax Free Scheme*—"F.," Bearsden, 16s 10d. *Tax Returned*—M. J. G. & Co., 4s 2d.—D. L. M., £1 1s; New Bridgegate U.F. Minister's B.C., 10s; J. S. M., Whitehaven, 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—"F.," Bearsden, £1; J. S. C., £5 5s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Members of the City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; C. of G., £8 15s; Employees, Corp'n. of Glasgow Baths Dept., £6 6s; City Chambers Office, Glasgow Corp'n., £3 3s; The Cinematograph Exhibitors, £10; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £1.

MAY.—Paisley High Par. Minister's B.C., 10s; J. M. S., £1; Miss B., Kilmacoll, £1; Anon., £7; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £1; Employees, J. Robertson & Sons, Ltd., Paisley, £6; Mrs. H., Millport, 10s; Sympathisers, Largs, £1; Mrs. B., £5. *Per C.O.S.*—W. P. U., Helensburgh, £1 1s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Glasgow and Dist. Br. of the Nat. Assn. for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, for new Laboratory Equipment, £1000.

JUNE.—Mrs. M., London, £2; Miss M., £1 5s; E. A. B., Greenock, £1. *Per C.O.S.*—Mrs. T., Rhu, 5s; J. R. S., £2 2s; Mr. and Mrs. J., Milngavie, £1; S. H. B., Paisley, £1.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Glasgow Junr. Football Assn. Evening News Charity, £3; Employees, D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £12.

JULY.—Mr. and Mrs. S., £100; B. B., Ltd., £50; Mrs. M., £1; J. F. P., Alloa, £15; A. F. P., do., £5.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Members of the City of Glasgow Police Force, £26 5s; C. of G., £13 2s 6d; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £1.

AUGUST.—Mrs. and Miss C., £1; "In Loving Memory of Kathe," £1.

SEPTEMBER.—Miss M'B., Balfour, 10s; D. P., £10; Mrs. S., Aberdeen, £2; P. Co-op. Manfct. Soc., £3; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £6; Employees, do., £4.

OCTOBER.—Thos. Coats Mem. Bapt. Ch., Paisley, £3 3s 8d; A., Ltd., £5; Beith Infirmary, Hospital, and Ambulance Assn., £10 10s; Rosneath Y.W.C.A., 10s; Miss L., Lanark, £2; E. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Paisley, £1; Employees, S. Gilchrist, Ltd., Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Members of the City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; C. of G., £8 15s; Employees of Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £1.

THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

NOVEMBER, 1926.—Miss P. Kirkcudbright, £1; "In Loving Memory of J. S. S.," Brechin, 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—W. R., Rothesay, £1.—Nicolson St. U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £1.

DECEMBER.—Grateful, £2 10s; R. K., £5 5s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £1; In Memory of My Two Brothers, 10s; A Friend, 5s; J. W. L., Peterhead, 10s; Mrs. M'G., £1; Miss L., £1 1s; A. M., Newburgh, £3; Employees, Clark & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £15; Bridge of Weir Par. Women's Guild, £3; Mr. and Mrs. F. P., Alloa, £15; Miss N., Edinburgh, 10s; K.P.C.S., Ltd., £1 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—Prof. M., 2s 6d; Mrs. I., 5s; Mrs. T., £1. *Tax Free Scheme*—J. G. P., £1.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—The Glasgow Indoor Postal Hospital and Benevolent Fund, G.P.O., £3 3s; Employees, Smith & McLean, Ltd., Gartcosh, £2 2s.

JANUARY, 1927.—M. C., Dunoon, 10s; Mrs. T., St. Boswells, £5; Mrs. M., Isle of Mull,

10s; Mrs. S., £1; D. M'E., Bearsden, 10s; Miss W., Burntisland, 5s; Mrs. G., Coaltown of Wemyss, £1; Mrs. M'K., £2. *Per C.O.S.*—"H. A., Ru'glen," 5s; Prof. M., 5s; J. M., 2s 6d. *Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., Garscube, 16s.

Per Hon. Treasurer.—Employees, W. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £2 2s.

FEBRUARY.—A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £2 10s. *Per C.O.S.*—W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. M'A., £1.

MARCH.—J. M., Wishaw, £3; Miss F., Winnipeg, £1 0s 8d; J. S., Blackpool, 5s.

APRIL.—*Per C.O.S.*—J. W., £1 1s; A. M. M., 10s 6d; W. C. R., West Kilbride, 10s; J. T., £1 1s. *Tax Free Scheme*—"F.," Bearsden, 16s 10d; G. A. M., £1. *Tax Returned*—J. G. P., 5s. *Per C.O.S.*—"F.," Bearsden, £1.

MAY.—Miss B., Kilmacoll, £1; Sympathisers, Largs, £1. *Per C.O.S.*—*Tax Free Scheme*—W. P. U., Helensburgh, £1 1s.

JUNE.—Mrs. C., Coatbridge, £1; Miss M., £1 5s; W. H. M'W., £1 1s; Miss W., Stepps, 5s. *Per C.O.S.*—J. R. S., £2 2s; Mr. and Mrs. J., Milngavie, £1. *Under Tax Free Scheme*—S. H. B., Paisley, £1.

JULY.—Misses H., Newton-Stewart, £1; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 5s; B. Bros., Ltd., £20; J. F. P., Alloa, £10; A. E. A., £1; A. F. P., Alloa, £15.

AUGUST.—Mrs. and Miss C., £1.

SEPTEMBER.—Miss M'B., Balfour, 10s; H. D., £2; D. P., £10; P.C. Manfct. Soc., £3.

OCTOBER.—Miss L., Edinburgh, 10s.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

NOVEMBER, 1926.—Anon., used clothing and 2 pairs gym. shoes; Miss D., Auchterarder, 1 pair tailor's scissors, 12 garments, quantity patches, buttons, etc., and ties; Anon., used clothing, stockings and socks; Miss G., Blairgowrie, used clothing; Anon., 16 pairs stockings; Miss M'N., Uddingston, 2 pairs stockings and coat; Moffat "Y" Branch, per Miss F., 33 garments and 4 pairs stockings; Mrs. S., Bridge of Weir, used books; The Clyde Training Ship Empress Trustees, ship's flag; Mr. and Miss W., Paisley, quantity used clothing, shoes, etc.; Miss M., Dunscore, 2 suits, 2 pairs trousers; Miss B., Fife, used clothing and 2 woollen jackets; Mr. C., Mauchline, 28 garments; Mr. R., 30 lbs. wool; Miss K., Alyth, 6 garments; Miss C., Meigle, 19 toys; Miss F., Kilmacoll, used clothing; Anon., do.; Mrs. D., Aboyne, used clothing, shoes, slippers, etc.; Miss M., Huntly, 3 pairs stockings; Miss C., Edinburgh, 8 garments, 1 pair boots; Mrs. M., Dublin, used clothing; Mrs. C., Torry, quantity used clothing (child's); Mrs. G., Lower Cabrach, 9 pairs stockings, 3 garments; W. N. B., 2 garments, 2 pairs stockings; Miss F., Perth, 2 scrap books; York Pl. Girls' Aux., Perth, 13 garments, 1 pair socks, scraps, and books; York Pl. Ladies' Work Party, Perth, 11 garments, 3 hats, 21 pairs socks, 31 pairs gloves, some wool; Miss S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Anon., 25 pairs woollen gloves; Mrs. S., 18 pairs stockings; Robina and Mary, 9 pairs stockings, 4 jerseys; S. N., 1 pair boots; Miss B., Twynholm, 6 garments, 5½ yards material, used sports coat; Stanley Branch, B.W.T.A., 41 garments, 4 strings beads, 10 pairs stockings, 1 tin toffee, and used clothing; Mrs. G., Finzean, 1 overall, used clothing; Miss M'C., Irvine, 1 dress, 1 box handkerchiefs, 1 companion; Mrs. M., Forfar, used clothing; Mrs. P., Milliken Park, 13 pairs used boots and shoes; P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil; Mrs. W., St. Andrews, used clothing, quantity of buttons and patches; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, quantity used clothing, slippers, toys, hats; Miss M., 12 garments; Mrs. M'N., Dollar, used clothing and 1 print frock; Mr. C., Wishaw, 14 lbs. sausages; Mrs. C., used clothing, boots and shoes; Anon., 4 pairs socks, 1 packet tracts; Corporation Lodging Houses, summer ice table; N. M., 1 board bread; Mrs. M'E., 1 piece tweed; Mrs. G., 1 pram. *For Sanatoria*—Miss W., Helensburgh, 1 scrap book.

DECEMBER.—Strathbungo Par. Ch., 1 large box toys; Mrs. R., Aberdeen, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. H., Newport-on-Tay, 4 garments; Miss A., Milnathort, knitted balls, pin cushions, and needle cases; Anon., 1 scarf; Mrs. K., Montrose, 5 garments; Mrs. Y., Shetland, 3 pairs stockings; Miss C., Edinburgh, 13 garments, 1 pair socks; R. M., Rhu, 7 boxes puzzles, 27 gramophone records; Miss W., Dumfries, used dress and 1 pair socks; Miss L. and a few Biggar Friends, 29 garments, 9 pairs stockings, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. B., Galston, used clothing, etc.; Miss S., 4 garments, 1 brush and comb; Religious Tract Soc., London, 57 volumes books; T. H., Maybole, 31 pieces ribbon, 2 costumes, 3 pairs corsets, 26 yards material; Miss M'N., 4 scrap books, 6 dolls; Mrs. W., Selkirk, 6 garments, 5 toys; Miss L., East Linton, 2 garments, 5 books, 6 boxes handks., 6 balls, 5 boxes perfume, 13 toys, 2 scarves, 1 needle case; Miss B., Burntisland, 14 toys; Margt., Wm., and Marion S., 37 toys; Persie Par. W.P., Blairgowrie, 21 garments, 4 pairs stockings; Miss M'D., Burntisland, 2 boxes crackers, 3 garments, 1 pair socks, 1 box paper flowers; Kettins Women's Guild, Coupar-Angus, 14 garments, 2 pairs stockings, 1 pair socks, needle case, doll; Miss B., Burntisland, 3 boxes crackers, 3 rubber pinafores, 8 pairs socks, 24 garments, 4 handks., 3 books; Stow W.P., Stow, 49 garments, 16 sundries, used books and clothing; Anon., 3 jumpers, 5 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing and slippers; Miss O., Bournemouth, used clothing; Mrs. D., Leadhills, 4 garments; Miss G., Bearsden, 4 scarves, 4 pairs cuffs; Miss B., Fife, 3 books, 2 garments; Miss T., Newmilns, 4 coats (children's); St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 44 garments, 6 pairs stockings; Miss D., Linlithgow, 12 dolls, 27 toys; Miss M., Kilmacoll, books and games; George U.F. S.S., Paisley, 71 toys, 5 Xmas stockings, 11 books, 5 dolls; Miss M., Helensburgh, used clothing, etc.; C.M., Cardross, 30 toys; Shawlands Ch. of Christ W.P., 11 garments, 4 pairs stockings; Miss S., Doune, 5 pairs socks, 2 jerseys, 4 pairs cuffs; Mrs. C., Strathyre, 8 pairs stockings, 12 garments; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., Fife, 11 garments, 2 pairs socks; Miss F., 2 costumes; Miss R., 20 toys and games, 3 books; T. C. and J. H., gramophone and 31 records; Anon., 4 garments, 3 pairs babies' shoes; Mrs. D., Beal, used clothing, shoes, etc.; Mrs. B., Callander, 10 toys, 3 garments, 3 pairs socks, and used clothing; Miss L., Peterhead, 6 garments, 1 pair stockings, 2 pairs socks; Miss H., toys, books, lucky bags, and 3 cups, sugar, and cream for child; Mrs. C., Guthrie, 15 garments; Miss H., Troon, 7 garments, 5 pairs stockings, 12 bags, 3 sponge bags; T. S. H., E. Kilbride, 7 lbs. tea; Kirkcudbright U.F. W.P., 32 garments, 5 pairs stockings; Mrs. H.,

Kirkcudbright, 1 garment; Anon., 10 'Xmas stockings, 12 dolls, beds; Cellardyke Par. Women's Guild, 19 garments, 2 ties, 4 pairs gym. shoes; Misses O., Anstruther, 7 garments, 3 tin whistles, 1 trumpet; C. R., Blair Atholl, 9 hats; Mrs. M., 2½ gross bars chocolate cream; Anon., 8 yards flannelette, 2 garments, ½ lb. wool; Misses B., 5 games, 3 dolls, 1 wallet; Anon., 1 pair socks, 1 pair gloves; St. Ninian's U.F. W.P., Stranraer, 9 garments; Miss M., Peebles, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. L., 3 scarves; Kirriemuir U.F. S.S. Prim. Dept., 27 books and 3 boxes blocks (used); Miss C., 6 trains on rails, 6 dolls; Lylesland U.F. Ch. S.S., 72 gifts (from Gift Service); Mrs. F., Jedburgh, 1 woollen jacket, black wool, scarf, 2 yards lining, some cuttings tweed, and used clothing; Misses F., Kilmacoll, 20 gifts for 'Xmas tree; Mrs. M'C., Kilmacoll, 28 toys, dolls, books, etc.; Miss H.'s Work Party, Kirkcaldy, 42 garments, 17 toys; Anon., 26 volumes "Boy's Scout"; Mrs. D., Galashiels, 7 jerseys and jumpers, 6 pairs boys' knickers, 12 pairs stockings, 12 shirts; Mrs. S., do., 6 handks.; Miss T., do., 2 vests; Mrs. J., do., 13 pairs mits, 8 scarves, 2 cot mats; Kathleen D., 1 book; Misses F., Norham, 3 garments, 1 pair stockings; T. N., Ltd., 2 sheep; Miss M., Perth, 12 packets "Velma" chocolate, 12 pairs gloves; Girls of St. Leonard's U.F. Sen. B.C., Perth, 1 pair blankets; St. Leonard's U.F. S.S., Perth, 69 toys, 1 garment, 3 books, 1 cake soap, 6 dolls; Anon., per G. & W., Wick, 3 suits; Aberdalgie Women's Guild, 28 garments, 5 packets chocolate, 2 pairs stockings; Anon., 5½ yards material; Mrs. T. and Miss S., 47 garments and used clothing, 5 garments for "baby"; B. & Son, Ltd., 37 picture books; Mrs. T., 104 toys; Miss W., Stepps, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair sleeping socks, 1 pair cuffs; Mrs. H., Dumfries, 2 toys for two "wee" Willies, in memory of "wee Willie"; Mrs. C., Gartcosh, 4 garments; Miss E., Westmorland, 7 scrap books, 11 picture books; Miss R., doll; Mrs. P., Dunfermline, 4 necklets, 5 brooches, 2 handbags, 1 thimble, 12 cards for sewing, 1 handk. case, 2 garments; Miss J., Cambuslang, 1 box mixtures, 1 box caramels; Anon., 'Xmas cards; Catherin's Mary, 1 pair shoes for "baby"; Mrs. M'M., Linwood, 1 pair knickers; Miss M'C., do., 2 pairs socks; North Ch. W.P., Stromness, 5 pairs stockings, 1 pair gloves, 3 garments; J. M., Bridge of Allan, 15 scarves and used clothing; Mrs. M'C., Prestwick, 12 pairs socks; Anon., 7 garments, 6 pairs stockings; Miss N., Edinburgh, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair gloves, 5 garments; B. Bros., 70 doz. loaves; Mrs. S., Irvine, 6 books, 3 games; Kathleen M., New Pitsligo, 1 box bricks (used); Sarah G., do., 'Xmas cards (used); Mrs. M'M., Belfast, 5 doz. 'Xmas cards; Miss S., Prestwick, 3 garments, 2 pairs socks; Miss S., do., 4 pairs socks, 3 pairs booties, 3 garments, 3 crackers; H. F. & Co., ½ chest tea; Miss M'C., Prestwick, 2 scarves, 2 pairs laces; C. C., Wishaw, 64 lbs. sausages; A. F. R. & Sons, 1 board rolls; People's Friend Love Darg, 27 pairs socks and stockings, 3 pairs gloves, 10 toys, 53 garments. Mr. M'D., used tools, toys, and clothing; Miss M., used clothing, etc.; Mrs. P., 1 music stand (used); Roy. Tech. College, 4 doz. loaves; Mrs. M., 1 pram; E. M. A., Strathaven, 3 pieces material; J. E. J., used clothing, etc.; Miss H., 1 motor car (child's), 1 doll's house with furniture; Miss D., 2 parcels books; R. H., 1 cake; Langside Av. U.F. Girls' Aux., 7 dolls; Mrs. S., 4 boxes oranges, 4 boxes sweets; United Services, 'Xmas Day, Thornhill, 1 large box groceries, containing cakes, apples, oranges, jam, tea, etc., etc.

For Sanatoria—Mrs. W., Bridge of Weir, 6 dolls.

JANUARY, 1927.—A. G., 15 tongues; Mrs. G., Huntly, 1 ham; West U.F. Ladies' W.P., Auchterarder, 70 toys and books, 85 garments, 36 boxes sweets and choos; D. C. M., St. Andrews, 3 pairs brushes, 18 frames, 2 boxes perfume, 4 manicure sets, 1 safety razor, 1 brush and comb, 1 handk. and glove box; Bridgeton U.F. Women's Soc., 23 garments, 3 toys, 6 apples, 14 books (used), 21 toys, 1 large Teddy, 3 'Xmas stockings, 18 picture books, 1 overall, 1 box crackers; Mrs. L., Greenock, used clothing (baby); Miss B. H., Edinburgh, used clothing and comb; Mrs. S., Paisley, used clothing and writing pad; Miss G., Shetland, 6 vests; Anon., 4 garments, 2 scrap books, used books; Mrs. B., Kelty, 2 garments, 2 pairs socks, used books and toys, etc.; Miss A., Dollar, 11 garments, 4 magazines, 2 handks.; Kilmaurs Maxwell U.F. Prim. Dept., 8 strings beads, 5 books, 8 scrap books, 24 Bible pictures, 2 dolls, 2 wool balls; Anon., 2 pairs socks; 1st U.F. Prim. S.S., Kirriemuir, 25 toys, 2 books, 4 garments (used); M. G. T., Innerleithen, 24 yards tweed; West Ch. Sewing Guild, Strathaven, 5 garments, 1 pair booties; Mrs. B., Carnwath, 10 pairs booties, 5 garments; Markinch Branch, S.G.F.S., 7 wool balls, 27 pairs socks and stockings, 1 doll, 28 garments; Y.W.C.A., Cupar, 9 pairs stockings, 6 toys, 4 yards flannelette, 16 garments; Glenluce Branch, S.G.F.S., 6 pairs stockings, 8 garments; Mrs. F-P., Alloa, used clothing, boots, shoes, and toys; The Quiver, London, 50 home-made toys; Dundas Ch. Girls' Aux., Grangemouth, 6 garments; Miss W., Exeter, 6 pairs stockings; Miss S., Kirkcaldy, 6 pairs stockings, 3 pairs gloves, 22 garments; Miss S., Dunning, 1 pair gloves, 1 pair stockings, 2 pairs cuffs, 1 cot mat, 6 garments; Dunlop Par. Ch., Dunlop, 3 pairs socks, 1 child's rubber apron, 18 garments; Messrs W. & Co., Glasgow, 400 daffodils, 250 tulips, 800 crocuses; Cupar Bapt. Ch. S.S., 19 garments, 11 books (used), 7 toys (used), used clothing; Mr. and Mrs. P., 'Xmas gifts for Elise, Bethesda, and Morton Perry Homes; St. John's U.F. Scott. Mothers' Union, 25 pairs stockings, 83 garments, 3 hats, and used clothing; Miss R., Strathaven, 1 pair slippers for "baby"; Mrs. R., Bournemouth, 1 knitted jacket; Friends at Stanley, per Miss M., 45 toys, 27 strings beads, 3 boxes handks., 3 boxes toffee, 8 books, and used clothing; Children's Gift Service, St. John's Ch., Kirkcaldy, 5 garments, 31 picture books, 37 packets sweets and chocolates, 17 apples and oranges, 6 boxes handks., 5 strings beads, 1 brooch; F. R. T., Sanquhar, 74 garments; A. M., 56 pairs socks and stockings, 20 garments; Mrs. M'G., Auchterarder, 1 coat; Miss R., Thornhill, used clothing, shawl, and gimp; A. & M'A., 9 packets bulbs, seeds; H. N. & Son, Ltd., Paisley, allowance of £10; Canmore Cong. Ch. Women's Sewing Soc. and L.R., Miss B., Miss M., Mrs. A., Miss M'G., Dunfermline, 128 garments, 3 dolls, etc.; Miss M., Perth, 6 pairs stockings, 3 garments, 1 pair shoes (used); Miss B., Fife, 6 garments, etc.; Miss G., Edinburgh, 4 garments, 1 pair mits; Misses R., Cupar, 1 pair stockings and 1 pair socks; Miss W., Crieff, used clothing, etc.; Broughton W.P., 35 pairs stockings and socks, 91 garments, 7 woollen hats, 1 piece tweed, toys, books, quantity groceries; St. Andrew's U.F. W.P., Annan, 8 garments, 1 pair stockings, 2 pairs socks, used clothing; Chryston Y.W.C.A., Chryston, 77 garments, 3 pairs stockings, doll, scrap book; P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 ton soda ash, 1 cask cream powder; R. A. Y., Selkirk, 2 blankets, 2 trains on rails; Mrs. L., Kilmarnock, 15 pieces ribbon, 12 Liberty bodices, used robe, 3 collars, 1 set rails; Anon.,

6 books, 8 magazines; J. R. C., Arrochar, used coat; Mrs. L., Prestwick, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. E., Arbroath, 1 suit with extra pair trousers; A Friend, per Miss L., Leslie, used clothing; Miss N., Kirkcaldy, 16 garments, etc., etc., and used clothing; D. G. B., Harrogate, 21 coats, 8 two-piece costumes, 13 frocks; Margaret S., 1 doll with knitted suit and scrap book; C. C., Wishaw, 64 lbs. sausages; N. M., 3 boards teabread, 1 board rolls; H. M'K., 1 board teabread, 1 board rolls; Anon., 9 pairs socks; E. & R. M., Airdrie, 1 box toys; Mr. W., 1 board rolls, ½ board teabread; Miss B., used clothing; J. A., ½ board rolls.

Sanatoria—Miss H., Helensburgh, quantity used clothing and trunk; P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil, and 1 drum malt extract.

FEBRUARY.—Miss W., Crieff, used clothing and hats, etc., etc.; Mrs. L., Prestwick, 4 garments; Miss R., post cards (mounted); Miss P., Galashiels, 120 copies "Gospel Stories"; Miss S. Peebles, 13 garments; Misses A., Northumberland, 9 yards print, 2 doz. reels, 6 pairs gloves, 13 garments; J. L., Kirkintilloch, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. T., 10 girls' caps; Miss S., Crail, used clothing; Miss W., Dunning, used clothing, etc., 2 yards black serge; Mrs. S., Dollar, 61 books and used clothing, etc.; Miss T., Callander, 6 garments; Mrs. O., pictures and postcards; Grange Branch Y.W.C.A., Edinburgh, 16 pairs stockings and socks, 8 dolls, 1 ball, 31 garments; R. B., Rothesay, books; Miss M'D., Colwyn Bay, 7 pairs socks, 2 pairs stockings; Miss C. and Friends in Anstruther, 5 pairs stockings and socks, 3 pairs cuffs, 3 pairs gloves, 39 garments; H. B. & Sons, ½ cwt. malt flour; Miss G., Paisley, 17 hats; Mrs. L., Kilmacoll, 4 jars jam, used clothing and books; Mr. M., Broughton, quantity used clothing, etc.; Y.W.C.A., Helensburgh, 20 pairs socks and stockings, 28 garments; A. R. & Son, Greenock, 18 yards serge; D. H., 2 books 'Xmas cards; Miss W., Cupar, 3 pairs stockings; Prestwick S. U.F. Ch. Prim. Dept., 3 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves; Miss M., Ilkey, 6 Testaments, 1 Bible, 3 garments, 1 lb. tea; Miss P., 11 hats; L. Bros., 11 pairs shoes; Mrs. M., 10 hats, 14 garments; Mrs. R., Kennethmont, 1 pair socks, 6 handks.; Miss B., Fife, 6 garments; Mr. M., Liverpool, 100 copies "Traveller's Guide"; L. M., Kilmacoll, used clothing, etc.; C. C., Wishaw, 62 lbs. sausages; H. M'K., 1 board teabread; Mrs. M., Kirkcaldy, 1 pram; Two Sisters, Newmain, 16 garments; A., 3 doz. pies; J. H., 4 pieces material and 1 N.D.; N. M., 1 board teabread; W. N., 5 garments; Anon., 12 pairs socks, 1 parcel tracts; Miss F., 35 hats, 16 tammies; Miss L., 7 parcels magazines.

MARCH.—W. L., used raincoat; C. C., Wishaw, 48 lbs. sausages; J. & H. H., Paisley, 36 garments, 6 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 1 box buttons; S. J. W., Eyemouth, 15 boxes crackers, 59 tins Whithers, 33 tins floor polish, 8 tins bath crystals, 12 tins poliflor; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, 3 pairs stockings, 2 toys, 1 pair boots, 1 piece tweed, 24 garments; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. R., Leslie, used clothing (child's); Mrs. K., Bothwell, 14 garments; Mrs. M'G., Kilmacoll, 5 garments, 24 books; V. & Sons, Ltd., Dundee, 1026 cards; J. W. T., Prestwick, 23 pairs stockings, 17 hanks wool, 5 garments, 3 belts, 3 boxes oddments; Mrs. L., Kilmacoll, used clothing, 1 picture (unframed), cricket bat, calendars; Misses H., St. Andrews, used clothing; Miss H., Greenock, quantity flowers, ribbons, laces, etc.; Mrs. Y., Shetland, 4 pairs socks; Anon., bag used clothing, etc.; An Invalid Friend, 4 pairs knickers; Miss S., Perth, 2 suits (girls'), 1 jumper; Miss M'Q., Kilmaurs, used clothing, magazines, 1 pair inner soles; Newton S.S. Prim. Dept., per Miss B., 2 scarves, etc.; Largs Evan. Asscn., Largs, 114 pairs stockings, 29 pairs bedroom slippers, 17 hats, 8 school bags, 13 toys, 255 garments, and used clothing; Miss B., Hillfoot, used clothing, 2 costumes; Anon., 4 work bags; Miss M'C., Irvine, 2-piece costume, 1 skirt, 2 jackets; N.E. Div. Rangers (Girl Guides), per Miss S., 4 vests; Anon., 1 oil painting of child; P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil, 1 keg cream powder; Miss S., Doune, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. M., Motherwell, used clothing; Persie Parish W.P., Blairgowrie, 25 garments; Newton P. Ch. "Y" Branch, B.W.T.A., 3 pairs stockings, 19 garments; H. C., Mauchline, 16 garments; A Friend, Newburgh, used clothing, etc.; Pittenweem G.F.S., 4 pairs stockings, 11 garments; Miss M., Uddingston, used clothing, etc.; Anon., N. Berwick, 10 jerseys, quantity postcards; St. Ninian's U.F. Ch. Women's Guild, Brechin, 36 pairs socks and stockings, 3 pairs gloves, 4 balls, 84 garments, and used clothing; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, 23 pairs stockings, 31 garments; Mrs. S., magazines; H. M'K., ½ board teabread; Miss F., 4 pairs stockings, 8 hats, 8 garments; Miss M., Helensburgh, used clothing and piece cloth; Mr. A., 1 board pies and rolls, 1 board pies and teabread; Anon., 4 pairs socks; N. M., 2 boards teabread; Anon., 16 hats, 7 pairs gloves, 2 writing pads, 27 garments; A. F. R. & Son, ½ board sandwiches; R. H., 1 board bread, 4 bags teabread; Roy. Tech. College, 3 baskets bread, 1 board bread; Miss D., 1 parcel books.

Sanatoria—P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil; Anon., 1 pink quilted dressing gown.

APRIL.—St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 40 garments; Braid U.F. Ch. Jun. Girls' B.C., Edinburgh, 13 garments and 2 pairs socks; Mrs. B., 1 mahogany table, 1 mahogany bookcase; Mr. M., Broughton, large quantity clothing and 6 Gladstone bags; Moat Park U.F. Ch. Miss. Asscn. W.P., 29 garments, 2 pairs slippers, 3 garments, partially made and used clothing; Miss I., Prestonkirk, 8 scarves; Mrs. M., Leadhills, used clothing; Miss P., St. Andrews, 1 child's dress; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, used clothing; Anon., used suit; Mrs. S., Bournemouth, 7 garments and used clothing; Miss H., Greenock, 2 scrap books, used clothing, etc.; Girls' Guild, Chryston Branch, 25 garments; C. C., Wishaw, 42 lbs. sausages; Anon., used clothing and shoes; Miss M., Ayr, used 'Xmas and post cards; Miss G., Edinburgh, 2 wool frocks and hat; Miss F., Kilmacoll, used clothing, etc.; Mrs. L., Prestwick, 3 garments; Anon., used clothing; S. N., 1 pair boots; Mrs. G., Newburgh-on-Tay, used clothing; Miss A., Dollar, used clothing; Anon., waterproof coat (used); Cairns U.F. Ch. Sewing Mt., Stewarton, 129 garments and 25 pairs socks and stockings; Miss Y., Elgin, 6 garments and 3 pairs stockings; Langside Av. U.F. Ch. Girls' Aux., 66 garments; 17th (Edinburgh) Coy. Girls' Guildry, knitted quilt; Forfar West U.F. Ch. Women's Guild, 49 garments; P. & I., 400 story books; Miss M., Galashiels, 27 garments and 6 pairs stockings, and ribbon; "Two Sisters," 3 pairs socks and 1 pair stockings; Miss C., Aberdeen, 1 garment, 3 pairs socks; Misses T., Alyth, used clothing, 3 hats, 6 pairs shoes; Anon., 10 garments; "Grandma," Cupar, 3 pairs socks; Montrose Y.W.C.A., 23 garments, 4 pairs stockings, 1 doll; S. D. J. O. K., 8 pairs socks; The Berean Band, 50 calendars; Miss G., Innellan, 1 doll; Mayfield Branch, Y.W.C.A.,

Work Party, Edinburgh, 70 garments; W. G., books (used); Miss M., Greenock, used clothing; Pollokshaws Par. Ch. Women's Guild, 32 garments; Mrs. B., Pitlochry, 4 garments, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, used clothing; Miss W., Edinburgh, 6 garments, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs. R., Biggar, used clothing; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, quantity used clothing and toys; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, used clothing; Pollok St. U.F. Ch. Women's Guild, 42 garments, 12 pairs stockings; Misses R., Strathaven, used clothing; Mrs. B., Cardiff, used clothing; Miss H., used toys; H. M'K., 1 board rolls and teabread; Mr. W., 1 board hot cross buns, 1 basket rolls; Mrs. W., used clothing; A. C. & Son, Ltd., 1 hamper rolls, teabread, and hot cross buns; N. M., 2 board rolls, 1 board teabread, 1 board rolls, and teabread; A., 1 board hot cross buns and teabread; Mrs. A., Crieff, used clothing; Mr. M'L., 1 knitting machine.

MAY.—Miss L., Peebles, used clothing; Mrs. M'K., used clothing; Miss T., Port Bannatyne, 2½ lbs. tea; Mrs. B., Drybridge, used clothing; Miss C., Arrochar, postcard album; Mrs. S., Irvine, used clothing and toys; Anon., used book, "Life and Work of St. Paul"; Miss M'C., Linwood, used clothing; High Cross Ch. W.P., Melrose, 53 pairs stockings and socks, 89 garments; Mrs. H., Bridge of Weir, used clothing; Mrs. B., used clothing and 1 photo; Anon., dressing gown, flannel skirt, costume, and 5 yards tweed; Miss D., Blantyre, 4 garments; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., 31 garments, 4 pairs socks and stockings; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. G., Lower Crabach, 15 pairs stockings; Mrs. B., Bridge of Weir, used books; Dalry Branch, Y.W.C.A., 10 pairs stockings, 24 garments; M. M., Ayr, 89 garments; West U.F. Ch. W.P., Galashiels, 125 garments, 21 pairs stockings and socks; Mrs. B., Kelt, used clothing and magazines; Anon., 1 pair stockings; R. B. R., 1 bicycle; Chryston Jun. Y.W.C.A., 19 overalls, 5 dusters, 9 b. and c. bags, 13 needle cases, 2 holders; Mrs. C., Kinross, 3 pairs socks, 2 hoods, 1 jacket; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., 33 garments, 3 pairs stockings; Bridge St. U.F. Ch. W.P., Musselburgh, 26 garments; Ebenezer Gospel Hall S.S., 15 hanks, 4 strings beads, 1 dressing gown, ½ lb. chocolates, 3 packets sweets; Mrs. F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; Miss B., Burntisland, 8 pairs socks, 9 garments, 2 games; Mrs. D., Aboyne, used clothing and toys; John Knox U.F. Church W.P., Stewarton, 7 pairs stockings, 6 pairs bootees, 1 pair puttees, 2 cuts wool, 15 garments, 4 yards tweed, 12 iron holders, 4 pairs boots and shoes; Miss N., Lockerbie, used magazines and Bible; Augustine Cong. Ch. Dorcas Soc., Edinburgh, 11 garments; Miss B., Troon, used costume; Mrs. T., Bridge of Weir, used clothing; Mrs. R., Fearn, used clothing; Mrs. L., box eggs, 4 bed mats, and clothing; Mrs. A., Hawick, scrap books, etc.; C. C., Wishaw, 28 lbs. sausages; St. Boswells Branch, S.G.F.S., 51 garments, 13 pairs socks and stockings, and used clothing; L. Bros., 9 pairs boots and shoes; Lauder U.F. Ch. W.P. and Friends, 34 garments and used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Dumfries Y.W.C.A., Dumfries, 15 pairs knickers; Anon., 8 garments; Mrs. C.'s W.P., Strathyre, 11 garments, 5 pairs stockings; Mrs. T., 5 jumpers, 5 pairs stockings, picture book; Miss S., 2 pairs knickers; A Friend, per Mrs. T., 2 dresses; Miss S., Kilbirnie, 10 garments; St. Mark's U.F. Ch., 1 pram; Anon., 5 pictures; N. M., ½ board teabread, 1 doz. loaves; A., 2 doz. pies, ½ board rolls; Miss K., Cambuslang, used clothing and books; Mr. M'C., gramophone and box records; H. M'K., ½ board tea scones, 3 doz. pies; Miss S., jacket; S.C.W.S., Barrhead, 1 full outfit of band tunics, trousers, and caps; Mrs. M'D., used clothing, books, etc.; Mrs. H., 2 dinner covers.

JUNE.—Mrs. C., Barrhead, used clothing; Nurse S., Prestwick, 2 pairs trousers, 2 coats, 1 jersey; Mrs. A., Milngavie, 6 hats, used clothing, 1 costume; "Tweedside," cartridge papers, tracing paper, Bristol board; Miss B., Reston, used napery; Miss H., Edinburgh, 5 scarves, 9 pairs socks, 13 garments; Miss R., Edinburgh, 27 pairs socks and stockings, 3 balls, 24 garments, and Xmas cards; Inveraray Y.W.C.A., 11 strings beads, 2 bangles, 1 pair socks, 2 pairs bootees, 3 garments, 3 bags, 3 trinket boxes, 1 pin cushion, 2 bottles perfume; Anon., Helensburgh, used books, magazines, toys, and garments; Mr. and Mrs. W., Kirkcaldy, 10 garments, quantity used clothing, toys, and books; Miss M., Dundee, 5 pairs socks; Anon., 12 semmits, 1 pair shoes (used); Mrs. L., Helensburgh, 3 pairs stockings and used clothing; Mrs. L., 6½ doz. eggs; Miss M'C., Irvine, 1 dress; Anon., used coat, jacket, gaiters, and jumper; Miss F., Milliken Park, used clothing; Mrs. H., Bridge of Weir, 1 pram; Mrs. M., Dunfermline, used books, 5 garments, 4 pairs cuffs; Mrs. S., St. Andrews, 5 bats, 4 cricket balls, 2 tennis racquets, 5 badminton racquets, 3 presses for above, 5 pairs skates, 1 yacht, 1 bag, 3 box cards, 6 golf balls, and dumb-bells; Mrs. C., Largs, 12 garments; Anon., 4 garments, 1 pair shoes; Miss C., Ayr, used clothing and 1 box flowers; Nurse S., Dreghorn, 5 garments, 2 pairs gloves; S.S. Class, per Miss A., Dollar, 1 scrap book; Miss S., Prestwick, 5 garments, 1 pair socks; Pathhead and Dysart Y.W.C.A., 3 pairs socks, 1 pair bootees, 17 garments; Mrs. M., Ayr, 1 bed jacket, used clothing, and shoes; Miss W., Exeter, 9 pairs stockings; Miss W., Irvine, 29 pairs socks and stockings, 16 pairs gloves, 7 collars, 15 garments; Miss B., Kilmacoll; packet of booklets; Miss G., Edinburgh, 6 maids' caps; Mr. K., 1 piece check cloth; Anon., 4 pairs socks; Mrs. C., Guthrie, used clothing; P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 10 bags soda ash, 1 keg cream powder, 1 drum malt and oil; Women's Work Party, Callander, 14 garments, 1 pair knicker hose; H. M'K., 3 boards teabread; A., 1 large board rolls and pies, 1 small board pies; Miss F., 3 boxes hats, 10 pairs children's stockings; R. H. & Son, 2 boards teabread; Mrs. F., child's clothing, pram, toys, etc.; John St. Bapt. Ch. Women's Mtg., 1 parcel boys' stockings, 1 parcel overalls, and knickers; Miss L., 1 mattress, 2 sets furniture castors; Anon., 8 pairs socks (gents'); Parkholm S.S., 1 hand bag, 1 tea cosey, 1 scarf, 2 overalls, 1 cap, 3 balls, 2 print suits, 1 coat; J. & B. S., 1 doz. loaves.

JULY.—Mrs. L., Harrow, used clothing and collars; Mrs. S., St. Andrews, 16 scarves; Anon., tennis racquet and used clothing; Mrs. and Miss R., Airdrie, 11 hats; Major K., Banchoy, 864 yards material and 15 doz. scarves; W. R., Aberdeen, 26 boys' shirts; Anon., 2 hats (used); Miss S., Dollar, used clothing; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, used clothing, toys, etc.; Miss W., Aberdeen, 3 dresses; Anon., used clothing and shoes; Miss P., Ayr, 12 hats; The estate of the late Mrs. M'P., quantity used clothing; Mrs. M., Paisley, used clothing; R. A. Y., Selkirk, 7 fowls; Mrs. B., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; A. S., Greenock, 1 go-chair; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, used clothing, etc.; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 6 pairs knickers, 3 petticoats and patches; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 2 pairs socks, 46 garments; Port

Women's Guild, Port of Monteith, 7 pairs stockings, 17 garments; Berwickshire High School Work Party, Duns, 100 garments; Mrs. S., St. Andrews, fishing rods; Mrs. W., Bothwell, 2 garments and quantity used clothing; Mrs. G., Lower Crabach, 5 pairs stockings; Mr. and Mrs. A., Perth, 3 pairs socks, 4 strings beads, 3 cards buttons, 2 purses, 4 handks., 3 yards material, 1 work bag, 9 garments; Mrs. and Miss R., Airdrie, 28 hats, 2 blouses, 21 pairs gloves, 6 pairs socks, 2 work bags, 3 pieces ribbon; Miss D., Richmond, 1 pair shoes (used); "Wellwisher," 1 (used) hat, 1 scarf; Mrs. S., Helensburgh, 1 motor car; J. M., Ayr, 5 hats, 5 caps, 18 garments; A., 4 fruit cakes, 2 boards rolls, 1 doz. loaves, 3 doz. pies, 1 basket teabread; N. M., 2 boards teabread; H. M'K., 1 board rolls, 3 doz. pies; W., ½ board bread.

For Sanatoria—P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil; J. I., Carluke, 1 box used clothing.

AUGUST.—"Netherby," Forfar, cap, Jaeger rug, pieces linen (used); J. S., Lerwick, 6 books, number tracts; Miss T., Prestwick, 3 blouses, 1 pair gloves, 1 card case, box of odds and ends, 5 Testaments, 2 Bibles, 1 pair shoes, 1 doz. collars; Miss B., Fife, used clothing, 4 garments; Forfar Y.W.C.A., 5 yards flannelette, 3 garments; Mrs. D., London, used clothing; Mr. Y., Selkirk, 8 fowls; Miss F., Balloch, 23 garments, 1 pair bed socks; Miss W., Auchterarder, 12 garments, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs. B., Kilmacoll, used clothing, 1 child's crib; Anon., 1 dressing gown; Anon., used hats and coat; Miss G., Edinburgh, 1 child's dress, 3 maids' caps; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. L., 1 box eggs, cucumbers; Anon., 1 pair shoes; Miss T., Kirkcaldy, 1 quilt, 6 garments, 1 hat, several patches; "A Mother," Wallsend used clothing; A. H., Troon, 4 garments, 4 nurses' belts, 3 collars; Miss W., Crieff, used clothing, shoes; Miss M'F., Paisley, case, 2 pieces carpet, clothing; Sanquhar B.W.T.A., 46 garments, 14 pairs stockings; Miss C., Arrochar, 3 garments, 5 pairs socks, 2 woollen toys; Mrs. M., New Pitsligo, used clothing; Mrs. W., Kilmacoll, used books, magazines, toys; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 1 jumper, 1 scarf; L., Sons & Co., London, 86 yards coat material; A Friend, per G. & W., Wick, 3 suits; Miss B., Burntisland, 10 garments; Miss K., Dalry, used clothing; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, 6 books; Anon., collars, cap, scarves; Anon., 9 garments, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. T., Kilmacoll, used magazines, books, and toys; Mr. R., Markinch, quantity boys' clothing, etc. (used); Miss P., used books, bagatelle board, graphoscope and pictures, 1 hammock; Mrs. M'C., Maybole, used clothing; J. B., Hillfoot, used clothing; Miss J., Moffat, 27 garments; Anon., used coat; Miss R., Markinch, used clothing, etc.; Miss L., used clothing, etc.; J. M., Ayr, 13 garments; T. C. & Sons, 13 boxes men's caps; A., 2 cakes; H. & A., Paisley, 20 garments, 11 hats, 3 pairs stockings, 1 pair shoes; Mr. T., 1 pram; G. N. M., 1 go-chair, 1 coat, 1 pair boots; H. M'K., 1 board rolls.

Sanatoria—P. & H., Ltd., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

SEPTEMBER.—Anon., used clothing; Anon., 5 garments, 2 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes; A Friend, per Miss M'K., Kirkwall, used clothing; Miss D., Kirkintilloch, used clothing and books; Miss R., Newton-Stewart, 6 garments; Mrs. L., Langholm, used clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; L. Bros., 6 pairs boots and shoes; Miss C., Musselburgh, 2 pairs socks; Miss T., Newmilns, 10 pairs stocking; Mrs. and Miss B., Edinburgh, 3 garments, used clothing, and 3 bags with 3d. in each, etc.; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, used clothing; Mrs. B., Cardiff, used clothing; Miss B., Fife, 6 garments; Miss M., box lining, buttons, fasteners, wool; Mrs. L., Kilmacoll, used books and clothing, yacht, partially-made dress, and 3 yards silk material; Miss P., Gourrock, pieces serge and astrachan; Miss C., Lockerbie, 40 pairs small socks, 4 hats, 15 bonnets, 23 garments; Kettins Women's Guild, Coupar-Angus, 3 pairs socks, 22 garments; A Wellwisher, used clothing; Misses H., Edinburgh, 6 pairs socks; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. W., Abingdon, 1 costume, 1 coat, patches, and lining; Per A. G. M., Galashiels, 15 pairs stockings, 15 pairs socks, 22 garments; Anon., 4 dental plates; Miss B., Kirkcudbright, 14 garments, 5 pairs stockings; Anon., 7 books; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. S., 18 pairs stockings; N.E. Div. Rangers (Girl Guides), 1 outfit for boy; Lady M. and Family, birthday cake and 3d. pieces for each child; Mrs. T., 5 garments; Miss S., 1 doll; Miss M., Crieff, used clothing; Anon., 1 grey flannel shirt; Anon., 28 pairs gloves, 6 garments, 21 fur necklets, 14 fur muffs; Miss M. S., Dunning, 8 pairs socks, 1 pair shoes, 2 garments, 1 rattle; Wm. R., Aberdeen, 32 shirts; Of Thine Own, 5 garments; Miss M'C., 1 dress; Miss L., Greenock, 52 skeins wool, 15 balls wool, 2 hat ribbons, 2 pieces lace; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, used clothing; C. & H., 3 bags nuts; Mrs. L., 1 box eggs; Anon., used clothing; Miss D., Innellan, 1 large parcel stockings; H. M'K., 1 board rolls and scones; Mrs. G., doll's house and furniture; Mrs. M., 8 volumes, "The History of the Great War"; N. M., 1 board rolls, 1 doz. loaves.

OCTOBER.—Mrs. M'G., Maybole, 4 garments and used clothing; Miss I., Prestonkirk, 7 scarves; Women's Guild of Killen Par. Ch., Muasdale, 14 garments; Miss Y., Auchterarder, baby's jacket; Mrs. M'L., do., 6 dresses and 4 pairs stockings; Miss K., Maybole, large quantity of household goods, toys, bags, purses, etc., etc.; Miss M'N., Uddingston, used clothing; Mrs. H., Johnstone, quantity books; Miss S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; D. R. Co., Ltd., 500 tennis balls; Miss H., St. Andrews, used garments, stockings, etc.; Mrs. L., N. Berwick, 46 garments and used clothing; Miss M., Dundee, 6 pairs socks; S. D. J. O. K., 12 pairs socks; Robina and Mary, Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings and 9 garments; Anon., used clothing and books; Miss O., Abington, used clothing, 2 knitted jackets, hoods, and bootees; Mrs. C., Largs, 24 hats; Miss H., Guildford, used clothing and hats; C. C., Wishaw, 20 lbs. sausages; Misses D., Aboyne, used clothing and slippers; Freeland U.F. Church Harvest Thanksgiving, fruit, vegetables; Four Sisters, Hillside, Montrose, 1 pair stockings, 2 cuts wool, 5 garments; Mrs. J., West Kilbride, used clothing; Mrs. M'P., Paisley, 7 pairs stockings, 3 garments and used clothing, hats and slippers; J. M'C., Catrine, quantity of *Monthly Visitors*; Anon., 3 pairs socks, 1 raincoat, 1 jumper; Miss W., Dumfries, used dress; Miss M., 4 girls' oil silk coats; Miss T., 4 books; A Friend, per Miss MacD., Port Ellen, used clothing; Miss Margaret S., used books and toys; Miss M., Bonnyrigg, album of drawing material; Anon., used clothing; N. M., 2 doz. loaves, 3 boards teabread, 3 boards rolls; Mr. W., large parcel *Boy's Own Papers*; Mrs. W., Neilston, used clothing and 2 hats; Mrs. B., Cardiff, 1 waterproof, 1 dress, and parcel oddments; R. H. & Son, 1 board teabread; Mrs. D., Auchterarder, 11 garments, 3 pairs socks; Misses N., Kirriemuir, 14 garments, 5 pairs socks.

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Monthly parcels of "Scattered Seed," "Our Children," "Loving Words," and various other periodicals were received during the year.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

THE ORPHAN HOMES, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1926, there were resident in the Homes 1,109 boys and girls. During the year 266 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,375 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to Canada, 67; domestic service, trades, and situations, 73; deaths, 1; children under 5 years of age adopted, 8; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 89; left to go to relatives, etc., 15; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1927, 1,122; of whom 617 are boys and 505 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 151 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. 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.

THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.—The year began with 166 patients in residence. 178 were admitted, 178 discharged or died, leaving 166 in residence on 31st October, 1927.

THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The year began with 94 colonists in residence; 23 men, women, and children were admitted; 23 were discharged; and 4 died, leaving 90 in residence on 31st October, 1927.

THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year is as follows:—For the Orphan Homes, which includes the maintenance of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the City and Canadian Homes, sundry amounts as per cash statement, £34,408 14s. 5d.; for the Consumption Sanatoria, etc., £23,700 5s. 2d.; for the Colony for Epileptics, £5,737 3s. 8d.; for the Home and Foreign Missions Fund, £1,407 15 0d., making the total amount for all purposes, £65,253 18s. 3d., 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 world; to ministers, evangelists, and all who have aided in the Church services and other gatherings; to Sabbath School superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies and work parties 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 those who have freely given their time and skill for the benefit of sufferers, and to the auditors, Messrs. M'Farlane, Hutton & Patrick, who very kindly act in an honorary capacity.

CONCLUSION.

If there have ever been years when those responsible for the carrying on of this work were tempted to doubt or tremble, as they looked out upon the untrodden path of a new year, there surely never has been one at the end of which they could not sing the long metre doxology; for there never has been one year in all the fifty-six of our history, when we have closed our accounts with one unsettled debt or without having a balance, large or small, to the credit of the Homes, and to the Glory of God. This is a great and happy testimony to have to bear, and although it has been uttered so often we must "tell it again."

We would not wish our friends to suppose that we are without trials; we certainly have our full share of these; nor that we are without failures and mistakes; we probably make as many of these as other mortals; but we do testify to the All Sufficiency of our Wonderful God, to the absolute faithfulness of His promises, on which this work is built and by which it has been carried on through all the years. "Not one word has failed of all His good promise."

And so as we look forward upon what may be another year, we would wish not to look AROUND at the difficulties and causes for discouragement, but up through the promises to the Promiser, assured that the God of yesterday is the same to-day, and will be the same for ever.

So far as we know the temporal needs of the work are likely to be similar in the new year to those in the past, and so we may name them as follows:—

£45,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.

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

Gifts towards maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria and erection of Nurses' Home.

Gifts towards maintenance of Colony for Epileptics.

Christmas-Tree Gifts for 1,200 boys, girls, and colonists at Bridge-of-Weir. These are 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" and other helpers.

Articles of Clothing. Food, Furniture, etc., which can always be made use of at Bridge-of-Weir.

Our hands have again been strengthened and fitted for the task, by the great company of faithful helpers, by prayer and gift, whom God has raised up in all parts of the world; and to whom our warm gratitude goes out; also to all our true and good fellow workers at Bridge of Weir, in the City, and across the ocean, without whom we could not carry on at all. Please continue to give us of your love and prayer in increasing measure, and we shall have no anxiety about the path that lies before us.

THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I leave and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds to THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, to be paid (*free of, or less, legacy duty according to the intention*) at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my death, and to be applied for the purposes of the work among the children (*or for The Consumption Sanatoria or The Colony for Epileptics, according to the intention*) originated by the late William Quarrier."

NOTE.—Legacies should in all cases be to "The Orphan Homes of Scotland," as this is the official name by which the whole organisation is incorporated. Where, therefore, they are meant for The Consumption Sanatoria or The Colony for Epileptics, that should be stated as indicated in italics. In all other cases it will be assumed that they are intended for The Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the general work among the children.

Correspondence relating to The Orphan Homes, The Consumption Sanatoria, or The Colony for Epileptics, should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, The Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Donations for all sections of the work should be forwarded to Miss Quarrier, and cheques and orders should be made payable to "The Orphan Homes of Scotland."

Donations in money may also be forwarded to The Honorary Treasurer, Lord Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, Ltd., Union Street Branch, 182 Argyle Street, Glasgow, or left at The City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or with Pastor D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle, 56 Maryhill Road, Glasgow.

Donations of clothing, provisions, etc., should be sent direct to Miss Quarrier, The Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, or if more convenient, left at The City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow. A messenger will be sent from the latter address to any part of the city to collect parcels if a request is received by post card or telephone. The telephone numbers are "Bridge-of-Weir 34" and "Bell 80."

Friends sending money can have their gifts placed to whatever part of the work they desire :—

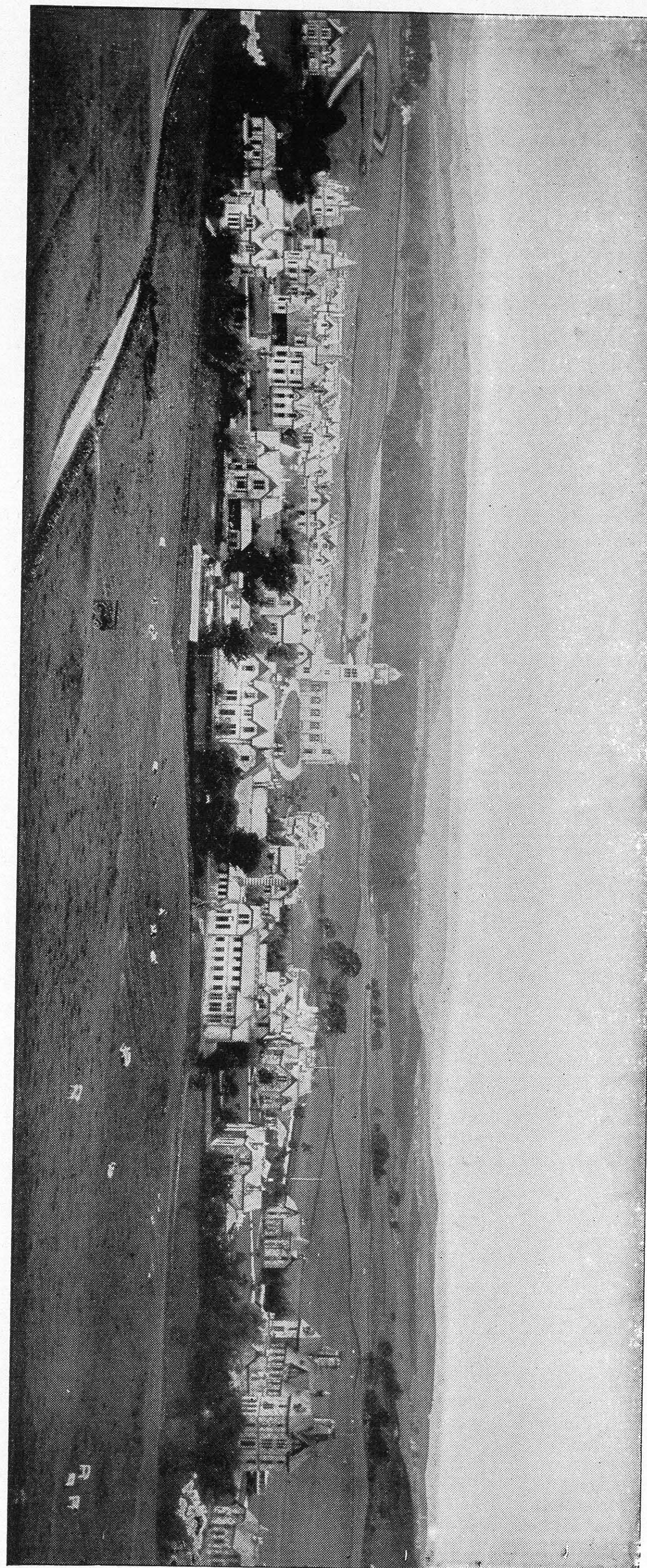
- (1) To the General Fund of The Orphan Homes, which includes the maintenance and upkeep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, etc.
- (2) To the Emigration Fund.
- (3) To The Orphan Homes Building Fund.
- (4) To The Orphan Homes Home and Foreign Missions Fund.
- (5) To The Consumption Sanatoria Fund ; or
- (6) To the Colony for Epileptics Fund.

Any contribution not otherwise earmarked will be regarded as intended for The Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the general work among the children.

Donors sending their names and addresses will have their gifts acknowledged privately in due course, and if this is not done they should communicate with Miss Quarrier at once in case of the donations going amissing. All 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 on request.

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 for Epileptics to the west of the Homes, and are not seen in the picture.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



THE ORPHAN HOMES, THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA, AND THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

There are 80 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 no subscriber's line or voting paper is required.*

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

Mr. W. 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.

Pastor D. J. Findlay may be seen by appointment at the St. George's Cross Tabernacle, 56 Maryhill Road, Glasgow.

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 (L. M. & S. Railway) almost every hour. The Homes are two miles from Bridge-of-Weir Station.

A public conveyance meets the 1-5 Train from Glasgow, and leaves the Homes Gate at 3-30 for the 3-58 Train from Bridge-of-Weir daily. Fare—9d. each way.

The Orphan Homes, The Consumption Sanatoria, and The Colony for Epileptics,

Now comprise the following 80 Buildings:—

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| 1. Broadfield Home. | 30. Michael Rowan Home. | 58. Ferguslie Workshops. |
| 2. Glasgow Home. | 31. James Wilson Home. | 59. Fire Station. |
| 3. Dalry Home. | 32. Eben. Maclay Home. | 60. Stables. |
| 4. Dumbartonshire Home. | 33. Killearn Home. | 61. Superintendent's House. |
| 5. Ebenezer Home. | 34. Glenfarg Home. | 62. Elise Hospital. |
| 6. Washington Home. | 35. Hattrick Home. | 63. Torr Aluinn, Dunoon. |
| 7. Aberdeen Home. | 36. Macfarlane Home. | 64. Hoop House, Dunoon. |
| 8. Greenock Home. | 37. Peddie Alexander Home. | 65. City Orphan Home. |
| 9. Anderston Home. | 38. John Robertson Home. | 66. Fairknowe Home. |
| 10. Paisley Home. | 39. Craigbet Home. | Brockville, Ont., Canada |
| 11. Cessnock Home. | 40. Stronvar Home. | 67. First Consumption Sanatorium. |
| 12. Mizpah Home. | 41. Wm. Barnhill Home. | 68. Second Sanatorium. |
| 13. Leven Home. | 42. Murray Brown Home. | 69. Third Sanatorium. |
| 14. Overtoun Home. | 43. Morton Perry Home. | 70. Hebron. |
| 15. Montrose Home. | 44. Oswald Home for Invalid Girls. | 71. Executive Buildings. |
| 16. Mitchell Home. | 45. Elim, for Invalid Boys. | 72. Hope Lodge. |
| 17. Allan Dick Home. | 46. Poultry Farm. | 73. Electric Power House. |
| 18. Somerville Home. | 47. Central Building. | 74. Doctor's House. |
| 19. Ashgrove Home. | 48. Ferguslie Offices. | 75. Hattrick Farm. |
| 20. Kintyre Home. | 49. Stores. | 76. Children's Home in the Colony for Epileptics. |
| 21. Marshall Home. | 50. Greenhouse. | 77. Women's Home in Colony. |
| 22. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | 51. Church. | 78. School and Hall in Colony. |
| 23. Edinburgh Home. | 52. Gatehouse. | 79. Men's Home in Colony. |
| 24. Jehovah-Jireh Home. | 53. Homelea. | 80. Secretary's House. |
| 25. Sagittarius Home. | 54. School Buildings. | |
| 26. Ayr Home. | 55. Teachers' House. | |
| 27. Renfrewshire Home. | 56. Rozelle. | |
| 28. Sabbath School Home. | 57. Carsemeadow Houses. | |
| 29. Smith Memorial Home. | | |