

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS
RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES,
AND
CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW,
FOR SIXTEENTH YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1887,
BY
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BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,
RENFREWSHIRE.

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TO TRAIN BOYS TO BE
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BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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AND GIRLS FOR CANADA,
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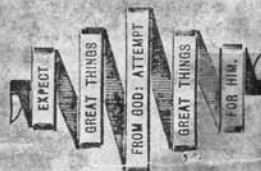
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Lizzie and Charlie C. as taken in.



Lizzie and Charlie C. as sent to Canada, 1874.
(L. is now married and comfortably settled, and C. is still in his first home and likely to get the farm in the end.)

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S
EMIGRATION HOMES, AND MISSION,
GLASGOW.

NARRATIVE OF FACTS. 1887.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—Another year of service for the Master has passed, and in pausing to review the way by which He has led us, we can hardly realize that 12 months have gone since we sent out a record of the Lord's dealings with us in our fifteenth year of trust in Him for all the needs of the Homes and the twenty-second of our work among poor children. The sixteenth year just closed has been one of trial of our faith in regard to means for maintenance, often having less than a week or fortnight's provision on hand throughout the year, and also in regard to the money for buildings. In this Jubilee year we were greatly desirous that there would have been some Homes given in commemoration of Her Majesty's 50 years' reign, and we also expected that the money to build a cottage which a friend promised at the close of last year would have been given in this, but in these things we have been disappointed. With the need that is constantly before us for increased accommodation to enable us to help the great number of destitute ones who keep applying, it is not to be wondered at that we were disappointed, but only in man have we been so. It may be that in our anxiety to see the houses provided for the needy orphan and fatherless children of our land, we have been more anxious that man should have the honour rather than God, and we now thank Him for the disappointments of the way, for by them have we been taught anew the truth so often experienced in the past, that blessed are they who make the Lord their trust. The past year has also been one of trial in the removal of many loved friends and givers to the work, who now "rest from their labours" and are entered on the enjoyment of the reward above, and also in regard to many who were wont to help us but from changed circumstances are now not able. We do pray that God, who knoweth how to comfort us in all our tribulation will strengthen these dear ones and cause them to still "hope in God," for they "shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance." Notwithstanding the trials to our faith which we are sure have been needful for us the year has been one of greater usefulness, in that God has enabled us to house more children in the Homes than in the former one, and also in the greater spiritual blessing that has been experienced among the children under our care in many of them being led to the Saviour, so that while there has been trial on the one hand the Lord has given increase of blessing in a greater usefulness to others for which we magnify His holy name. The evangelistic services held in connection with our mission in the city have been owned and blessed of God to the salvation of many precious souls, for which we also give thanks. As we stand on the threshold of a new year and view the goodness and mercy of the past and the work we have been permitted to do, our hearts are full of gratitude and we cannot but praise Him who is our faithful covenant-keeping God and who has never suffered us to lack "any good thing." We are sure you who have helped by gifts and

prayer will rejoice with us over all the Lord has, as "workers together" with Him enabled us to do and will join us also in giving our blessed Master all the glory, for to Him, and by Him, and through Him are all things.

As many who read this "Narrative" may not have seen former ones, and do not know the nature of our work, we think it best to state the principles under which the Homes are carried on. We never call on anyone for money, nor do we send out collectors or resort to bazaars or entertainments to raise it. The work is the Lord's and we commit *everything* to Him in prayer, believing that He will supply through His children what we require, and hitherto this has always been the case. Day by day the daily bread for our large family in the Homes is sent in answer to prayer as well as all needed workers and grace and wisdom to carry on the work, and we go on realising that we are only instruments and can be dispensed with when He who employs us sees fit to call us aside. Five years ago, owing to the importance of the work of the Homes and the greater claims upon my time, I was led, after much prayer and thought, to give up my own business entirely, and devote my whole time to the care of the orphans and destitute—my wife and family assisting me. Year by year since then our Heavenly Father has sent gifts to a special fund for the purpose sufficient to meet all my personal and family needs, and with an exactness and in a manner which are wonderful in our eyes, but which have led us to realise more than ever the minuteness of the Father's care, and for this we would also praise Him. In regard to the children suitable for admission to the Homes no subscriber's line or voting paper is required, but every case is considered on its own merits and no really *destitute* orphan child is ever refused.

During the year we have received from all sources £12,483 14s. 4½d., and large quantities of clothing and provisions, and in the same time 440 children from different parts of the country have been admitted, which, with the 560 we began the year with, gives a total of 1000 who have passed through the Homes, besides hundreds of other needy ones helped with food, lodging, advice, etc. It is a matter for great thankfulness to God that so many little ones have been removed from becoming a burden to the rates, and their lives saved from sorrow, misery, and crime, which poverty so often produces. That such a large number should be helped whose only claim was their *entire destitution* shows the great need there is for the work. There are hundreds more yet on the borders of starvation and want, and almost daily others are being left friendless by the removal of their parents, and we are looking to the Lord to enable us in the coming year to rescue many more of these perishing little ones for whom Christ died.

The work of the Homes from the first until now has, we believe, been a standing rebuke to the infidel who denies that there is a God or one who hears and answers the prayers of His children, and it is also an evidence to the fact that there are thousands of Christians throughout the country, who, in giving of their means, act from the high motive of doing their alms not to be seen of men, but of Him "who seeth in secret."

That friends may know somewhat of our daily work and of the joy and sorrow, trial and blessing which come to us, we give the following details, praying that through the reading of them the Lord's name may

be glorified in the strengthening of the faith of His children throughout the land and in stimulating His servants to attempt and do greater things for Him in the time to come, remembering the Master's injunction, "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Nov. 1, 1886.—This is the first day of the sixteenth year of our trust in the Lord for the work of the Homes, and we praise Him for the earnest of the year's supplies sent for the children and ourselves. Among other sums we have received £30 from Ayrshire, £5 of it for our own use; £25 from a friend in Glasgow, £5 from Millport, 10s. as "a thankoffering for letting an empty house," 6d. from "wee Alice, only 4½ years, who is often speaking about you and your Homes, and sends this to help to get bread for the wee gillies' breakfast," and 5s. from one of our girls sent to service, with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—Will you be pleased to accept this small sum, the half of my first month's wages, as a token of my gratitude for your great kindness to me? I thank you for rescuing me and putting me on the way to a better life, and trust that your trouble will not be lost to me, as I will endeavour, by God's help, to lead a good life.

This letter, and also the gifts sent, have cheered us much in beginning the new year, and we would go forward in the strength of the Lord seeking to do more for Him than in the past. We took in a young woman to-day, also a working lad, and helped other needy ones.

Nov. 4.—An old donor in Edinburgh sends £25, and says: "Kindly divide the money among your different works and do not publish my name, I prefer 'anonymous donation.' I am glad to see that your work prospers as the years go on. I believe you have much joy in it, although not free from care and trouble at times." We do thank God for the real joy we have in serving Him, and though trials and difficulties often come we seek to roll them over upon the Lord, knowing that they are but some of the "all things" that are working together for our good. A new donor in Milngavie sends £5, a friend in Greenock £2 10s., and another in Campbeltown £5. One of the old workers at Bridge-of-Weir (Mr. Gillies), was called suddenly "Home" to-day. He was ripe for the change, and we do not mourn for him as lost, but only "gone before."

Nov. 6.—A friend in Leven sends £1 4s. 6d., being "savings of a lad who was drowned, wishing you may be long spared to rescue the perishing." "A cup of cold water," 5s., from Aberdeen, which we are sure will not lose its reward; 16s. 2½d. from a Sabbath School; and 7s. from a friend in Dundee are the other gifts received to-day.

Nov. 8.—£10 from a friend in the work, 10s. from a Sabbath School as a thankoffering, and a parcel of clothing—all that has come to-day. Have had a busy time at City Home with cases. Took in six children, four of these of eight, six, four, and two years, from Dingwall, with a very sad history. Their father and mother are both living, and go round the country hawking, but very often they are in prison for stealing, drinking, fighting, etc. The poor children have been terribly neglected, often sleeping out by the roadside, while the parents were found helplessly drunk. On one occasion they were found between 12 and 1 o'clock at night in the churchyard almost frozen to death, for which the inhuman parents only got 14 days! We were asked to take them before, but delayed, both father and mother being alive, and now

we do so to save them from becoming criminals. How sad it is that the innocent little ones have to suffer for the parents' sins! One of the other two we took was an orphan girl of 10, whose sister we helped recently. The other, a boy of 13, whose father, once a sergeant in the army, died some years ago. Mother used to reside in Glasgow, but now in Belfast, and came from there to see if she could get her boy taken. We paid the fare back again to Belfast, and received her blessing. We also helped a poor dying consumptive girl, and other needy ones. Thus the Lord in the beginning of this year is allowing us to rescue more of the perishing little ones and to "care for the dying."

Nov. 12.—The following letter from Greenock was encouraging:—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose 2s. 6d. as a token of gratitude for the benefit which an orphan brother of mine secured in your Home. He was in it for about two years, while out of work, and then he got a situation where he had as much wages as maintained himself. Above all that, he has been brought to know the truth, and joined a Christian church. I pray that he may be kept in the right way, and I hope when he is able he will help to carry on the good work of helping the helpless by repaying to you something for what was done for him. I have sent subscriptions before, and I intend always to send a little when I can.

A SERVANT.

We do not look for thanks from those we have been the means of helping, but it is none the less very cheering to us when we receive such letters as the above. Among other gifts received were £1 from Dufftown, "as a thankoffering for mercies received," from Appin and Tighnabruach £2, from mother of a boy helped, Irvine, 2s. 6d., and from a friend, "West Highlands," £5. A kind helper also sent three bags of oatmeal for distribution to the poor. This we shall find very useful to give to the many needy ones who come applying for help from day to day. We took in two working boys, the mother of one of them is very much given to drink; she sold even the mattress of her bed to get it, and is going to pawn her grate. A young woman, friendless and in much need of help, was also taken in, and a family of three, two girls of 16 and 8 and a little boy of 6. Their mother died two years ago, and the father only last Tuesday in infirmary, and there is no one able to help.

Nov. 18.—The following letters touched our hearts to-day. A friend in Coatbridge writes: "Dear Sir,—Our little girl died a few weeks ago. We send her bank book and money, hoping it will be of service—little Jamie's money, £3 10s." A servant writes: "Dear Sir,—I enclose a P.O. for 5s., which I trust will help a little in your great work for the Master. May His best blessing be with you and all the bairns." Another servant in Berwick-on-Tweed sends 10s., and is sorry she cannot give more. These sums coming from those who are poor in this world's goods are very encouraging to us, and we feel sure the Lord will abundantly reward them for any sacrifice they have made. The "widow's mite" given for His sake is as precious to Him, if not more so, than the rich man's thousand. He expects each of us to give according to what we possess, and we will be held responsible only for that. We took in a young woman out of employment and in danger of going wrong.

Nov. 19.—£150 from an old friend, and £10 from a "Well-wisher," Tainult, were very acceptable, as there has not been much sent in for some days past. £6 from Edinburgh with some stockings,

£1 10s. from two friends in Glasgow, 5s. from a Bible class, and £1, "savings of a little girl who died," were also cheering. The Lord has been amongst us this week in the removal of two of our number. One little boy of eight, for some time ill with consumption, was taken away on Tuesday, and now to-day our "wee Jamie" from Bethesda has been gathered "home." Since we took him, about three years ago, he has never been strong either in body or mind, and although we got to love the little fellow and shall miss him, needing as he did much care and attention, we feel it is better he should be taken now, for had he lived there was not a bright future before him. We do thank the Lord for the privilege He gives us of caring for the feeble little ones of His flock, and we have the joy of knowing that the two taken from our midst this week are now safely gathered "home." We do pray that their removal may be a means of blessing to the children left, and lead them to think of being prepared for death should they be called away.

Nov. 23.—Our fifteenth annual meeting was held in the City Home Hall to-day, at which there was a very good attendance of friends, whose presence with us and interest in the work the Lord has permitted us to do in the past year were very encouraging. £50 from two sisters, £10 of it for our own use, was most acceptable; also £15 15s. 6d. from friends at meeting and others. For all we praise our loving Father, who gives from day to day our daily bread. Two girls, 14 and 12, with no one able to help them, were added to our number.

Nov. 25.—From Maybole, Barrhead, Aberfeldy, Weston-super-Mare, Bangor, Liverpool, Stornoway, Hamilton, Logiebank, and Glasgow we have received £12 6s.—not sufficient for the day's needs, but showing us that in many parts of the country and in many ways the Lord's children are led to minister to His work among the needy little ones. The following letter came from one of our young friends, whose kind help we value very much:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am very much interested in your work and have read a great deal about "the Homes" and your kindness to the destitute children. I have knitted a few little things, which I hope you will kindly distribute among them before the cold weather comes. I would like very much to visit "the Homes," but cannot do so until I get my holidays from school. Wishing you much success in your labours.

Two boys were taken in, both in much need of help, which we are privileged to give.

Nov. 29.—One of our girls in Canada writes:—

DEAR FRIENDS,—I now take pleasure in sending you these few lines, hoping you are all well, as this leaves me the same. Dear friend, you will be glad to hear how I am getting on in my new home. I like my home very well, and my master and mistress are very kind to me. I have not very much work to do, only we were a little busy in getting things ready for the winter. Dear friend, I was glad to hear that you were getting on so well, and I trust you will be able to send as many girls to Canada as you have done this year. There is a lady where I am staying wanting a big girl. My mistress wrote to Miss Bilbrough, but there was no one to suit her. I suppose she will have to wait till the girls come out! Dear friend, I am not lonely, because there is a little girl forbye myself, who came out four years ago. Her name was J. M.; she has changed to J. S. I have changed my name to M. S. Both of us go to church on Sabbath morning and the Sunday School. My master and mistress are Sabbath School teachers; and every morning and evening we have worship. I am in a good home, and I trust in God to get on. We must always ask the Lord to help us. I always ask God to bless you all and to help you in the great work you have taken in hand. The Lord will reward you in time.—Your loving child, M. S.

A friend who gives the same monthly sends £2, and with £5 10s. from other sources is all we have received to-day. A kind donor in Glasgow writes: "Your interesting report to hand reminds me of a privilege unused for this year as yet. I beg to enclose £1 as my contribution towards the splendid work God is still laying to your hand." It is indeed a privilege to be permitted to serve our Great Master, and whether it be by gifts, work, or prayer we do so, it is accepted "according to that a man hath."

Dec. 1.—Among other gifts, in all about £17, £5 with the following letter was cheering:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I had been thinking of the claims of your large family when your report came. Having read so much of it I found it very interesting, proving that the blessing of God is with you and your work. I enclose £5, to be laid out as you know best; but if you do not object I would desire it divided between yourself and the poor ones. May you be long spared to carry on such a great work as rescuing these poor, perishing ones and leading them to Jesus.

5s. from an old friend in London for our Christmas tree reminds us of the flight of time, and we are now entered on the last month of another year. Two girls were added to our family yesterday and two boys to-day, each with a sad tale of want and suffering. One is a lad of 15, whose father died three months ago, and the mother, a very decent Christian woman, has been left with five children younger to support. This boy was getting beyond her control and into trouble. She was very grateful to us for taking him, and we trust with the Lord's help he will yet turn out well and be a comfort to the poor mother.

Dec. 4.—How often the cheering words and loving sympathy of our many friends sent with their gifts encourage and strengthen us to go on amid difficulties around! We do thank God for them and "take courage." One friend in Edinburgh writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed is a postal order for the small sum of 3s. I see from your report what is done amongst the little ones at the close of the year, and I would like to have even the tip of my little finger in that good pie. It is about 25 years since I lived in Glasgow, but as my father long lived and laboured there, I always feel a deep interest in the place. You are a highly favoured servant of the Great Master, for He gives you difficult work to do, and enables you to do it; may your faith grow exceedingly [there is room for that]. In all your straits, when mouths are many and funds are low, and at any time of need, may you always remember and experience that He is a present help.

Another in Edinburgh also writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have read your report and given God thanks on your behalf. He will indeed supply all your need. Has He said, and will He not bring it to pass? I enclose £2, to be used as you think best, and wish it was manifold more.

From Staleybridge a friend sends £15, £5 of it for our own use, and says: "I have read the report with much interest. Your work is extending, and has therefore increasing claims upon the sympathy and help of the Lord's stewards." Another in Dundee writes: "Enclosed you will find P.O.O. for £11. Will you please accept £1 for yourself and £10 for the use of your dear bairns? Wishing you every success in your work of faith and labour of love, and praying that the Lord may sustain you under every trial and persecution." With a large supply of useful clothing from Callander came the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Once more it is my pleasing duty to be the medium of sending you from our Branch of the S.G.F.S. a collection of clothing for your large and interesting family. I am truly glad to think that our members are

taking a more lively interest in your noble enterprise, and that our list this year is 265 articles, which we are sure you will speedily find use for, and we earnestly pray for you that the Lord whom you are so truly serving will still continue to prosper you in your great work of "Rescuing the Perishing." The Lord bless you.

10s. from a girl we recently placed in service, and who was a most unlikely case when received, gave us cause for thanksgiving that the bread cast upon the waters is already being found. £20 towards the Building Fund from a London friend visiting the Homes to-day, was also very acceptable.

Dec. 7.—£10 from Shotts, £2 10s. of it for our own use, £1 from our old friend "Wigtown," £5 from Montrose, £5 from "four little J.'s," Greenock, £2 from Hawick, £7 12s. from S.S. Hillhead, with £7 6s. from friends in Aberdeen, Dolphinton, Langholm, Rothesay, Ayr, and Glasgow, fully supply our needs for to-day. The following letter from Aberdeen touched our hearts:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Two of my girls (little ones) last night came to me to disclose a secret they kept for nearly a year, which was, they had been saving their pennies for Mr. Quarrier's orphans, and their nurse being in the secret, she added 1s. to the savings. So here is a postal order for the children's 3s. and the nurse's 1s. If it is acknowledged in your next report please enter it thus, "4s. from two little girls and their nurse, Aberdeen." Two copies of your report came, and I made good use of them in lending. It is a most readable and interesting story. Wishing you all success in your grand work.

The Lord bless the dear little ones who have thus early been denying themselves for others. Yesterday two girls and a boy, of one family, were added to our number. Their father, who was ill for some months, died last week, and the stepmother was so pressed with the burden of the household that she would need to take charge of, that she drowned herself in the canal. Many a poor widow, after the death of the breadwinner, feels the struggle to maintain her family terribly trying, and it is a great privilege to us when we are enabled to help such to help themselves.

Dec. 13.—Received from various parts of the country £5 9s. 6d., not more than a sixth of the day's needs; but we keep looking to the Lord, and know He will provide. We took in a little boy of eight whose father died three weeks ago in the Western Infirmary. The mother is a respectable woman, but is utterly helpless, having lost the complete use of both her arms through paralysis, and cannot even feed herself. She hopes to get into an incurable home, but if not will require to go into the poorhouse. We have helped many a poor paralysed widow, but have not before met with one who had lost the use of both hands and arms. She was very thankful to us for taking her boy, and we hope he will be spared to grow up and be a help to his mother yet. We advised two poor women whose wayward daughters are breaking their mothers' hearts by their ways. What a number of this class there are in our city! The theatres, ball-rooms, music-halls, and bad companions draw many away and bring them to shame and ruin. A number of other cases were helped and advised. It is a great privilege to be allowed to relieve and lessen the misery and suffering of the many needy ones who thus seek help from day to day. Our vacant beds are quickly filling up, and we are looking to the Lord to send more houses for extra accommodation.

Dec. 16.—A friend in Caithness sends £1, being part proceeds of a

sale of work, and says she is still grateful to us for helping a girl who belonged to the parish, and who is now in a place of service doing well, which in all likelihood would not have been the case had she been left in the old surroundings. To the Lord be all the praise! A friend in Glasgow sending 10s. says: "May you be greatly helped in every way in your good work! What a blessing to *all* is such an institution! It is even seen now in the few or *no* children that come to the doors begging." We have often said to friends, that when they find children begging, rather than give money they should send them to the City Home and we would make enquiry regarding their cases, and if found really deserving would help them. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is, we believe, doing good service also in this way. "A Scotch parish minister whom the Lord has prospered" sends £5. "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord," and "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." £5 from Edinburgh, £1 of it for our own needs, which the Lord knows, and £5 from a friend, Langside, who says, "I remember you and your work daily in prayer," with about £10 from other sources, meet our needs for to-day. We do thank God for the prayers of His children as well as their gifts, and oftentimes feel strengthened amid the difficulties of the way in knowing that we are being upheld by many praying hearts.

Dec. 20.—An anonymous friend sends 20s. with the following letter, which with £2 19s. from other friends, is all that has come to-day: "Dear Sir,—Please receive 20s., part of the 'Lord's tenth,' to be used in any way you choose for your good work. A friend kindly lent me your report for the past year, which has interested me much. I only wish it was in my power to help you more. You have the promise, however, 'My God shall supply all your need.' I do pray for a rich blessing on your work." The Lord bless this unknown giver, and grant that she may, in ministering to others, be ministered unto herself. A friend in the city who sent £2 for the work a few days ago sends £1 for our own needs, and says: "I hope, I should rather say I am sure, believing as I do in your faith, that all your wants are attended to. In the most unexpected ways the needs of the Homes get supplied, so you will not be allowed to want. I always read your annual reports with great interest. If I had two or three I think I could distribute them. It is wonderful how your supplies come from such different quarters and so widespread." We can truly say to the Lord's praise that since we were led to trust Him wholly for the supply of our own personal needs, He has never suffered us to lack any good thing, but from day to day, as with the children, He has sent *all* that we required. The following letter from a friend in Canada who has opened his home to one of our little ones will help to show how our children are treated there. It is only one among many:—

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to have the privilege of writing to you, though I have left it to a late date, yet it seems my duty to let you know that your labours are appreciated in Canada by not only myself and wife but by all who see my boy. On May the 1st I took H. C. from the Marchmont Home at Belleville. He was unaccustomed to farmhouse work, but he soon learned to wash dishes and help his new mother in many ways. He is a bright, intelligent boy, and the religious training he got while under your care at the Homes in Scotland I think from all appearance will govern his actions and living through life. He gets down on his little bended knees at night and says the Lord's Prayer and sings his evening hymn, and seems anxious to be at church with us every Sunday. I intend sending him to school in the spring. Dear Sir, I would like you to let his mother know where he

is, that she may correspond with us. Tell her we will strive to bring him up in a religious manner, and he shall not be harmed while I live. He is a good child, and I am very glad I got him as I did.

We arranged to take in three girls of 12, 8, and 6 years, whose mother died two years ago, and their father took away his own life on Saturday last. He was a very respectable man, and it seems hard to account for his rash act. There are no friends able to keep the children. The oldest girl, although only 12 years of age, has kept the house since her mother died. We were glad to be able to take these little ones and save them from going to the poorhouse.

Dec. 23.—£100 yesterday from an old donor, and £25 to-day, £5 of it for personal use, were very acceptable; as also were many smaller gifts both of money and clothing. Our needs are specially great at this season, and we praise the Lord for His mindfulness of us. £1 "in memory of our baby's birthday who is not lost but gone before;" £1 3s. 10d. being a year's pennies collected for "Charlie" by a little girl who was interested in him when visiting the City Home last year; a large lot of useful clothing from "a girls' sewing party in Perth," hoping the *wearers* of the articles will have as much pleasure in them as the *workers* had, and a parcel of stockings from a dear old friend in Ayr who has since been taken "home" were among the gifts received. With the latter came the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The stockings sent were the pleasant occupation of my leisure time during the past months. All I can do is scarcely a drop in the bucket to what you need, but if each would do the little they can you would be well supplied. It is very wonderful to see that the large sums you ask for are always supplied in time, but God is the provider. May you be long spared in your noble work for the destitute, and when He sees fit to call you to your reward, may as good a substitute be found to take your honoured place.

We praise God for the help and sympathy of this aged servant of His who according to her ability has ministered unto the Lord in the person of His little ones. When the Lord is done with us here we believe He will have some one ready to take our place. The work is His and He *will* carry it on when we, the privileged instruments, are taken "home."

Dec. 28.—A great number of gifts have been sent for our large family these few days past from many loving hearts throughout the country that wish to share their joy and happiness with those who have in the past seen little of the bright side of life. £3 came from two friends in Falkirk, with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—You will find enclosed £3, £2 for the Homes and £1 for your own use. The Lord bless and keep thee and thine, and may you be long spared to extend the hand of help to the needy. I am happy to say we have no doctor's bill to pay this year; therefore, my husband and I thought right to enclose a little more this year. I do trust we may ever continue to have good reports from you of the work. Many thanks for the extra report sent.

We think our friends' way of giving thanks for the Lord's preserving care in keeping them free from sickness is a very practical one and might be followed by many. How often we, like the lepers of old, forget to return and give God thanks. Among the gifts received, a great number have come from children, showing that there are many who in the midst of their own festivities do not forget their destitute brothers and sisters. From "John, Ella, and Bertie's Christmas box," came 3s.; from "Your little friend Elsie W." "for the

dear orphans," 10s.; from Innellan, 5s., "being half of our little folks penny box in aid of your children's New Year's dinner;" from a little girl, Greenock, books and dolls for Bethesda; from a little boy a scrap-book and 12 parts—"Little Folks" for some of our wee sick ones; from five little girls and their companions, left at the City Home, 8s.; and from Sabbath schools, where many of the children are poor themselves, numerous gifts of clothing and money. God bless each little one who has thus given, and may they realise even now that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Two children, a boy and girl of 10 and 8 years, were added to our number to-day. They have no one to care for them and have had a hard life, often sleeping out and nearly starved. We trust there is a bright future in store for them.

Dec. 31.—We have been specially busy these two days past in preparing for our New Year's treat to the children on the morrow, and also in dealing with the many sad cases of misery and suffering which at this season seem more numerous and trying than at any other. On this, the last day of 1886, we have received over 60 separate gifts of money, clothing, etc., from friends old and young, known and unknown, all over the country, accompanied by words of cheer and encouragement, which have strengthened us much as we stand upon the threshold of another year. 1s. 6d. "for your poor children" from one who has been out of employment for some time was specially touching. We are sure this dear friend will be none the poorer for thus giving to the Lord. "He will repay him again." In looking back over the past 12 months and viewing the way the Lord has led us and the work He has permitted us to do, our hearts are filled with thanksgiving and praise, and we can only say "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name, who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things." For the untired year upon which we are just entering we would take courage from the past, and hearing the Lord say, "Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee; yea I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness," we would go forward.

Jan. 1, 1887.—Our large family of between 600 and 700 had their New Year's treat to-day at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, those in the City Home joining us there. After being visited by Santa Claus in the morning all enjoyed a special breakfast provided for them at half-past eight. Dinner, consisting of roast beef, pies, potatoes, and plum pudding, was served in each cottage for the children at half-past twelve, and in the school-room for the City Home party and friends. At two o'clock all gathered in the hall for the dismantling of the Christmas trees. A special feature of these this year was the life-boat of our training ship, which had just arrived, and which we got rigged up with two masts, bowsprit, and jibboom. On the rigging were strung up about 400 articles of various kinds as gifts for the children. It was placed on the centre of the platform, and at each end was a large tree about 20 feet high, also laden with toys, etc. The decorations in the hall and the display on the platform were sights well worth seeing, and we only wished that all the friends whose kind thoughtfulness provided the treat could have been present to share in the joy and see the happiness of the dear children. Our little sick ones in Bethesda were not forgotten, but had a special tree provided for

them through the kindness of two friends who, had they been with us, would have felt amply repaid by seeing the pleasure their gifts brought to the children. In the evening at 5 o'clock all had a special tea and at 5.30 gathered in the hall when a very happy time was spent, many of the children contributing to the enjoyment by reciting, singing, etc. Towards the close prizes were distributed for good conduct, diligence, gardening, etc., during the year, and on retiring a service of fruit was given, and thus a bright and long-looked for day was brought to a close. Many friends have remembered us in sending "New Year gifts," among which 60 lbs. meat from an anonymous donor, Paisley, "with the hope that God may still prosper you in your work among the orphans;" and eight 14 lb. boxes of corn flour from the same place were very acceptable.

Jan. 4.—Forty guineas from two new donors, Paisley, was cheering to us, as were also many smaller sums from old friends. A dear friend in Port-Glasgow, who for many years at the commencement of our work sent 1s. off every £1 she earned, but who is now not able to give much writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier,—I enclose 12s. as a thankoffering for the manifold mercies of the year. How I wish I could send large sums; for the work is great, but the incessant demands at my very door are far beyond my means to help but just in the smallest ways. My business is now a very small one, and age is fast creeping on, yet God has granted us health and in the midst of great privation around He is still feeding us with food convenient for us. I wish for you and yours every blessing that your God sees good for you." Another old friend in Helensburgh sends £1 from "A. Tract Depot Table Box" and says: "I joy in your continued onward progress in the grand work to which you have been called, and join you in your 'Ebenezer.' God bless you! Our prayers go up for you and your large family both at home and abroad. Yesterday we took in two boys of 10 and 8, whose father, a well-doing man, went to Bombay eight years ago and kept sending money to his wife for some time, but for about eighteen months has not done so. She has struggled on expecting her husband would return or send help, and even yet has not given up hope, although there seems little likelihood of it being realised. She keeps one girl, and is very thankful to have her boys taken by us. To-day two girls of 6 and 4 years, from Johnstone, were admitted. Their mother and father died recently within ten days of each other. Grandmother keeps a baby only two weeks old, but is not strong and can't take the other little ones. We are hoping to be able to give our large family of the streets their annual tea and supper some night next week. We have received some sums towards doing this but still require about £10, which we feel sure will come in good time.

Jan. 7.—A young friend in Aberdeen sends us 10s., which she got as a New Year's gift. May she realise that it is indeed "more blessed to give than to receive." £20 from an old friend in Elderslie was most acceptable for our Building Fund. Proceeds of children's bazaar, £3 10s., 5s. being New Year pennies of some little ones in Kirkintilloch, £1 "as a widow's mite," and £6 "part proceeds of a Christmas tree," were also sent to-day.

Jan. 11.—Only £5 6s., 5s. of it from an invalid, West Calder, "whose heart goes with Mr. Quarrier in his work of grace." The Lord often uses the weak and suffering ones who are laid aside from active

service to minister in many ways to His little ones under our care. As another instance of this we give the following letter which came from Edinburgh a few days ago: "Dear Mr. Quarrier,—Herewith I send money order for £1 7s. 5d. collected by my mother, who is bedridden, from people who visit her, on behalf of your Homes. It is a noble thing to live for God and the good of others. May the Father of the fatherless bless your work." May each of these dear ones have the Master's commendation, "She hath done what she could." A friend sending £1 says: "I have been long in forwarding you this humble offering, but better late than never. God knoweth all our ways, and it is as His stewards we give to the work what He gives unto us. Truly the Lord has been with you in your trying work." How much more might be accomplished if all the Lord's children realised as this friend does that they are only stewards of His bounty and should "occupy till He come."

Jan. 13.—Our annual treat to the street boys and girls was given last night in the Waterloo Rooms. The spacious hall was crowded to the door, about 1,300 being present, and many were unable to get in. These annual gatherings give us an opportunity of influencing many of the poor little waifs and strays whom we could not otherwise reach. It is a matter of unspeakable regret to us that as yet the magistrates have not seen it their duty to take steps to make our streets what they should be, and we would fain hope that something will be done soon. We know of no reason why they should not be as safe for the children who make a living on them as any public workshop, but as they are now they are a disgrace to us.

Jan. 14.—There were many needy cases at the City Home to-day asking help and advice. Among others were the following: A poor widow, whose husband has been dead four years, is struggling on trying to keep herself and three children. A poor woman whose husband is idle, and they have thus been brought very low. Another widow who has three children, and has been in and out of poorhouse since her husband died five years ago. Another poor woman with a sick husband and boy at home and a girl in Children's Hospital, and a poor widow with four children dependent on her, and she can't get work. These are only a few out of many, but they will give some idea of the difficult task we have from day to day of sympathising with the tried and tempted ones and seeking to rescue the perishing.

Jan. 19.—The youngest one of our flock, a baby of 15 months, was taken "home" to-day. He was very delicate when he came to us with two older brothers a little while ago. Still we thought that with the careful nursing of the "Cottage Mother" he would get stronger, but the Lord saw best, and the little lamb is now beyond all pain and sorrow. From Isle of Wight, Stornoway, Fraserburgh, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Kirkcaldy, Cardross, Stow, Kilmarnock, Paisley, and Glasgow we have to-day received about £24, for all of which we praise our loving Father. A friend in sending 5s. says: "I have suffered the loss of all earthly things since I last wrote you, otherwise you would have had something from me sooner. I cannot tell you how much my wife and I have relished and been comforted by your reports which you have been kind enough to send notwithstanding our not giving you anything." We do pray that these dear friends may realise amid changing scenes here the abiding presence of Him who is the "same yesterday, to-day, and for ever." We praise God for any blessing or comfort given to His

children through reading the account of His dealings with us through the past year. "It is the Lord's doing and marvellous in our eyes." We took in a little one of 6 whose mother is leading a sad life of sin. The child was adopted some years ago by an aunt, who is now dead, and her husband is getting old and unable to look after her.

Jan. 21.—The parcels of clothing we receive from time to time from friends throughout the country are most acceptable, and we are very much indebted to those who help us in this way. A friend in Langloan writes: "I have much pleasure in sending you some clothing for your poor needy ones, and trust you will find them suitable. This will be a very trying time, but He who has helped you hitherto will help you all your journey through." 3s. came from an aged friend in Edinburgh, who says: "Pardon a wee mite; I wish it had been pounds instead of shillings. I am able for very little active work now, but can be much on my knees before the throne of grace, and our God does not say we come too often or ask too much, but the oftener we go and the more we ask the oftener we are drawn upward. God honours you, my brother, because you honour Him." £2 from several friends in Greenock and a parcel of clothing, 10s. from a young friend in Ayr as part of tenth of his earnings, and 30s. from the same place, 10s. of it for our own use, were among other gifts received.

Jan. 25.—During last week there was not sufficient sent in to meet our current expenses which are about £30 a day. A legacy of £360 received to-day will supply all our needs and enable us to close this month "owing no man anything." "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him." A young friend in Strathaven sends £1, and says, "My grandmother, who died nearly a year ago, used to send you something occasionally and I would like to try to follow in her footsteps." May she long be enabled to do so. Two boys were added to our number: the father of one, who was ill for some time, died three years since, and the mother is now unable to keep him; the father of the other deserted his wife and boy seven years ago, and the mother not being strong is unable to struggle on any longer. Thus to one and another of the perishing ones we are enabled to stretch out a helping hand.

Jan. 27.—A friend in sending 25s. says: "Are you never going to put any limit to your plan of the Cottage Homes? Will it not become unmanageable if still further extended? I am sure the blessing of them that are ready to perish is resting on you and your fellow-workers, to say nothing of the higher blessing still." We believe the Lord means us to go on taking in the needy orphan and fatherless little ones that seek our help from day to day, and we are looking to Him to send us 14 more houses, so that with the number we have already we may be able to shelter 1,000 children, which will, we hope, with the outlet in Canada and this country, meet the demand. For the increased work and responsibility we believe the Lord will give the needed strength and wisdom as He has done in the past since He led us into the work. Two boys were admitted to-day and a number of very needy ones advised and helped as we thought best.

Jan. 29.—The following letter received yesterday from a friend who worked with us many years ago, and who with her husband is now labouring among the children at Barcelona, was very touching: "Dear Mr. Quarrier,—I send you £1 which is part of a collection made in our

Sunday schools during the past year. The children are almost all poor and the amount is made up principally of 'cuartos' and 'ochavos' (farthings and half-farthings), which the children give of their own free will. The remainder of the amount collected is to be given to Mr. Müller for orphans and to the American Sunday School Society for helping Sunday schools in needy lands. The £1 sent to you is for the dear orphans under your care. We seek to create an interest in the children that they may be ready to help others, believing it will be good for themselves. I often look back with much pleasure to happy work and meetings in the old mission hall in Dovehill and visits to the lodging-houses. May the Lord continue to give His blessing to you in all your service for Him." A little girl in Glasgow writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Mamma has just finished reading aloud to us your last year's report, and we have been greatly interested in it. Will you accept of the accompanying scrap-book for the amusement of the children in your Homes, which I have just finished? My brothers and sisters and I sent our small contribution recently through Mrs. H. With our best wishes for you and your work.

£8 13s., with some clothing, is all that has come to-day. One friend in Rogart, who visited the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir last summer, sends 8s. "as a small mite," and hopes to be able to give more again; and another in Edinburgh £5, "trusting the Master may continue to bless and prosper all your efforts to save souls from death and bodies from want and suffering." £1 5s. came from Montrose, £1 from Banchory, and the other £1 from Glasgow.

Feb. 4.—The Lord gives to each of His children, in whatever circumstances they are placed, the power to do something for Him. "A Servant Girl" sends £2 4s., "collected among a few friends, to help you in your great work for God, and may He bless and strengthen you this year as He has done in the past." "An Invalid" in Edinburgh writes: "Dear Sir,—I enclose £2 for your work and £1 for the Lord's servant who does it. I pray God that the work may be greatly blessed and extended in all its works of faith and labour of love. May the Holy Spirit more fully take possession of all the workers and helpers, increasing their love and zeal, their faith and patience, and their tact and skill. As an invalid I earnestly ask your prayers." The Lord grant that this friend's prayer may be abundantly answered in our experience and all working with us, and may he realise in his weakness and trials that the Eternal God is his refuge, and "underneath are the everlasting arms." 16s. from Perth, 10s. from Kintyre, and £1 15s. from Glasgow make up the amount received to-day. A useful parcel of clothing and a number of needle-books from a young women's Bible-class were acceptable gifts.

Feb. 8.—The following letter reached us from one of our boys sent to Canada three years ago:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I suppose you thought that I gave up writing to you. It looked very much like it; but you see I have got started again. This will be the third spring I have been out, and you have had only two letters from me; the last I did not get an answer from you. I could not help writing to you, having read the papers which I get every Christmas about how you are getting along. Have you many boys in Cessnock now? I suppose the boys will bunch wood. I imagine I see the old woodshed and the old washhouse, where many a shirt I have washed; but that has done me no harm; for the first spring I came out I had to do lots of things like that. That is the kind of boys wanted—not to be afraid to dirty their hands in dishwater or wet their knees scrubbing the floor. That is what gave me my mistress and master's favour; and now I have a good character,

thanks be to the Home and Mr. Quarrier for it. Now I can do anything on the farm. My master himself cannot work, as he has a broken leg, and I do all the work. I like to live with him: he is very nice. "Mizpah." Yours truly, J. S.

Feb. 9.—With a large lot of clothing from Biggar came the following cheering letter:—

DEAR SIR,—We have very much pleasure in again forwarding you a box with a few useful articles and £4 8s. 10d., the gifts and contributions of the children and a few friends. Although the children had less time in school to make the articles you will see their interest in the orphans has not abated when I mention that four little girls set to work during their holidays and made various articles and then sold them, thereby realising £1 1s. We knew nothing about it until one morning after the re-opening of the school one of them handed in the money. It made our hearts leap with joy, and we regarded it as an encouragement to go on and do what we could to cheer you in your work and labour of love. Surely the offerings of these little ones will be acceptable to Him who loveth a "cheerful giver." Enclosed is a list of contributors. May the Lord bless you more and more and strengthen you day by day for His service, to which you have consecrated yourself.

A schoolmaster in the West Highlands writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in forwarding in stamps the sum of 10s. 9d. to assist in your noble work of "rescuing the perishing." It is now many years since I met you at a meeting of foundry boys in Glasgow, and although from time to time I have only very narrowly and sparingly contributed to your help, yet I have never during these years withheld from you my sympathy and prayers. I trust the Lord may continue to bless the noble work to which, in His gracious providence, you have been called. I peruse with intense interest the accounts of your doings in the Glasgow papers. Be good enough to forward your annual statement in pamphlet form, and I will continue to educate those around me as to the beauty of a life of faith and implicit trust on the Father of the fatherless and the Judge of the widow.

We have received about £10 from other sources; not sufficient for the day's needs, but we feel sure the Lord will supply all. Oh, for hearts to trust Him more!

Feb. 14.—Only £2 and some parcels of clothing. From Fifeshire a friend sends two dozen pairs socks. A boy and girl, of 13 and 10 years, from Airdrie were taken in. They have been kept for some years by their grandmother, who is now ill, and her husband is a very wicked, drunken character, and the poor children have been ill-used and much neglected. Also a girl of 11, whose mother died four years ago, and the stepfather, who is married again, will not keep the child. We rejoice to be allowed to save these children from the poorhouse—or worse than that, a life of sin.

Feb. 15.—£20 from an aged friend in Airdrie, whose gifts have often cheered us in the past, was very acceptable to-day and will help with the two children we took from there yesterday. £10 came from a friend in Glasgow; from "Ignota," Paisley, 5s.; from Mull 2s. 6d.; from a friend who regularly gives for emigration a portion of the profits from his business, £1 3s.; and from Davidson's Mains and two Sabbath Schools and an anonymous friend, Glasgow, £3 9s. A friend from Rodborough, in Gloucestershire, who sent us last week 5s. and the following letter, sends a parcel of clothing "for His little ones:—"

DEAR BROTHER IN CHRIST,—Enclosed is 5s., a little token of my interest in your work for Christ among the destitute and orphan children. Please enter it in your report as "Royal pennies." I am an invalid and so desired to help in some small way those who bear "the heat and burden of the day," and the desire grew into a little work of collecting pence for Orphan Homes, and hence the title "Royal pennies"—royal, because the King of kings has put His seal of approval on it. Will you ask Him to increase them that I may very often have

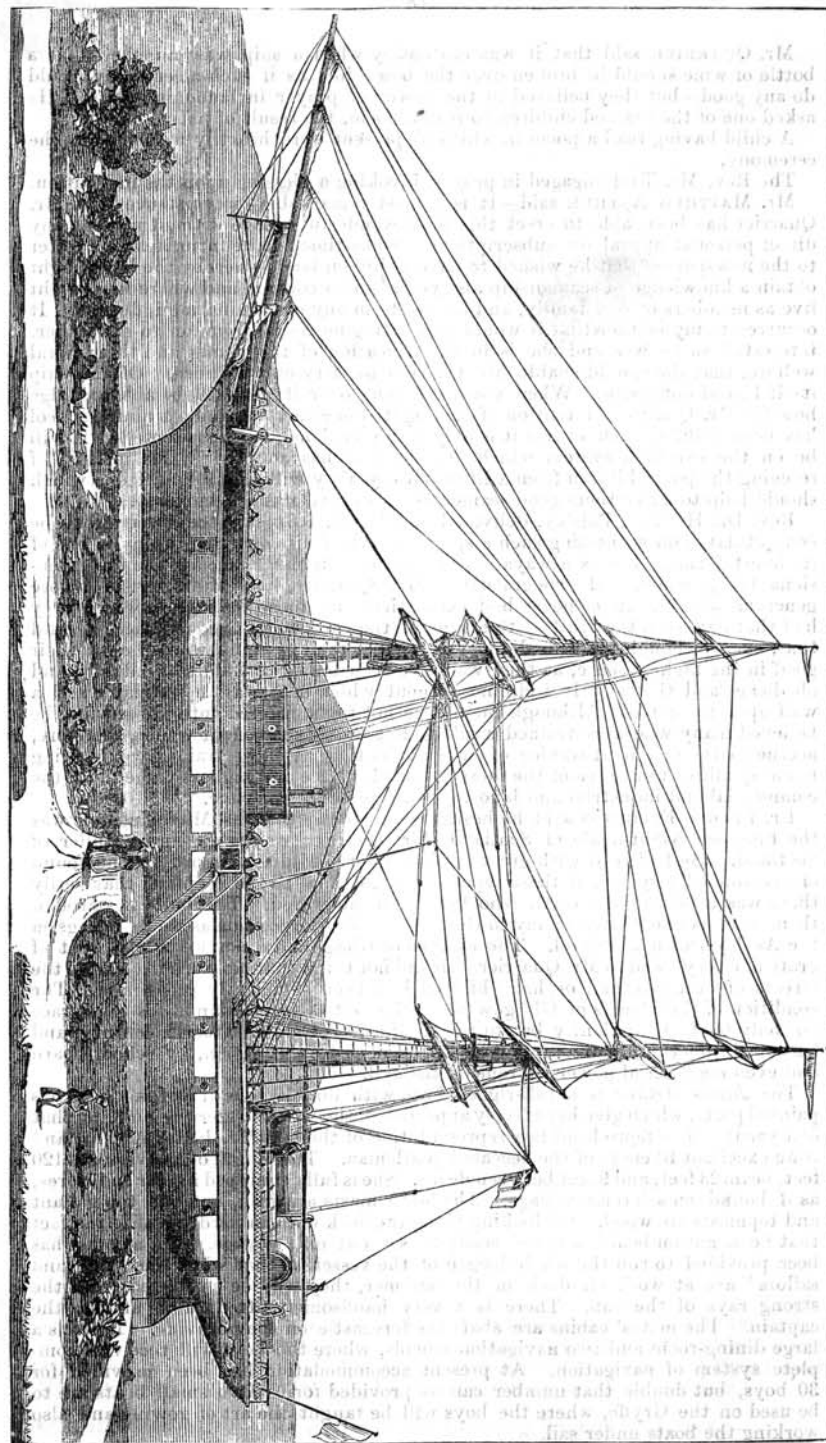
the privilege of sending these tokens, and God be glorified in all. May He bless you very much, and supply all you need. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden." (R.V.)

Three children of 12, 9, and 7—whose father died four years ago, and mother only a few days since—were added to our large family. We believe the mother's dying hours were relieved in knowing that the little ones she was leaving behind would be cared for.

Feb. 23.—"An Old Friend," Gourock, sends £1; "a Well-wisher," Dundee, £2; a friend, Perth, as "a birthday thank-offering," 2s. 6d.; "Readers of the *Christian*," £7 8s.; a friend, Glasgow, 10s. Twenty-four pairs cuffs, "the work of small hands learning to knit;" a barrel of fresh haddocks from a friend in Fraserburgh, and a quantity of dishes from another helper were most useful gifts. We took in four children—three boys of six, four, and two years, whose mother died about six months ago, and father suddenly, a few days since. The grandparents have taken two others of the family, girls, but no one is able to keep the little boys. Also a little boy of six, whose father, a seaman, died in Calcutta last year. Mother, who has been in service since her husband's death, and had her little one boarded out, is now ill, and must go into the infirmary as the only hope of partial recovery. She has no friends able to help her, and is very thankful to have her boy received by us.

Feb. 25.—From Wemyss Bay, £25 came for emigration, from Newport, Fife, £1, and from "Mistress and Maid," Millport, 7s. 6d., also 18 half loaves from a friend who often sends us bread. A little orphan boy of nine from Edinburgh, who has no one able to keep him, was admitted. We are pressed for room, and hardly know what to do till our first party is sent off to Canada, which we intend (the Lord willing) to do about the end of next month. We have been busy these weeks past getting our training ship ready for opening, and hope to have the ceremony on Tuesday next.

The 1st of March will be a memorable day in the future history of the Homes, if not of our country, from the fact that the first training ship on land was then launched (opened) forth on her career of usefulness. The day was all that we could wish for, and the bright sunshine throughout filled our hearts with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for answered prayer in this matter. The opening service took place on deck at two o'clock, and a beautiful sight it was to see our 500 boys and girls standing around the ship and the deck crowded from bow to stern with hundreds of friends whose presence and kind cheering words gave us great encouragement. The woodcut on the opposite page gives a fairly good indication of the "Ship of the Land." There is everything about her in ropes, sails, etc., to teach the boys all that a sailor ought to know without the undesirable experience of seasickness which will be all too easily acquired on their first voyage. She is, we believe, one of the best models of a ship, and does much credit to our architect, Mr. R. A. Bryden, who designed her, as well as to the generous donor who has given her in memory of a loved husband. Our object in having the ship is to train some of the best boys in the Homes to be working missionary seamen for our mercantile navy, and if, after being some time at sea, they give evidence of fitness for higher positions, we shall assist with means to enable them to pass as mates or captains. The following extracts from newspapers give some account of the day's proceedings and also a short description of the ship:—



Mr. QUARRIER said that it was customary when a ship was launched that a bottle of wine should be broken over the bow—just as if such a ceremony would do any good—but they believed in the power of prayer in launching ships. He asked one of the rescued children to read a poem, the result of native talent.

A child having read a poem in which all present were heartily welcomed to the ceremony,

The Rev. Mr. TAIT engaged in prayer, invoking a blessing upon the institution.

Mr. MATTHEW ARTHUR said—It is a most remarkable circumstance that Mr. Quarrier has been able to erect this most wonderful village without making any direct personal appeal for subscriptions. Some time ago he intimated in a letter to the newspapers that he wished to have a ship on land, whereby the boys might obtain a knowledge of seamanship and yet be under control, and where they might live as members of one family, and be free from any contaminating influence. It occurred to my mother that it would be a fitting memorial from her to my father, interested as he was and she is in the education of the young and their moral welfare, that she should enable Mr. Quarrier to carry out the idea. Of the ship itself I need not speak. When you have gone over it you will be able to judge how far Mr. Quarrier's intention of making it at once a home and a training school has been fulfilled. Of course it is only a ship on land; but, conducted as it will be on the excellent system which Mr. Quarrier has adopted in his mission of rescuing the poor children from a life of misery, they will gain a knowledge which should help to make them good seamen and also good men. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. HUTTON, Paisley, delivered an address. He said they were all to be congratulated on witnessing such a spectacle—the fruits of philanthropy in one of its finest forms. It was always a pleasure to visit the Homes to see the extensions being made. He congratulated Mr. Quarrier, and the lady in whose generous, kindly, tender heart had been stirred up those feelings of which they had that day seen the fruits. Speaking of the work to be accomplished, he said that, even although the lads did not go to sea, their training would be for their good in the highest sense, as they would be accustomed to habits of industry and obedience and that moral discipline without which man was an incapable and a wail upon the earth. Although they were not to be pressed into the service, he believed many who were trained would go to sea. Much benefit would, therefore, accrue to the merchant service of our great nation, as those trained would bring moral qualities that were of the most essential service and highest value in all the commercial and industrial and laborious enterprises of our time.

Dr. FERGUS FERGUSON said he hesitated not to say that, as Miss Clugston was the Florence Nightingale of Scotland, Mr. Quarrier was the George Müller of Scotland. He had read with great interest George Müller's report, and he found one reason why he issued these reports was to show to the sceptical that verily there was a God in the earth who heard and answered. The buildings around them were as much a testimony to God's gracious interposition as the buildings on the Ashley Down at Bristol. The citizens of Glasgow did not know the debt of gratitude they owed to Mr. Quarrier. He did not think that his work in clearing the streets of destitute and orphan children had been sufficiently recognised. The condition of the streets of Glasgow and other cities in Scotland was a disgrace not only to the Christianity but to the civilisation of the nineteenth century, and he hoped something more drastic would be done by the nation, by School Board and even magisterial power, to remedy the evil.

The *James Arthur* is a full-rigged brig with double topsail yards. She has painted ports, which give her a lively appearance, the bow and stern resembling that of a yacht. The figurehead is a representation of the late Mr. James Arthur, and is an excellent likeness of the deceased gentleman. The length of the vessel is 120 feet, beam 23 feet, and 9 feet between decks. She is fully equipped in gear and stores, as if bound on a foreign voyage. The lower masts are iron, but the top gallant and topmasts are wood. On looking along the deck one can hardly realize the fact that he is not on board a vessel ready to set out on a voyage. An awning has been provided to run the whole length of the vessel, so that when the "dry land sailors" are at work on deck in the summer, they will be protected from the strong rays of the sun. There is a very handsomely-fitted cabin aft for the captain. The mates' cabins are abaft the fore-castle on the port side. There is a large dining-room and two navigation schools, where the boys will receive a complete system of navigation. At present accommodation has been provided for 30 boys, but double that number can be provided for. Two small boats are to be used on the Gryffe, where the boys will be taught the art of rowing and also working the boats under sail.

March 4.—A large chest of tea from an old friend was a most acceptable gift, and with £1 from Burghead, 10½d. being "a little boy's bank money who is now gone home," some clothing and scraps, is all we have received to-day. Our needs are great and our family increasing. We still require about £500 for the 100 boys we intend sending to Canada at the end of this month. We keep looking to the Lord, whose are the silver and gold, and feel sure He will, as in the past, supply all our need.

March 8.—£10 to take a boy to Canada from a friend in Brighton, who says: "March is here once more, and I am spared to send once again, although in January I feared my last cheque had been drawn; but thank God I am still here to praise Him," and £10 from Glasgow, make two boys paid for to-day. £6 7s. from other friends, and 12s. 6d. from "His Steward," Wales, for our own use, have also come. We took in three children of 10, 7, and 5 years from Dingwall, whose father is dead and mother in great need and distress. Also a little girl of five from Glasgow and a boy of 16 from Dundee. We helped two of his brothers before, and the mother, who is a struggling widow, can't keep this one any longer. He has never been strong and is not able for much work.

March 9.—Only £8 15s. 6d. and 180 pairs of stockings and socks, which will be very useful in outfitting our boys and girls. They are made by poor people in the island of Harris, at the expense of a kind friend in Edinburgh. Thus a double benefit is obtained, we are assisted and needy ones are helped to make a living for themselves. A friend in Ayr sending £1 writes: "The gift is prompted in my case by gratitude to God for the care and attention with which He enabled us to nurse a daughter through four months of suffering, from which, however, she has been released by His own good hand to enter the mansions above, where there is no more any pain or poverty experienced." Five children, the oldest 12 and the youngest four years, were admitted. Their mother died about nine months ago of paralysis, and the father, who has been ailing for 9 years, is now quite unfit for work. Since the mother's death the poor children have been sadly neglected, and some of them being delicate will require constant care and nursing. The oldest girl, only 12, kept house with an occasional visit from an aunt, who was not able to do much for them. What a privilege it is to be allowed to shelter and care for these little destitute ones!

March 11.—£30 from Dunfermline for emigration, £22 from Edinburgh, £10 of it to take a boy to Canada, £5 from Helensburgh, 10s. from Irvine, and £4 7s. 4d. from Glasgow were cheering gifts to-day. Two boys were taken in.

March 15.—£100 from London and £100 from Largs for emigration rejoiced our hearts, as did also £10 from Paisley, £10 from Dunoon, and £20 from Glasgow for the same purpose, making 24 more boys paid for.

March 17.—A friend in Edinburgh writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I herewith enclose a bank order for £10 to take a girl to Canada. I have economised in being rid of a grown-up servant, and am as well served with one coming and going. I hope you are getting on with all your heart and strength in the service of Him who can alone bless your efforts. Pray for me that my faith may be increased and that I may be drawn closer to Jesus.

One in Milngavie sends £10 collected among friends and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I hope we shall be able to collect enough to take out a girl as well; but I send the first instalment, as the time is approaching for the boys to set out. The sewing meeting has done well this winter, and we hope to send in a box of clothes shortly to help in the fitting out of the little ones. Your Occasional Paper, which I got to-day, is interesting. I should much like (if there are any to spare) some to distribute among the girls, and would gladly pay for them and postage, if you could send four or five dozen. What a hard winter's work you and Mrs. Quarrier have had! May the work go on and prosper.

£10 from Galashiels, £1 "a widow's mite" from Cambuslang, £2 from Edinburgh, "praying that the Lord will continue to bless you in your good work;" 12s. 6d. from "mother and children," Dunfermline, £10 from Dunoon to take a boy to Canada, and from Huntly 2s. 6d. and a pair of boots, which came in very acceptably for a poor deserving woman at City Home to-day, were among the gifts received. Our God is mindful of us, and we do praise Him for all.

March 19.—We were greatly touched by a gift of £34 10s., £20 of it to take two children to Canada, which the following letter explains:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—As some of the girls in the public school (Kilmalcolm), with a few others, are sending you a small donation for the Orphan Homes, I think it right to let you know how this money was obtained, although you have been informed already by one of themselves. About four months ago these girls asked me if I would superintend them in meeting for two hours each Saturday, as they wished to do some work for a bazaar to be held by them, to help on Mr. Quarrier's work. This I did very willingly; and on Saturday the bazaar was held and very favourably patronised by many friends here who sympathise with you in your work for the Lord. It would have been better to have called our little undertaking a "sale of work," as I do not like the way it appears in the newspapers. This will be avoided again, as I know you will not like it either. It seemed to me that we might have a bazaar without the objectionable concomitant, such as subscription sales or a lottery. We had nothing of this. The work was lovingly and prayerfully executed Saturday after Saturday and added to by many friends, and then it was honestly sold. Wishing you continued and increasing blessing from the Lord on His work in your hands.

£20 from a friend in Croydon, "wishing you God-speed with all my heart," £5 from Weston-super-Mare, and £1 from an anonymous friend cheered us much. Four needy ones were taken in yesterday.

March 24.—We have had trouble these days past with many of the children's relatives objecting to their going to Canada, some never having asked for them until now when they hear they are going. Never more than at these times do we feel that we "have need of patience." We often wish that those who object to their children being sent could see some of the happy homes in Canada that are open to receive them.

March 25.—£100 for the City Home "in grateful remembrance" of a friend gladdened our hearts to-day, as did also £100 from "a friend of the poor in the East of Scotland" yesterday. £50 of it we have put to our Building Fund, which is much in need, and £50 to take five boys to Canada. From Greenock, Bowling, Edinburgh, Crieff, Moffat, and Glasgow have come in all £7 6s. 140 Bibles for children going to Canada from a friend who has since the commencement of the work provided one for each child sent, also 250 copies of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" for the same purpose, were acceptable gifts to-day.

DEPARTURE OF THIS YEAR'S FIRST BAND TO CANADA.

March 30.—The time has come round once more for the sending forth of another band of rescued ones to the land beyond the seas in which God has provided so many kind hearts and homes for them. It

is no easy task to decide which of the members of our large family should go, nor to get ready the outfits for so many, and for weeks past our energies and those of our fellow-workers have been taxed to the utmost. We do praise the Lord that He has given all needed strength and wisdom for the work, and also for the supply of the means required, even before the day of sailing. To Him be all the glory. The boys left the Bridge-of-Weir Homes about 9.30 in the morning, amid much rejoicing mingled with sorrow, in parting from their companions and friends. The farewell meeting was held in the Christian Institute at 12 o'clock, when a large number gathered to commend the lads, and those going in charge to the care of our Heavenly Father, and to wish them "God speed." At the close of the service the boys were conveyed in omnibuses, provided by a friend, to the good ship *Siberian* of the Allan Line, in which they sailed. The party, numbering 117 boys, are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, and Mr. A. Burges. The Messrs. Allan, as usual, provided special quarters and made every arrangement possible for the comfort of the party while on board ship. We went with them to Greenock and left them there just as they were steaming off, about half-past six. They go out followed by many prayers, and will, we trust, in the years to come rise up to be God-fearing, useful men in the new land.

April 5.—"A jubilee offering" of £7, collected by two servant girls in Barrhead, one of them a sister of a boy in the City Home, touched our hearts to-day. Among other gifts sent were £10 from an old friend, Wooler, to take a girl to Canada, £5 from Dundee, and 10s. from Kingussie, with the following letter: "Dear Sir,—I enclose a P.O. for 10s. for your Homes. It is but a small offering, but I know you will accept it as a help to your blessed work of rescuing from poverty and from ading to the ranks of crime. It is cheering to read in the newspapers of the success of your labours among the destitute and helpless. May He in whose hands are the hearts of all men open the hearts of those who have, to give of their abundance, remembering His saying, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me.'" 22

April 8.—£10 from Largs to take a girl to Canada, a parcel of clothing from Alloa, and a sheep weighing 54 lbs. were the gifts received to-day. Of the 100 girls we intend sending to Canada next month about 30 are paid for, leaving £700 to be provided before the day of sailing. The Lord has always sent the means required in the past before the time, and we keep looking to Him.

April 12.—£75 came for emigration from Edinburgh, Milngavie, and Glasgow, also from Aboyne, Montrose, Grangemouth, Crieff, St. Andrews, Sandbank, and Glasgow £7 12s. 6d., and a large quantity of useful clothing from Alloa and Perth. £12 10s. for our own needs was also very acceptable to-day. We took in two children of 12 and 7 from Montrose whose father went to sea many years ago and has not been heard of since. Their mother died when the little girl was born, and they have since been kept by a grandmother, who is now old and infirm, and there is no one else can help. Also arranged to take two girls of 11 and 6, whose father died of consumption nine months ago, and had been ill for some time before. The mother, who is a very decent woman, has struggled nobly on trying to support them and a younger child; but is unable to do so longer, and is therefore very grateful for our promised aid.

April 18.—An anonymous friend sends £1 and says: "Many thanks for the Occasional Papers sent. I trust that the Lord will bless you in your work more and more. Accept this gift as a jubilee offering. I only wish it were more." This, with £1 from Barrhead, 4s. 2½d., being "Wee Willie's saved pennies to help to take a girl to Canada," and some clothing is all that has come to-day. Our eyes are unto the Lord who knows our needs and "shall supply" them all. Our vacant beds are quickly filling up. Two boys of 12 and 10 were added to our number.

April 20.—£20 from Dumbarton, and £10 from an old friend in Glasgow yesterday, make three more girls paid for. Not much to-day, but words of cheer sent with small sums were very encouraging. By the morning post, "Ignota," Paisley, sent 2s. 6d. from a friend in Manchester with the words, "Be strong, for I am with you." We felt strengthened by the renewal of the promise and thanked the Lord for the unknown giver. Two pairs stockings from Crieff, "the work of a little girl in her spare time;" 5s. from "a one year old as a little birthday thankoffering for Jesus' sake;" 2s. 6d. from Govan, "wishing it were more," £2 from a friend in New Zealand; £3 2s. from Greenock; a gold watch and chain, with the words "God is our help," from a friend in Edinburgh who could not give money; and 8s. 6d. with the following letter from Alexandria greatly cheered us:—

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in sending you a post-office order for the small sum of 8s. 6d. from three girls and myself. We are trying to do a little to help to rescue the perishing and are trying to serve Jesus. Even a cup of cold water given in His name, Jesus says, shall not lose its reward. May the Lord bless and keep you and cause His face to shine upon you.

There are many ways in which the Lord's children can help on His work, and any service rendered to Him "shall in no wise" lose its reward. May we more and more realise the privilege He confers on us of being "workers together" with Him. A great many needy ones were at City Home this afternoon. One little girl of nine was taken in, and two girls and a boy yesterday, and numbers helped and advised.

April 22.—Four more paid for and six added to our large family. Five of these of one family, one girl and four boys, youngest a very delicate wee fellow of 15 months, and looking as if he would not live long. Their father died about three months ago, and the mother, who was ill for some time, only eight days' since. There was no one able to keep the poor children, who seem all in much need of care and attention, which we are sure our fellow-workers in the Homes will gladly bestow. The other case was that of a young woman of 16, from Edinburgh, whose parents are dead, and any relatives she has are bad-doing, and she herself is in great danger of going wrong. We trust that with God's blessing and under "home" influence she will be saved.

April 26.—A friend in Bradford sends £5, with the words, "The just shall live by faith." A friend in Leith writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Will you please accept the enclosed £1 10s. for your most noble, self-denying work, which I have collected from a few friends. I am very sorry it is so little, it is a mere mite to your great requirements; I could wish it had been pounds instead of shillings. I am sure your faith must be often tried, to feed and clothe so many, but the Lord is rich and in Him is all fulness.

"A Sunday School Teacher" in Wakefield sends 12 stamps. "His Steward," Wales, writes:—

I have been longing to send you some means, but work which I have been carrying on at home has cost me a few £ s. d., but yet He provides. Enclosed find postal order, value 50s., for your own personal wants as His servant. May He bless you with many days to work for His glory.

£10 from Aucheneck, "for a girl to Canada," £3 from "Carbon," and £15 8s. 4d. from other sources reached us to-day.

April 29.—£50 from two brothers in Glasgow, who hope to give the same annually, was cheering, and will pay for five more. £10 from an old donor "for a girl," and £24 13s from friends in various parts of the country also came. Eight needy ones were added to our number.

April 30.—The following cheering letters from a girl and boy in Canada were among a number received this month:—

DEAR FRIENDS,—I am glad to have the opportunity of writing to you. I like Canada very well. I think it is a beautiful country, and I think those who are willing to do what is right will get on by the help of God. There are some very nice farms here. I have heard quite a lot about the girls and boys here and they get on well. My sister lives quite near me, and she likes her home. My little brother is still in Belleville. I expect you have a band of boys on sea now. I hope when they land in Canada that they will find good comfortable homes. Will you please give me a notice when you write to me of how many girls are coming to Canada this year? Will my little sister be well enough to come this year? Did you get the letters and cards I sent on Christmas? Please tell me when you write how you all are getting on in Bridge-of-Weir? I expect there are some more new cottages up now and plenty of boys and girls in them. Will you please give mother and father and all the girls my love? There are four little children where I live and the people are very kind and good.—Your loving girl, J. F.

DEAR FRIEND, MR. QUARRIER,—I received your letter on the 24th February, and I was glad to hear that you were all well and that the Lord has been prospering you in the past. I remember the past, and it is five years to-day since I left Glasgow to set sail for another world, and I think it is the best thing that ever happened to me, for I am in a fine place for making a living. I am quite well at present hoping this will find you the same. There is a little girl about half-a-mile from me, whose name is L. W., and she is going to school.—Yours truly, R. O.

May 2.—There are few things that encourage us more than the remembrance of old friends who from year to year help the work. One on the West Coast, who has oftentimes had fellowship with us, sends £10 to take a girl to Canada and £5 for our own use. Another in Glasgow £50, £40 of it to take four girls to Canada, and one who paid for a boy last year sends £10 for a girl to-day.

May 4.—£10 from a new donor in Johnstone to take a girl to Canada, and £10 from a friend in Glasgow, provide for two more. From Ayton, Holytown, Hamilton, Kilbarchan, Dunfermline, Wooler, Wishaw Bearsden, and Glasgow have come £5 and some clothing. A friend in Kilbarchan, sending 10s. from "four sisters in the Lord Jesus," says: "Don't be weary of your work, for your Father in heaven will send you plenty." Many a time we do feel weary in the work, although not of it, but from day to day are upheld by the fulfilment, in our own experience, of the Lord's promise, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." May He abundantly bless all the dear friends who seek to share the burdens, and may they in ministering unto others be ministered unto themselves. We still require about £100 for our girls' party which we intend sending to Canada on the 12th of this month, but feel sure the Lord will send it in good time as He has done in the past.

May 5.—We wonder sometimes that the Orphan Homes which God has raised up in our land are not more widely known. A friend in Dundee writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I purchase the *Christian Herald* nearly every week, and I see an account of the good work you are carrying on in Glasgow, and at the Bridge-of-Weir, and that you are to extend your work by building a church and cottages at the Bridge-of-Weir, and are requiring a goodly sum for that purpose. I have been in the habit of yearly sending a small sum to carry on Dr. T. J. Barnardo's work in and around London, but after knowing of your good work in Glasgow, and your requiring some help to extend it, I thought it right to remember what was wanted nearer home. I think if you had a small periodical, published say every month, the same as Dr. Barnardo's one, called *Night and Day*, it would help to open the eyes of the public as to what you were doing and the help you required at times to carry it on. Please accept five pounds by post office order.

The suggestion this kind friend makes, might, if carried out, be the means of letting many know of the work, but the numerous other calls on our time and thoughts have as yet prevented us from seeing our way to issue more than the Annual Report and Occasional Papers from time to time. The practical help and sympathy of new friends is encouraging, for which we thank God. Another in Irvine writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose P.O. order for £1 for the large family under your care, to be used as you see best, with the earnest prayer that sustaining grace may be abundantly vouchsafed to you, in your labours amongst the neglected children, to save from sin and lead them to Jesus.

We do bless the Lord for the hundreds of needy little ones He has enabled us to rescue from want, misery, and sin, and above all to lead them to Jesus, whom to know is life eternal. A boy and girl were added to our number to-day much in need of help. The mothers of both have had a terrible struggle, and only by the help of some kind neighbours have been kept from starvation.

May 9.—Two more girls paid for by friends in Glasgow, and among other gifts sent were £1 as "part of the Lord's tenth," 5s. from a kind helper in Norwich, and £2 from an old friend as "two drops of sympathy."

May 11.—£40 to-day from Croydon completes the amount we require for our girls' party. The Lord's promises are sure! We have proved them so in the past, and now once again we have to praise Him for supplying all our need for another rescued band. We expected the ship in which they are to go would have sailed to-morrow, but it has been delayed till Friday, which has put us somewhat about, having had arrangements made before we got word. We leave all in the Lord's hands, and know He will make the way plain.

OUR SECOND BAND TO CANADA THIS YEAR.

May 13.—To-day our girls' party, numbering 25 boys and 90 girls, 13 being from Mrs. Blaikie's Home, Edinburgh, sailed in the s.s. *Siberian* in charge of Miss Bilbrough, Mrs. Davidson, and Mr. L. Burges. The children left the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, where many happy days had been spent, about 9.30 in the morning, the little ones getting conveyed to the station in carts. At 11.15 the farewell meeting was held in the City Home Hall, at which there was a large attendance of friends of the children and of the work. Much prayer was offered up for "the outward bound," and we are sure that on the voyage out, as well as in Canada, many loving hearts will remember them before our Father's throne. The day was good, and as we went down the river to Greenock and looked upon their happy faces, and heard them sing some of the hymns they had learned in the Homes, our hearts were full of

gratitude to the Lord for enabling us to rescue and send forth another band of little ones. In the land to which they go they will be entirely removed from their old surroundings, and, with the splendid outfit which each child is provided with, they have a good start in life.

The ship *Siberian*, in which several of our parties have sailed, is under command of Captain Moore, whose kind thoughtfulness for and interest in the children do much to make the voyage enjoyable and pleasant. The Messrs. Allan made all arrangements for the comfort of the party on the way, and we left them at Greenock about 8.30, after seeing them settled for the night. Their going forth leaves a blank in the cottages where they have been for many months and some for years, as well as in the heart of the "mother" who has cared for them. We shall miss them, but the vacant places will soon be filled up with other needy little ones. I should have liked to have gone with the party myself to make arrangements for the extension of the work in Canada but did not see the way clear to leave just now, but hope to get later on in the season. Just about the hour of sailing of the party, one of our number, dear Bella Stewart, was taken from the Bridge-of-Weir Homes to the better "home" above. We little thought, when she recited a piece at the opening of the ship in March, that she would so soon be taken from our midst, but the Lord saw best, and we know it is well with her now. The very bright testimony she bore while ill to the Saviour's love and preciousness, her anxiety for a little brother in the Homes, and her mother who has not been well-doing, that they might be saved, and her loving thoughtfulness for the "mother" who nursed her will not soon be forgotten by us. The separations of earth are trying, but how joyful is the thought that one day we and those who have gone before will be re-united in the Father's house of "many mansions," where sickness and death never enter!

May 14.—In sending forth our girls' party the following letters, among others, from boys sent out this year, reached us:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I had a nice journey across the sea and we all were sick for about three days and some more. The captain was very kind to us on the ship. I saw a lot of flying fish, and some sharks, and seals, and other kinds of sea animals. It was very stormy going across the Atlantic, and the waves were dashing in at every side but we couldn't wish any better. I saw an iceberg which had come from some of the Northern seas. We got all safe to land and we were three days in a train. I saw a lot of sleighs, some drawn by horses and some by oxen. I like my new home very well, and my new father and mother are very kind to me. They have worship morning and night; and they have got hens, and horses, and sheep. I am keeping well and hope you are the same.—Yours truly, M. H.

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I arrived here all right. I like my place, and the people I am with like me. I am about 150 miles or a little more from Belleville. It is somewhat far back, but Ottawa is only 30 miles away. I am going to school on Monday. The roads are very muddy, but they will soon be dry, and the snow is all gone. There are some things in Canada which seem very strange. The people I am with gave me a calf and are going to keep it for me till it grows and then sell it and give me the money. I had a good time on the ship. There is one of your boys here, R. M.D. He came out in 1882. He is with T. C. about three-quarters of a mile from here. I have no more to say, but wish that all the boys may have as good a place as me. I would like to know how Mr. and Mrs. Emery are, and Mr. and Mrs. M'Fadyen. Give them my kind love, and tell Mr. M'Fadyen that R. M.D. is an old Cessnock boy and knows him, and sends his kind respects, hoping he may not have altogether forgotten him.—No more at present, but remain, yours in gratitude, J. E.

May 16.—£50 from an anonymous friend, and a legacy of £50 were

very acceptable gifts to-day. We are requiring much for buildings, formation of the grounds, etc., as well as for maintenance, and we keep looking to the Lord, whose are the silver and gold and Who knoweth what things we have need of. The following letter from Broughty Ferry, with its words of cheer, was a stimulus to us:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Your "Narrative" for year ending 31st October, 1886, was handed to me yesterday and I read it through and through with great interest. I at once prepared a subscription list, and have much pleasure in sending you £1 11s. as a small donation from my companions and myself. I regret very much that I have not contributed to your noble work long ere this; but I am determined to become a regular subscriber from this date. I am superintendent of a S.S., and shall not fail to bring your grand work under the notice of the young; for I believe that if the young are trained to relieve the suffering of their fellow-creatures, the next generation will be far more liberal givers than the present. "Be strong and very courageous, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for I the Lord am with thee whithersoever thou goest"—let this, my dear friend, be your rock and support, and you will find comfort and strength in the carrying on of the great work of rescuing the poor wee outcasts. Please appropriate 10s. for your own use. That God may bless you in all your labours, is my earnest desire.

Two children of eight and ten years, whose father died of consumption 15 months ago, were taken in. The mother has struggled on since, but now being put out of her house, is forced to succumb. Also a sister of a boy we helped some years ago, and a young woman and working lad. Thus our vacant places are being filled up.

May 17.—It is very pleasing to us to see in how many ways the Lord supplies our needs, and often from quarters it would be least expected. A young friend who has for some years gathered her companions and fellow workers in her own home every Monday evening during the winter, after their own day's work was done, to help us in sewing for the little ones, sends £3 10s. 4d. collected among them, and desiring us to take £1 10s. for our own use. Another young friend in Dumbarton writes:—

DEAR SIR.—I take the liberty of sending the small sum of 12s., the proceeds of a Children's Bazaar. I was at Bridge-of-Weir and I was so pleased to see the children so comfortable that I could not help doing something for them, so my sister and I got up a Children's Bazaar, and with the help of some companions we managed to draw 12s. which I hope you will accept. If it would not trouble you please give me an answer, as I should like to let my companions see it.

The Lord bless each of these dear ones who have thus ministered to the little ones under our care. We are sure our loving Father who takes notice even of the least bit of service rendered to Him will not forget their "work of faith and labour of love," but will abundantly reward them even here. £5 from an old friend in Aberdeen, with the words, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not forsake thee," was most cheering also to-day.

May 20.—For a week past Mr. Eyres, a children's evangelist from London, has been holding special services at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, and we have had evident tokens of the Lord's working among the little ones there in many of them being led to trust the Saviour, for which we do praise Him. At the last meeting held to-night many letters sent by the children to Mr. Eyres were read, testifying to what the Lord had done for them during the past week. We are sure many prayers from among us will go up for this dear servant of the Lord, in asking blessing on his future service for the Master among the little ones. From Moffat we received to-day £10 and three pairs socks, "the

last work of a dear sister before she was taken from us." Also from Saltcoats, Tighnabruaich, Cleland, and Glasgow, £3 17s. 6d. and some clothing and a large quantity of tea-bread and sweets from a number of young friends.

May 23.—£50 from Paisley was a most welcome gift. £5 from Hamilton, £1 from Wales, 13s. from Glasgow; found in boxes, £3 19s. 5½d. and 5s., "the savings of a little one who has gone to glory," we also received to-day. There were many sad cases at the city Home this afternoon, and we had a busy time dealing with them. A boy of 14, brother of three taken before, was admitted. He can't get work, and his widowed mother is not able to keep him longer. A poor woman, whose husband deserted her and four children nine months ago, called wanting our advice and help. They have no place but the poor-house to go to and are literally starving. Another poor woman we gave relief to, whose husband is idle and she can't get work; also a poor widow with five children, oldest only 12, and many others. We are oftentimes well nigh overwhelmed in listening to the sad tales of sorrow and suffering that come under our notice from day to day, and long for more accommodation so that we may rescue the numbers of needy ones who keep applying. May the Lord soon put it into the hearts of some of His stewards to send the houses still required.

May 27.—£100 from a kind friend in Edinburgh who has often helped us in the past; and £20 from "an old Scottish man" in England gladdened our hearts to-day. "The Lord hath been mindful of us, and He will bless us still." Two boys of 12 and 7 and a girl of 9 were added to our large family. Their father died four years ago and the mother only last week. An older sister is working and will stay with kind neighbours who have interested themselves in the poor children. By our taking these little ones three more are saved to the Parochial Board, as there was nothing for them but the poorhouse had they not been received by us.

June 2.—From Aberdeen, Penicuik, Dalmarnock, Cardross, Paisley, Carlisle, and Glasgow we have received £38 11s. 6d., for all of which we praise our loving Father. A friend in Aberdeen writes: "Dear Sir,—Miss W. sends you the enclosed P.O.O. for £1 towards the wants of your Homes, being the proceeds of her work, and hopes your donations are being increased daily. Miss W. is still a great invalid, but feels happy doing a little work for you, and hopes God will bless you still." How cheering are such gifts from those laid aside from active service! May this dear one realise the Lord's strength made perfect in her weakness, and may she when called to the "Home" above, where sickness and pain never come, receive the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

June 7.—Yesterday a gift of £100 from a dear aged friend in the East of Scotland was most acceptable, and we praised God for the renewed fellowship of His servant. Only 8s. 6d. has come to-day, and four little ones have been added to our number. A boy and girl of 8 and 5, whose father died two years ago, and their mother, who is a poor helpless creature, has been put out of house and home. The children were in a terrible state of filth and destitution, and have just been kept from starving through the help of some kind neighbours.

The others taken were two boys, 10 and 7, of a struggling widow with no one able to assist her.

June 10. — We had a visit to-day from one of our old boys, who has come home to see the old country, after being nine years in Canada, where he has done well. He intends going back soon, and would not care to stay here for anything. He thinks the public-houses at almost every corner of the streets of our city are terrible, after being so long without seeing anything of the kind. There is a great change in him since he came to us, along with a younger brother, 12 years ago. Their mother, a poor widow, was dying, and in great fear lest her children should be sent to the poorhouse, till a friend told her about the Homes, and we said we would take them. Thus her dying hours were soothed in knowing her little ones would be cared for. The boy's visit and gratitude for what has been done for him were very encouraging, and are a stimulus to us to go on helping others. A kind friend (since "gone home"), who has for some years given the same monthly, sends £2, which, with £13 2s. 8d. from other sources, is all that has come. A friend in Kilmarnock writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier, please accept of this £1 as a small gift for your boys, and as a thankoffering for good work when so many are idle. Trusting that you will be long spared to carry on so noble a work in the Master's cause." How many there are who do not think in this way of the blessings God has bestowed upon them! Would that many would follow our friend's example, and in so doing find out the truth of the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

June 14. — £20 13s. collected by two friends in Campbeltown; £1 from "Nameless Nobody," Wigtown; anonymously, 3s. £1 from Glasgow; and 10s. from "Sarah," Greenock, with the following letter, reached us: "Dear Sir, — I send this as a thankoffering for past mercies my God has bestowed on me, an old widow, who has seen better days. I shall still 'trust and not be afraid.' I wish it was £10 instead of 10s. I seek daily a blessing on your good work." May this dear one realise in her own experience the fulfilment of the Lord's promise, "Even to your old age I am He, and even to hoar hairs will I carry you. I have made and I will bear, even I will carry and will deliver you." Another of our rescued boys came to see us to-day. Had he not been taken into the Homes nine years ago, and removed from his old surroundings by being sent to Canada, we fear he would now have been swelling the ranks of crime. We praise God for thus allowing us to see the fruit of our labours. To Him be *all* the glory.

June 18. — The following letters were most cheering: The first is from one of three sisters rescued and sent to Canada eight years ago. The eldest sister is now married (only one among many others) and all are doing well. The other is from two girls sent in 1885: —

DEAR FRIENDS, — I now sit down to write a few lines to you. I hope you will forgive me for not writing sooner. I can really offer no excuse for not writing sooner; I often intended to, but somehow I did not begin. I hope you are all well, as this leaves us at present. I had a letter from my sister Bella some time ago, and see by it that Miss Agnes is married. I wish that you will tell her that I send her my love and wish her much happiness in her new life. God has been very good to me in the past, and He still continues to bless me abundantly, and my earnest prayer is that He will enable me to make a full consecration and give me grace to love and serve Him better. I send my love to you all, and hope to get a letter when you can spare time to write. — I am, your loving friend,

LIZZIE.

DEAR FRIEND, — I now take the pleasure of writing to you to let you know that we all arrived safe and sound. I always kept putting off writing until I am almost ashamed to write. I am in a good home. My little sister is adopted into the same home with me. This is a lovely country. I thank you very much for the nice box of clothes which you gave me. I go to church and to Sunday school. I wish to tell you that I have experienced religion last winter at a protracted meeting, and I am living happy in Jesus. We have family worship every morning, and a blessing before we eat. I don't think I have much more to say at present. Give my kind love and best wishes to Mrs. Quarrier and all your family, and to Mrs. Parker, and to all the mothers and all the girls, and accept the same yourself. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." — From your two loving orphan girls, L. and A. C.

June 23. — A dear friend (since taken "home") in Elderslie sends £20, and says: "This is jubilee time, and I see no reason why you and I should not have our small jubilee. Make any use of enclosed bank cheque which seems to you proper." This was a most acceptable gift and we praise God for the renewed help of His servant. We had hoped that some of the Lord's stewards would have been led to give a Home or Homes in commemoration of Her Majesty's jubilee reign: but, as yet, none have come. The need for increased accommodation is very apparent to us, and we long to be able to do more for the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

July 4. — A friend in the city, whose kind help and sympathy have often cheered us in the past, writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier, — Many thanks for your mindfulness in sending me your Occasional Paper. I am glad to see by it that you are going to take a little change, which I hope will do you good, and make you stronger for the work that lies before you. Enclosed you will find £2, 10s. of it for yourself, and the rest use in any way for the children that you think right. I have never seen you but once; but my heart will go with you, and I will pray to our Heavenly Father to bring you safe back to us again." I am hoping to be able to leave for Canada about the end of this month or beginning of next, so as to make arrangements for the extension of the work there. With much to see after in buildings and other details of work, it is difficult to get away; but we are looking to the Lord to make the way plain. A dear aged friend in Cambuslang sends £3; £2 of it for our own needs, and Phil. iv. 19. These gifts, with £1 from two friends, as "a thankoffering for spared life," and £3 17s. 6d. from Inverness, Grangemouth, Newport, and Glasgow, are all that have come to-day. We need much more, but feel strengthened by the renewal of the promise, "My God shall supply *all* your need." Three little ones were taken in — two boys of 9 and 4 years, whose father is dead, and their mother, who works in a mill, has other two children to support, and a girl of five whose poor mother has had a hard struggle since her husband's death about three years ago.

July 7. — £25 from Glasgow, £10 from Milngavie, £8 from Dumbarton, £2 of it for our own use, and £1 8s. from other quarters reached us to-day, and led us anew to praise our loving Father, who is not suffering us to lack any needed thing.

July 11. — A special Jubilee gift of £200 from a friend in Campbeltown, gladdened our hearts, and will pay for the increased water supply we require at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes. "The Lord is good, and He knoweth them that trust in Him."

July 19. — £44 10s. from friends at Crieff, and £20 from New Kil-

patrick, were most cheering gifts; also £20 from a dear friend in Canada, who says: "I have the report of the work you are carrying on. You have much encouragement in it, and I do pray it will continue to prosper. So many wretched ones made happy, not only temporally, but as living Christians, will no doubt create a healthful influence wherever they may be placed." We praise our loving Father for His mindfulness of us in these gifts received. May He bless the givers abundantly, "according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

July 25.—A little boy near Inverness writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier,—pa gave me £1 on my birthday, and I now send you 10s. of it, to help a little in feeding and clothing the many poor children under your charge. I am seven years old, and I have very kind parents, and I often think of the poor ragged boys and girls that the Father in Heaven uses yourself and Dr. Barnardo to provide for. I read in your paper about the boys and girls giving their hearts to Jesus. That is what I wish to do, and live for Jesus. The Lord bless your boys and girls." And we say: The Lord bless this dear little boy, and grant that in coming years, if spared, the desire now in his young heart to live for Jesus may be abundantly fulfilled. How true it is that "out of the mouth of babes and sucklings" God has "perfected praise." We bless the Lord for the hundreds of our dear children who have already been brought to know and love the Saviour, and our constant prayer is that God will increase the number, till all we have been the means of rescuing from poverty, suffering, and crime, in this life, shall be gathered in to His fold. One of our large family in Canada, writes:—

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER,—I received your kind and welcome letter and was glad to hear that you are all well, as we are at present. We had a jubilee picnic on the 21st of June. There was a brass band and we had a very good time. I know that God will bless you for what you have done, and what you are doing for the orphans. I hope God will spare you long to fill the place you're in. I am glad to hear that my dear brothers and sisters have accepted Jesus as their Saviour, for Jesus is my Saviour. Dear father, you were asking for my portrait, and I now send it in this letter, and I would like very much to have yours. Please will you be so kind as send me Miss Dingwall's address. No more to say at present. I send my kind love to all, but remain, your loving child, M. M. May the Lord watch between you and me while we are absent one from another.

Aug. 3.—From many quarters all over the world the Lord's children are led to minister to the needs of the little ones under our care. A friend in Queensland sends £2, and says: "We were very pleased to receive the pamphlets and correspondence about the Homes. We feel much interest in them, and earnestly pray that God may bless and keep you in your work of love. The reward will come, if not in this world, in the next." "A Working Woman" sends £1 as "a small help for your large family," an anonymous friend 5s. "for your good cause, praying the dear Lord to bless you in your basket and store and in your own soul and the souls of all the children under you," an old friend in Orkney 2s. 6d., one in Glasgow £10, and from Oban came the following letter: "Dear Sir,—It was only a few weeks ago that my wife and I opened the little box which belonged to our dear son, and which he had locked with his own hands, and which contained his little savings, along with a few odds and ends that he took pleasure in going over when he became too weak to go much about. It gives us comfort to think that in sending you the enclosed 15s. of our boy's money we

are assisting a little in your endeavour to guide the orphan boys and girls in the heavenward path." May the Lord comfort the bereaved parents by the thought that their little one is not lost, but only gone before.

Aug. 5.—Only £8 5s. 6d. to-day and about £13 yesterday. We rest on the promise, "They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Aug. 10.—A most acceptable gift of £100 was left at the City Home from "A Lady in Sydney." We should like to be able to thank the unknown giver, but can only pray that our Father "who seeth in secret" will reward her openly. From other sources we received £14 8s. 4d. for all of which we give thanks to Him who daily crowneth us "with lovingkindness and tender mercies." A friend in Dunoon sends 10s. from a Sabbath School, and says: "You would be delighted to see the bright young faces coming up with their money and giving it with such pleasure. I am hoping that in thus training them when they are young that they will grow up good friends of the Homes in other days. May the God who holds the winds in His fists and the water in the hollow of His hand be with you on the ocean and bring you safely to the desired haven." There are now many Sabbath and day schools throughout the country, the children of which take a lively interest in the little ones sheltered in our Homes, and we are sure they would feel fully rewarded for any self-denial they may have to exercise could they see the children as they come to us, and again after they have been some time in the Homes. Two young women in much need of help were taken in.

Aug. 13.—Sailed for Canada to-day in the s.s. *Carthaginian* of the Allan Line. £1 in the morning, with the promise, "And the Lord, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee; He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed," led me to thank God and "take courage" in going forth to the work He has given me to do.

August 17.—£30 from an old donor in Dunfermline was a very acceptable gift. Two boys, 9 and 11, of a poor widow were taken in, and other needy ones helped.

August 22.—Only £3 14s. from Glasgow and 10s. from Banff. There has not been much sent in for a few days past and our needs are great. We keep looking to the Lord, whose are the silver and gold.

August 29.—The Lord shows His children how they can help forward His work in many ways. A friend in Stornoway sent the other day 25s., being proceeds of two lambs sold, and wrote: "Daily I pray for you and yours. As your day (presently in need) I pray your strength may be." Two friends send £10 as "a marriage anniversary thankoffering," and "in memory of a loved one gone home" came 5s. from Saltcoats, which, with £1 from Edinburgh and £15 17s. 8d. found in boxes, meet our needs for to-day. Many cases have been at the City Home during the past week. Some we were able to help, but others had to be refused, among which were five boys who would really be suitable for an Invalids' Home, two of them being diseased and the others very delicate and with no one able to care for them aright. We should much like to have a "Bethesda" for boys such as these, and trust the Lord will lay it on some of His children's hearts who have the means to build one. Our Invalids' Home (Bethesda), which two

kind friends gave some years ago, can only be used for girls and little boys, and during the year it has been fully occupied with the delicate ones of our flock. Our hearts feel sad when we have to refuse perhaps one or two boys of a family because of their being diseased, and humanly speaking, incurable, and we long to be able to help all. May the Lord send the means to build a Home for these in His own good time. While on earth He had compassion on the sick, the halt, the maimed, and the suffering ones, and we know He is the "same Jesus" still.

Sept. 5.—£10 from Crail, £2 from Bridge-of-Allan, £4 from Hurlford, and £2 16s. from Sabbath Schools in Alexandria and Pollokshields have come, not sufficient for our needs but showing that our Father is mindful of us. Among many cheering letters from girls sent to Canada in May we give the following from one who was a difficult case to deal with when received, but who before she left was thoroughly decided for the Lord. The letter speaks for itself.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—I now take the pleasure of writing this letter to you to let you know that I am quite well, and I hope this will find you the same. I have got into my place now, and I like it very well, and I like Canada very well. You know that I was a Christian before I left Bridge-of-Weir, and I am yet, and hope to be all my life. It is a fine thing to have Jesus as your Saviour. I send my best love to Miss and Mrs. Quarrier, and Miss Fox, and to Mrs. McFadzean. One or two more things I want to let you know. I have learned to milk since I came here, and I was at a splendid concert, and I liked it very much. We have got a brass band in our village. I send my love to you all, both to children, fathers, and mothers. Good-night. C. M'D.

Sept. 15.—£6 from Edinburgh, £2 of it for our own use, 10s. from a friend in Cathcart, who is sorry he can't give more this year, and £3 4s. from other quarters, were sent to-day, with cheering words of sympathy, which have encouraged us.

Sept. 17.—Arrived home from Canada this morning about 9 o'clock, and got a right hearty welcome from all, which made one feel it was almost worth while going away to receive. The flags flying from the houses and ship, the cheers and waving of handkerchiefs of the dear children and friends, the decorations, and last, but not least, the band playing, all said welcome, welcome home! I feel very thankful to the Lord for all the mercies of the way in going and coming, as well as for His care over the work and all connected with it in my absence.

Sept. 23.—£65 from Edinburgh, £50 of it as "a special jubilee gift," was most acceptable. A dear friend, who has often helped the work in the past, sends £2 yesterday, for our own use, and says:—

I regret exceedingly it is not more, but you will be sorry to learn that I am compelled to curtail my gifts and general expenditure in consequence of altered circumstances. I hope I may be able to continue to help you although not to the extent I could wish. I will not forget you and your work when at the Throne of Grace, that our Heavenly Father may continue to uphold and bless you, and "supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

May this dear friend and many others, who, like him, are now not able to give as they were wont and would like, realise the presence and comfort of the Unchanging One in this their trial.

Sept. 26.—No money at all to-day, and three girls, of 10, 8, and 6, were added to our number. Their father died a week ago of consumption, after being ill for ten months and long quite helpless. The Parochial Board gave help till his death and then stopped it. Mother, a poor helpless creature, has still one child to support, and but for these

being taken she and they must have gone to the poorhouse. Our needs increase with our family, but we are sure the "Father of the fatherless" will provide for His little ones under our care.

Sept. 29.—Not much these few days past but £1, which, the following letter explains, greatly touched our hearts to-day and encouraged us to still "trust and not be afraid":—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose £1 in aid of your Homes. It was brought to me the other day as a gift from a little boy in my husband's parish, the son of one of our farmers. His grandmother brought it and told me that the child had been greatly interested in the account of your mission, which had been read to him, and on being asked what he would give to the children had replied he would give his pet lamb. To his great grief, however, the lamb died before his purpose could be accomplished, but his grandmother, to console him, had promised him £1 for the lamb, and I gladly undertook to send it to you for him.

Oct. 1.—We are now entered on the last month of our sixteenth financial year, and to enable us to close, owing no man anything, we shall require about £1000. The renewal of the promise this morning, tried and proved so true in the past, "My God shall fulfil every need of yours" (R.V.), which came with £1 as a "birthday thanksgiving," greatly strengthened us amid the seeming difficulties around, and we would once more stay ourselves upon our faithful covenant-keeping God.

Oct. 7.—A legacy of £100 from Glasgow and £50 from Paisley, with £2 from Bridge-of-Allan and £1 10s. as "a thankoffering for past and present mercies" from two old friends much encouraged us. We keep looking up for more.

Oct. 10.—An anonymous friend left at City Home £40, and from Canada, London, Carrickbay (Ireland), Dundee, Paisley, Greenock, and Glasgow have come £22 15s., for all of which we praise our loving Father. To-day also we received £5 4s. 3½d. from our family in the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, being part of their Sabbath collections during the year given to help their more needy brothers and sisters on the streets of Glasgow. Out of their collection, which amounted to £20 4s. 3½d. (£2 more than last year), they sent £6 to the China Inland Mission, in which many of them are greatly interested, and for many dear friends labouring in that dark land they often pray. They also sent £5 for mission work among the Kaffirs in Africa, and £4 to the Colar mission in India. We seek to train the children to give of their own freewill out of the little they possess, so that when they grow up and have more means at their disposal they may not depart from it. They receive one penny a week for good conduct, and we have been pleased to notice what a large percentage of that goes into the missionary box.

Oct. 12.—A young widow, only 24, called at City Home this afternoon wishing us to help her little ones. Her husband, who was a miner, died fourteen months ago leaving three children, youngest only one month old, others two and four years. We took the two eldest, and the mother intends going back to the mill to try and support herself and little one. This is only one out of many families we have been the means of taking off the parochial board. The mother will now be able to work for the one, while the little pittance she was getting of a shilling a week for each of her children was starvation to all of them. A young woman of sixteen, out of employment and homeless, was also taken in and others advised and helped. Only £2 from "Dalhousie Street" and some clothing to-day. We rest on the promise "God is faithful."

Oct. 14.—Six children in Aberdeen send £5, which, with £3 10s. from Lenzie and Glasgow, and 2s. 4d. being "the saved pennies of little Mary who is now in the heavenly home," is all we have received.

Oct. 17.—From Edinburgh £30, 2s. in stamps from an anonymous friend who has sent the same several times recently, £3 2s. 4d. from other sources, and a legacy of £50 11s. 11d. reached us to-day. Four little ones were taken in and added to our number.

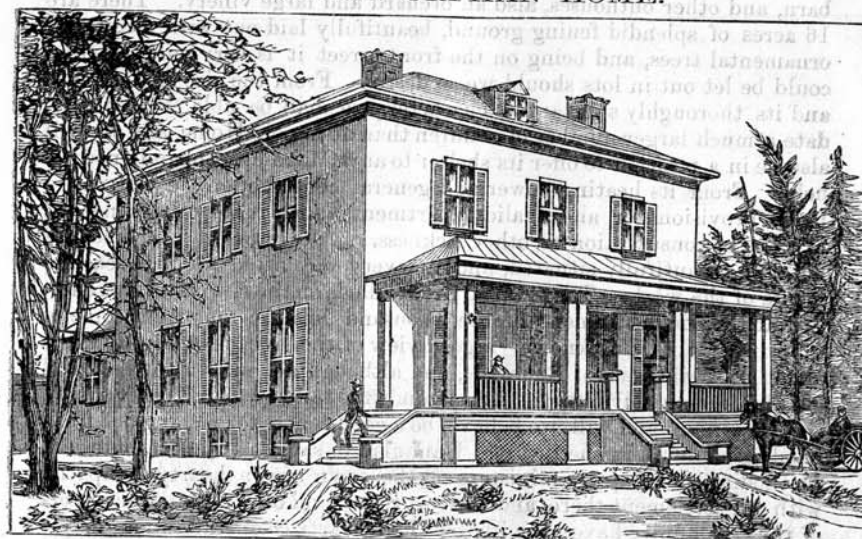
Oct. 19.—A friend in Paisley writes: "Dear Brother,—Out of my not rich condition I gladly send you the enclosed £5 to help to place your balance on the right side at the end of the month. Of His own I give you. Your family is larger than mine, and since you can trust Him for your very large one, I may find it easy to trust Him for my small one." Among other sums 2s. 6d. was sent from a blind friend in Edinburgh.

Oct. 20.—We were greatly cheered this morning in receiving from a friend in Glasgow £500 as a first instalment to build a cottage in memory of a beloved wife. It is the first that has been given this year, and the earnest of the 14 we are looking to the Lord to send. The needy ones keep coming, which is a sign to us that we should go on helping more. We are almost afraid to think of what the winter may be with so many starving and out of work now. £150 from a kind friend who has helped us much before was also cheering to-day.

Oct. 26.—£25 from an old donor in Glasgow, and £4 13s. from other friends reached us. Very many needy ones have been dealt with at the City Home these few days past, which space forbids us telling of. We praise God for the numbers already helped, but long to rescue more.

Oct. 31.—This being the last day of October, as well as the last of our sixteenth financial year, the children in the Homes had their annual treat in honour of "Hallowe'en." Preparations were early begun, and in the evening each cottage had its own happy gathering. Pots of potatoes, with their mysterious ingredients, were soon disposed of, and then the ducking for apples commenced, and that was followed by a united procession through the grounds with Chinese lanterns and "howk'd" turnips, with candles burning inside. The sight was one well worth coming miles to see, and will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Then all gathered in the hall, where two hours were happily spent, and, after family worship and hearty thanksgiving to Him from whom every good gift comes, each retired to their own home. In this closing day of the year we have received many tokens of the Lord's mindfulness of our needs, among which were £100 from an old donor in Glasgow and £16 2s. 6d. from various other friends in the city and throughout the country. Once more our balance (although small) is on the right side, and as we look back over the past year we are filled with thankfulness to our God who hath so wondrously kept and guided us all through, and we can truly say, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise," either for the children or ourselves. "He hath done all things well," and the language of our hearts and mouths is, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to us the children of men."

DISTRIBUTING HOME, FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.,
AND
CANADIAN ORPHAN HOME.



From some of our last reports and other publications friends will have noticed that we were desirous of extending the work in Canada so as to meet the requirements on this side of the Atlantic. Our desire was that the Belleville Home should remain the centre in Canada for the Scotch work, and that Mrs. Wallace (*nee* Miss Bilbrough) and her husband should continue the management there and be responsible to us and willing for enlargement or consolidation on the other side as we thought the rapidly growing work here demanded. We were hoping that after talking matters over with them when here in spring they would have seen their way to do this, but as they could not, we saw nothing left but for us to have a Home of our own in Canada which would meet the requirements on this side and be thoroughly one work there and here. While much regretting this change, we feel very grateful to our friends at Belleville for all their valuable help in the past, and also for their offer to assist us in the future should we require.

To secure a house for our centre was the reason of my visit to Canada in August, so as to enable us to enter on the new arrangements early next spring. I was thankful for the help of the Rev. E. J. Stobo of Quebec (who took out our first party of children to Canada 16 years ago), who, before my arrival, made inquiries and visited several places which he thought might be suitable. After looking at a number of houses I selected the large family mansion and grounds of "Fairknowe," at Brockville, one of the best situated in that beautiful town. The above woodcut is a fair representation of the house, and will give friends some idea of what it is like. It is built of stone, and is about 60 feet broad by 50 feet deep, and consists of three flats and attics. The walls are two feet thick, and for protection from the cold in winter, the house is supplied with inside shutters and double windows, as well as with outside blinds for summer use. Besides this, all the principal rooms have fire-places, and

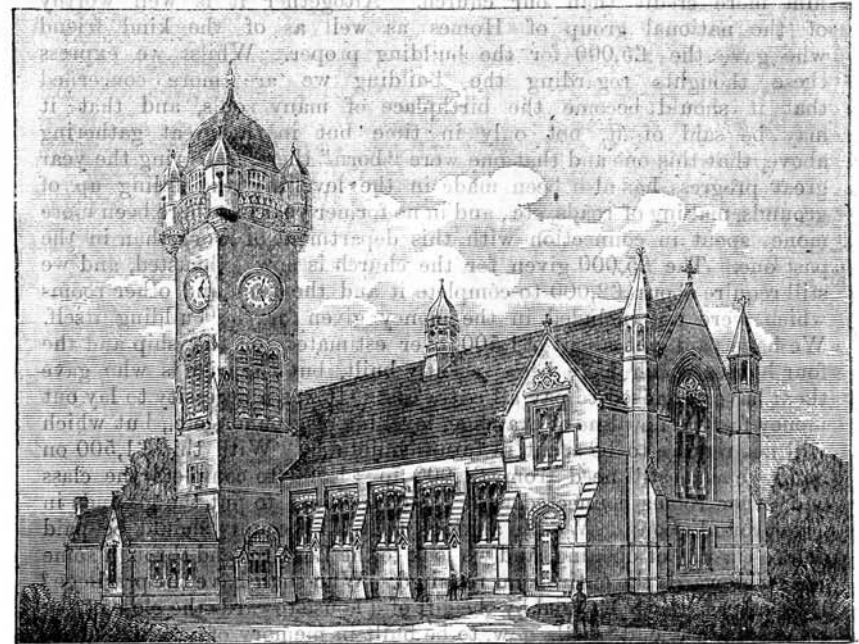
coil cases, with marble tops, heated throughout by hot water. At the back of the house there is a large courtyard, with stable, coach-house, barn, and other outhouses, also an orchard and large vinery. There are 16 acres of splendid feuing ground, beautifully laid out with forest and ornamental trees, and being on the front street it is very valuable, and could be let out in lots should we so desire. From the size of the house and its thoroughly substantial character, we shall be able to accommodate a much larger number of children than at the old Home, and we will also be in a position to offer its shelter to any Canadian orphan in need of help. From its heating power and general construction we can easily make provision for an invalids' apartment, which is sometimes needed in cases of consumption or other sickness. Altogether it is a splendid building, beautifully situated, and in every way fitted for the requirements of the work. The town of Brockville is on the river St. Lawrence, just at the commencement of the Thousand Islands, and from some of the windows of "Fairknowe" a good view of the river is obtained. It is about 100 miles east of Belleville, and although not just in the centre of our children already out, yet it commands the railway to different parts of the Dominion, and will, we believe, be a good centre for placing out fresh bands of children in the future. I am glad to say that the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist ministers of the town are in hearty sympathy with our settlement there, and Provost Sharp and other leading members of the community have promised us their hearty co-operation and help.

The house, with its 16 acres of land, is to cost £2,500. Of this sum we are to pay a first instalment of £500 at the end of November, and the remainder by the end of May next. We have not enough money on hand to pay the first instalment, but we are looking to the Lord to lay it on the hearts of some of His children who have the means, to give what is needed before the time, or even the whole amount for this new department of work. We have the earnest (£400) on hand, and believe that, "in some way or other," the Lord will send what is required. The Rev. E. J. Stobo kindly agreed to see after necessary alterations at Fairknowe, so as to make it ready for our occupation in the spring, which have since been most satisfactorily carried out, at a cost of about £200. A number of friends in Brockville and others have kindly contributed towards this outlay, and some at home may wish to help too.

Many friends who have heard of the change have been asking who would be got to take charge of the new Home. We are glad to be able to say that our daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burges, have agreed to do so. Mr. Burges having resided in Canada for some years knows the country and people well, which will be of considerable advantage in carrying on the work. Although we should have liked to have had their help on this side, yet, from their thorough knowledge of the work at home, as well as of the country and work in Canada, we believe there are none more fitted than they to take it up.

During my short stay of about three weeks in Canada, I spent two days at the Belleville Home, and found that all our last band of children, with a few exceptions, had been placed out. I also visited Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec, and spoke of the work at each of these places. At the close of the meeting in Montreal, I had two applications from well-to-do people for children in the spring, and these I took as an earnest of what would follow, and in this, as in all other matters connected with our new Home, we believe the Lord will guide aright.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR. £22,000 required for buildings to enable us to house 1000 Children.



Throughout the year great progress has been made in the finishing of buildings at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes. Our training ship is now fairly into working order with 19 of a crew on board. The Mitchell Lochhead Home has been completed and is full, our own house has been occupied since the end of May, and the Dick Memorial Home is almost finished. The church which we had hoped would have been ready for opening about the beginning of September has by many causes been delayed, but is now so far forward that we expect to be able to open it in the beginning of the year. The above woodcut gives a fair representation of the building, the architectural structure of which is a model one. Our reasons for having a tower to the church were to give us a separate place to hold a tank for supply of water for the west end of the village, and to enable us to erect a central clock for regulating the time, and last, but not least, to provide a place for our chime of bells, which, along with the clock, were gifted by two kind friends, and which will greatly add to the sweetness of the surroundings. Not only is the tower useful but it is ornamental, and adds great beauty to the national group of Homes, which must not be mean, but worthy of the land of the Bible, as well as of the Christian generosity of those who have given them. The top part of the tower, above the clock, will do for an observatory room, and if any friends could see their way to furnish it with some powerful telescopes and other astronomical instruments, it might become a useful educator of some of our rising generation. The church proper is seated for 1,000, and besides it there are vestries, a large class-room, and a workers' prayer meeting room, etc., all of which

will be made use of. Among the many houses and buildings that our architect, Mr. Bryden, has designed there are none, we think, will do him more credit than our church. Altogether it is well worthy of the national group of Homes as well as of the kind friend who gave the £5,000 for the building proper. Whilst we express these thoughts regarding the building we are more concerned that it should become the birthplace of many souls, and that it may be said of it, not only in time but in the great gathering above, that this one and that one were "born" there. During the year great progress has also been made in the levelling and filling up of grounds, making of roads, etc., and in no former year has there been more money spent in connection with this department of work than in the past one. The £5,000 given for the church is now exhausted, and we still require about £2,000 to complete it and the class and other rooms which were not included in the money given for the building itself. We have paid out about £1,500 over estimates for the ship and the four houses which have been recently built, but the friends who gave them have promised to pay all extra cost. It was a necessity to lay out money for the new line of drainage, levelling of grounds, etc., but which will not require to be spent in future buildings. With this £1,500 on hand we shall still need from £1,000 to £1,500 to complete the class and other rooms connected with the church and to put the grounds in order round about. We are anxious that all accounts should be paid before the day of opening, and we look to the Lord to send through some of His stewards the entire sum required. Who shall have the privilege?

We were greatly cheered by the gift of a house towards the close of the year, from a friend in Glasgow, to be built in memory of a beloved wife "gone home." We are much in need of additional accommodation, and do trust that the 13 houses still required to complete the group will soon be given, so as to enable us to shelter 1,000 children. Are there not many of the Lord's servants who could build a home in memory of a loved one gone home? We believe there are, and we feel sure God will lay it on many to do this piece of service for Him. £1,500 will build a house to hold 30 and we are sure no more fitting memorial of a loved one could be erected than that which would lessen the pauperism, misery, and crime of our city and country at large, and be the means of blessing to hundreds of the orphan and fatherless little ones. We will require money for more school accommodation, also about £200 for the formation of a place of interment in our own grounds, and we should much like to have £200 to build a gymnasium for the boys. We name these things, as some who are not able to build a cottage may wish to have fellowship with us in giving a part of what is still required for the national group of Homes. We feel assured that all our friends, who know the needs, as well as others who hear about them, will not fail to help as much as in them lies a work that is accomplishing so much good to the country at so small a cost. Many might have the privilege of putting a stone in the buildings who can do no more. "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

NEXT THANKSGIVING-DAY AT BRIDGE-OF-WEIR HOMES

will, God willing, be held about the beginning of Sept., 1888. Will our friends keep this in mind, and pray that it may be a greater blessing to all who shall gather with us than any of the past.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

The Donations are entered here, with the initials of the donors, if known, in the order they were received, and at the dates they were acknowledged in the fortnightly statements in the *North British Daily Mail*. The full name of each donor, if known, is entered in the cash book.

November 13.—S. G., £5; "An Ayrshire Farmer," £25; H. L., £25; A. P. L., Paisley, £2; "A Thankoffering for letting an empty house," 10s; Mrs B., Falkirk, 10s; Clyde Street S.S., Port-Dundas, £1 11s 3d; "Half of a girl's first wages that we helped," 5s; Orwell Free Church Bible Class, Milnathort, per W. C., 14s; J. M. C., Langside, £2; "Wee Alice," Grangemouth, 6d; Miss M., £2; E. J., 7 overcoats; Miss J. H., Millport, £5; "Per Parcel Post," parcel of old clothing; "The work of two little sisters, for the Orphans," scarfs, pinafores, cuffs, etc.; Mrs C., Cathcart, £2; Mrs A., £60; "A Thankoffering," £1; Mrs M., Partickhill, per Miss M., 1 dozen pairs stockings; "God's Money," Ayr, £5; Mrs K., 6 pairs socks; Miss E. G., Southampton, 7 pairs socks and 2 pairs knitted cuffs; Greenhead U.P. Church S.S., per J. F. P., £2; Liff Free Church S.S., Dundee, per J. M., 6s 10d; R. S., Edinburgh, 10s; R. K., Mithgavie, £5; "Anonymous Donation," Edinburg, £10; J. W., Greenock, £1; Y.M.C.A., Boys' Meeting, Aberdeen, per A. C. B., 12s 6d; Mr M., 13s 4d; a Friend from Brighton, 10s; Miss M'K., Bridge of Weir, parcel of clothing and hats; A. C. C., parcel of clothing; "Savings of a lad who was drowned," £1 4s 6d; "A cup of cold water," Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs D., 7s; "A Thankoffering" from Kepps S.S., 10s; a Friend, parcel of clothing; Mrs J. P., Greenock, 2 petticoats and 2 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2; Mrs B., Downholl, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs B., £2; Mrs M., Portobello, £1; a Friend, do., 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 10 pairs stockings; a Friend, per W. G., Elgin, £50; "For the Homes," Falkirk post-mark, £1; Mrs W., Olan, being money collected in boxes from summer visitors, 10s; Miss A. and Miss M'A., 6 large ulsters and 3 pairs stockings; "a Friend near Selkirk," per editor of *Christian Leader*, 5s; Mr M., Lanark, £2; Miss A. P., Errol, per T. K., £4; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 11s 6d; "A Thankoffering for Mercies Received," Dufftown post-mark, £1; H. M., West Highlands, £5; Misses A., Tighnabruach, £1; A. M., 10s; Friends at Lochgilphead, per Mrs C., parcel of useful clothing. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—"Anonymous Donation," Edinburgh, £5; J. W., Greenock, £1 10s; bread, etc., left from tea meeting, Adelaide Place Baptist Church; a Friend, cakes, etc.; Elmbank Mission S.S., in connection with St. Vincent Street U.P. Church, per J. C. W., 16s 2d; a Friend, 2s and 2 pairs stockings; Cambuslang U.P. Church S.S., per J. D., £3 4s 8d; found in box in Exhibition, per M. C., £1 15s 9d; quantity of pastry left from tea meeting, Adelaide Place Baptist Church; a Friend, bundle of pieces of old carpet; Great Hamilton Street Free Church S.S. Society, per A. L. M., £3 5s; "A Servant," Greenock, 2s 6d; a Mother of a Boy Helped, Irvine, 2s 6d; T. K., 3 bags oatmeal "for the poor," G. P., Huntly, £1; W. L. L., Appin, £1. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—"Anonymous Donation," Edinburgh, £10; Mrs B., Campbeltown, £5; Miss F., £10.

November 27.—A Girl helped by the Homes, £1; "A Friend on the West Coast," to help expenses of annual meeting, £5; Miss J. C., Milnathort, for emigration, £25; Mrs P., Tillicoultry, £2; J. M'L. Guthrie, 8s; a Friend, Edinburgh, "as a thankoffering," £1; a Friend, 2 petticoats; D. M'L., Aberdeen, £5; a Friend, Newport postmark, parcel of clothing; "His Steward," Wales, £5; "A Wellwisher," a gold ring to be disposed of on behalf of Homes; J. A., Alloa, £2; Galashiels Parish Church Fellowship Association, per J. M., 10s; M. P., Greenock, 2s 6d and 5 pairs stockings; A. S., Jun., 1 piece tweed; "Satisfaction," Motherwell, 15s; R. M., £10; Mrs S., Partick, 5s and 5 pairs stockings; "For the orphans," 3s 9d; a Friend, 6d; R. L., Lenzie, £1; O. U., per editor *Christian Leader*, 2s; Mount Florida U.P. Church S.S., per D. R., £2 11s 10d; Mrs W. D., Dalnair, £5; Mrs C., Stirling, £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; "I'll be Janie's Money," Coatbridge, £3 10s; Miss E., Edinburgh, 24 pairs stockings; a Servant, 5s; Mrs B., Irvine, per H. A., 2s 6d; Miss S., do., per do., 2s; H. A., do., £2; a Servant, Berwick-on-Tweed, 10s; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £6 and 12 pairs stockings; a Wellwisher, Taynult, £10; "Savings of a Little Girl who died," per Mrs G., £1; J. G. O., for keep of Invalid's Home, £150; a Friend in Johnstone, 2 small jackets and 1 dress; J. D. H., £30; Ladies' Working Society, Arbroath, 81 articles of clothing, per A. L. C.; "His Steward," Wales, £1 5s; Miss F., 10s; a Friend, per do., 5s; Mrs L., 10s; Mrs G. L., Edinburgh, 12 petticoats; Mrs C., Langbank, £2; Friends, per Miss K., £3; Mrs M'A., £1; Mrs C., per do., 10s; Mary C., per do., 8s; P. B. J., £2; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 10 pairs stockings; M. & L. H., £40; Mrs H., £5; a Friend, 3 pairs stockings; from H.—d, 2 bonnets; E. M., Ayr, £1; W. C., Rothesay, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Kilsyth, £3; J. M. J., Maybole, for training ship, £1; T. L., Harthill, 10s; D. M. M., Aberfeldy post-mark, 10s; Miss A. S., Liverpool, 6 pairs stockings; G. A. H., Weston-super-Mare, 5s; P. C., £5 5s; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 15s; Mr H., Bangor, 7s 6d; J. G., Edinburgh, £1; W. B. H., Matlock Bridge, £1; Mrs B., Callander, £5; E. M., Greenock post-mark, £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £3; W. M'B., Aros, Mull, 2s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for the City Home Refuge and Mission:—D. M., Hillhead, £2; Mrs S., Greenock, per R. H. H., £1 1s; Mrs W., per Mrs S., 10s; Incorporation of Maltmen, per J. S., £3 3s; H. S., £1; Chryston Free Church Junior Bible Class, 5s; W. L., 10s; Anonymous, Banff, £1; Mr and Mrs M., London, £5 5s; J. B. M., Rutherglen, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs M'C., 10s; a Friend, 4 dozen rolls and 8 loaves; Mr S.'s Family, per J. C. S., £1; Miss D.'s Counter-Box, Helensburgh, per R. B., 4s; Mrs S., £1; Mrs T., £1; a Friend, per Miss C., 6s; a Working Lad, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Callander, 2s 6d and parcel of old clothing; Anonymous, Stornoway post-mark, 2s 6d; W. N., Hamilton, £1 6s; a Friend, 5s; T. N., Logiebank, £1; a Friend, five pairs socks; El Dorado Lodge, No. 59, I.O.G.T., Kilmarnock, per J. P., 5s; Campbhill U.P. Church Missionary Society, per Mr S., £10. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs A., Paisley, third thousand for training ship, £1,000.

December 11.—Miss G., Blackrock, Ireland, 1 dozen pairs socks; Mrs W., Aboyne, per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; Anonymous, Hawick post-mark, £1; Mrs D., Perth, £2; A. A., Langside, £1; W. A., Forfar, £2; Dundee Parochial Board, per T. B., £5 6s 6d; Mrs C., Stirling, 10s; a

Mother of Two Girls Helped. Kirkcaldy, £1; a Friend, Edinburgh, £1 10s; Free Church S.S., Stanley, Perth, per J. E. T., £3 1s 4d; Free Church Bible Class, do., per do., 10s 8d; E. P., London, £1; Mrs P., Dunbar, £1; P. M., 7 boys caps; J. A. T., 16 pairs cuffs, 2 pinafores, etc.; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £2; G. B. P., £1; Mrs M. L., Prestonkirk, 10s; Miss M., Lasswade, 10s; Mrs B.'s Mothers Meeting, 10s; "three Sisters," Partick, 16 pairs stockings; P. S., Kilmarnock, remnants of tweed, wincoy, etc.; Miss M., £2; H. S., Dalry, 10s; Mrs A., £1; J. S., Uddingston, £1; Cambuslang Free Church S.S., per J. M., £1 6s 11d; "From Hamilton," 5s; A. F. P., Alloa, £15; W. A., Ayr, £2; Mrs M. F., Rutherglen, 10s; two Friends, Wishaw, parcel of useful clothing, toys, etc.; found in boxes during November, £1 13s 7d; Anonymous, Helensburgh, "for daily wants, 2s 6d; Do., Ardrossan post-mark, 2s 9d; Miss F., Dundee, 47 pairs stockings; Anonymous, £1; Mrs H., Perth, £2; J. C., Irvine, 5s; Mrs C., Laurencekirk, £2; J. W. and S., £5; Mrs D., Portrose, £2 10s; Mrs J., London, for Christmas tree, 5s; Miss C., per Miss M. C., 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 3 pairs socks; Mrs M. N., 10s; Mrs D. M., Dundee, £10; Mrs J., Skelmorlie, "as a Thankoffering," £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs J. and Mrs L., Irvine, £1; Mrs F., Doune, £1; Miss M., Hillhead, 10s; Mrs R., Bath, £2; Miss H., Edinburgh, 3s; Mr P., Edinburgh, per Miss T., 10s; Miss M., Ramsgate, per do., 5s; Miss T., Berwick on Tweed, 5s; Mrs K., Hillhead, 10s; Mrs R., Downhill, per Miss K., 10s; W. M., Markinch, £1; Mrs G., 9 pairs stockings and 4 pairs gloves; "Polly," Cambuslang, useful parcel of clothing; "Alick," £1; part proceeds of admission to Glasgow Industrial Exhibition, per M. C., £5; P. G., London, £1; Y.W.C.A., Freuchie, per Miss M. W., 5s; Miss M. F., Crieff, £1; Miss E. C., Greenock, 5s and parcel of towels; "From Innellan," 2s 6d; Mrs T., Lanark, £2; Misses C., £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; H. M., Crieff, £1; Mrs W., Dumblane, £5; Mrs W. M. D., Pollokshields, £1; Minister's Bible Class in connection with F. Parish, Rothesay, per J. R. T., £1 4s 9d; East Free Church S.S., Broughty Ferry, per H. W., £1 17s 11d; Mrs A., Lanark, £3; "A Poor Widow," Langholm, 17 articles of clothing; Mrs T., Ayr, 30 pairs stockings and 6 pairs cuffs; Callander Branch of Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, 266 articles of clothing, per Miss A. E. R.; Mrs H., Ashton-on-Tyne, number of Christmas cards, per Miss K.; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £2; W. T., Stirling, 5s; Miss S., do., per W. T., 1s; W. T., Nairn, £1; R. R., Hamilton, £5; "Marquis Street," £1; Mrs W. C., Hamilton, 2s 6d; "N. B., Giffnock," 2 pairs stockings and 2 petticoats; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 9 pairs stockings; Mrs L., Lochgilhead, 6 pairs stockings and 6 pairs cuffs; Mrs S., Whitby Bay, 10s; J. W. O., Shotts, £7 10s; "Wigtown," £1; Mrs B., Langholm, £2 0s 6d; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £1; Miss M. S., per A. C. B., Aberdeen, 5s; "Two Little Girls and their Nurse," Aberdeen, 4s; Mrs G., Hawick, £2; "Gathered Pennies" of M. G., do., 6s 6d; "Four Little J's," Greenock, £5; R. H. A., Montrose, £5; Mrs F., Rothesay, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs L., Dunfermline, 5s; M. L., parcel of clothing; Mrs G., Wishaw, for Christmas tree, 5s; "Perth," per editor *Christian Leader*, £1; Miss B., Langholm, 5s; Mrs S., Melrose, £1; "Fear not, believe only," £7; E. A., Huntingdon, 15s; W. S., Dumbarton, £1; P. K., Hamilton, £3; W. and E. D. and C. M. A., Rothesay, £1 10s; a Friend, Millport, parcel of clothing; Miss R. M. M., per Miss M., Greenock, £1; Miss G., per do., 10s; Miss M., do., 10s; Miss J. W., Bath, per Religious Institution Rooms, £1 for general fund and £1 for emigration; Misses S., Edinburgh, £1; a Friend, Maryhill, £1; "A Worker in Christ's Vineyard," parcel of clothing, two scrap-books, etc.; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 15s; Misses M., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss E. Leslie, 7s 6d; a Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, 20 pairs socks and 10 scarfs; "A mite from a working woman," £1; three Sisters, per do., 26 articles of under-clothing; Mrs H. and Friend, London, 3s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £2 10s; Miss M., 2s 6d and a pet canary; Party of Sabbath Scholars and Teachers who visited the Homes, one dozen pairs scissors; a Friend, box of toys; "A Stirling Friend," £10; a Servant, Berwick-on-Tweed, parcel of clothing, etc.; "A Friend," Lochgilhead post-mark, £5; "To help the little ones in memory of," £1; J. B., Edinburgh, per H. J., £2 2s; Mrs A., Cambuslang, for Christmas tree £2 and for general fund, £1; Mrs D., Portrose, £5; a Friend, Crossford, £1 10s; J. R., £5 5s; Miss J. S., Helensburgh, 10s; M. G., Paisley, parcel of old clothing and literature. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—A. F. P., Alloa, £10; "A Thankoffering from R. L., Edinburgh, £1; a Friend, £1; Mrs M. C., £2; found in boxes during November, £2 1s 6d; R. H., 121 aces; "A Thankoffering," £1; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; Miss M. C., Monavie, £1; Mrs N., per J. W., Dumoon, £5; J. W., do., £1; a Worker, 3s 4d; found money, per Miss M., Paisley, £2; M. W., 5s and a shawl; a G. R. Helped by the Homes, 10s; Mrs F., Dennistoun, £1; Landsdowne Mission for Men and Women in Working Clothes, £3; Miss M. F., Crieff, £1; a Friend, Staleybridge, £10; Miss C., Ibrox, £1; J. T., Shotts, 1 petticoat and quantity of worsted; a Lady in Uddingston, one can jam; Mrs M., Rothesay, £1 10s; G. G., Ayr, £1; Mrs B., Pollokshields, 10s; St. George's Road Free Church Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs A., 10s; missionary box of one of our little adopted ones, per Mrs P., £1; H. H., Pollokshields, 10s; Mr and Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; a Friend, 5s; a Widow, ed. an Aunt of Little Boy Helped, £1; J. B. M., Rutherglen, parcel of cast-off clothing; "Catacol," 5s; Miss J. B., Blairgowrie, £3; Miss H., Bridge of Allan, £3; box on lobby table, per do., 11s 3d. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—D. M. L., London, £20; Camphill U.P. Church Junior Missionary Society, per C. R. W., £10 13s 6d; Hillhead Baptist S.S., per J. B. G., £7 12s; a Friend, to complete Superintendent's house, £300; children attending Althly Mission School forenoon services, per A. O. L., £1 5s; Haggingshaw Mission in connection with Queen's Park U.P. Church, per Religious Institution Rooms, 14s 6d; additional from do., 13s; P. D., Dumbarton, £20; Dryfesdale Y.M. Guild, per T. S., Lockerbie, 10s.

December 25.—Mrs A., Crieff, £2; Miss L., Windygates, Fife, £1; Mrs C., Dufftown, £1; Miss A. E. K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Carno, Wales, £1; Free St. Paul's S.S., Edinburgh, per J. M., £1 1s; a Friend, Alloa, per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; a Thankoffering from a Working Man, per do., 10s; a Friend, Crossford, parcel of clothing; C. R. W. M., 12 pairs stockings, under-clothing, &c.; Mrs W. H., Fairlie, £1; J. B. F., money recovered, £2 10s; H. Bros., £5; a Working Lad, 2s 6d; Miss H., Guildford, £2; Miss C. F. M., Eldon, 10s; W. S., Norwich, 5s; A. A., Gatehouse, 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs J. M. Q., £5; M. N. & S., £5; E. E., Govanhill, 2s 6d and Christmas cards; Mrs M., Maryburgh, 3s; Mrs J., Lamlash, £1; "For the Children," a packet of Christmas Cards; Mrs A. G., Bothwell, 12 picture rolls; Anonymous, Crieff post mark, 5s; Mr N., Edinburgh, £1 10s; D. L. & Co., crate of dishes to the amount of £3 3s 6d; A. M. K., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs W., Downhill, parcel of school books and clothing; Mr C., 5s; Mr L., Pollokshields, 1 bag barley, 1 do. rice, 1 do. oatmeal, half do. peas, and 5 do. potatoes; F. M., Helensburgh, 16s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs R., Moffat, 3 pairs socks; Anonymous, 5s; Miss A., 5s; C. W., Largs, a large patched quilt; R. M. G., jun., Moscow, per W. W. & Co., £2; Mrs S., 7 articles of clothing, part proceeds of sale of work at Watten, Caithness, per Miss N., £1; Anonymous, Christmas cards and

scraps; Miss M., Paisley, parcel of cast-off clothing and Christmas cards; C. B., Leith, box of toys, books, etc.; A. C., Grangemouth, 10s; two Friends, Helensburgh, £2 and 6 scarfs, etc.; Mrs S., Douglas, Lanarkshire, 10s; Mrs M., Langholm, £1; Mrs S. E. Arbleton, per Mrs M., £2; Mr and Mrs E., Dunfermline, 10s; J. D., Crosshill, "to help on New Year's-day," 5s; Mrs P., Galashiels, £3; A. M. Q., Skipness, £1 5s; a few magazines for "Bethesda," Girvan post-mark; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 10s; R. A. B., for New Year's treat, £2; P. R., Kelso, 10s; Mrs C., Barhead, £1; A. Wellwisher, Bearsden, 2 knitted petticoats; Mrs N. S., per Miss S., Bucklyvie, an invalid chair; Mrs T., 6 dolls for invalid children and 30 pairs stockings; Miss T., Kilmarnock, 4s 6d; Mrs M. S., Prestwick, 10s; Miss K., Liverpool, per J. B., Irvine, 5s; Mrs F., Kent Road, £2; Maggie and Harriet, per do., 7s; E. A., Kilmarnock, £1 1s; Mrs S., London, £10; Mr and Mrs C. B., Darjeeling, India, per Mrs B., £1; Miss W., Dollar, 5s; "Kilmarnock," per editor *Christian Leader*, 12s and Christmas cards; J. D. M., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs B., Keith, 2s 6d; Master L., 10s; a Little Boy, 5s; Mrs S., Mount Florida, 32 articles of clothing; a Lady in Pollokshaws, 7s; Y.W.C.A., Montrose, per Miss M., £1; "Andrew," West Kilbride post-mark, 1s; M., Cambuslang, 2 boxes of cast-off clothing; "A Friend Helped in Greerock," Chicago, 16s 5d; A. P., Slatford, 5s; Mrs T., Alloa, 12 sea sand 6 knitted caps; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 10s; Miss H., Pitlochry, 45 articles of clothing; Miss W., Aberdeen, proceeds of work done, 15s; Knitted by Three Little Children under eight years of age, C. Stile Douglas, 14 pairs cuffs; N. and R. M., Lochans, for cripple children, 5s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, per editor *Christian Leader*, 10s; A. J. and J. S., Kirkcaldy, £2; W. and R. S., Arbroath, £4; Mrs W., £1 1s; "From Our Boys," three shirts; Misses M., a Christmas present for each of the children in Bethesda; Mrs M., Pollokshields, £2; Rita, £1; Mrs J. H., Pollokshields, £1; Mrs J., Lanark, £2; J. C., Millport, £1; W. I., Edinburgh, £2; J. S., do., £2; a Little Girl's Sewing Party, Perth, per Mrs S., large lot of clothing, dolls, Christmas cards, sweets, etc.; J. C. W., £200; J. M. K., Langbank, £1; a young Invalid, Govan, parcel of books and Christmas cards; collected by Workmen in Allan Line sheds on behalf of a family helped, per Mr M., £3; collected by Neighbours for do., 15s 4d; Anonymous, parcel of old stockings; Misses B., six dolls for Christmas tree and parcel of stockings, etc.; Anonymous, cards, etc., for Christmas tree; Mrs A., Cambuslang, a Christmas tree; D. R., parcel of clothing; Mrs C., to help the Christmas dinner, £2; Alec, John, and Iva, 10s; D. R., Partick, £2; J. H., Darvel, £2; C. R., for Christmas treat, £1; Mrs E. H., Lockerbie, 5s; S. P., Wigtown, £1; Mrs M. N., Braemar, £1 1s; Mrs B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S. C., do., 2s; A. M. N., do., 5s; G. B., do., 2s; W. R., Ballater, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs L., Braemar, 3s; J. A., do., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., do., 2s; W. G., do., 2s; D. S. F., do., 1s; J. S., do., 1s; J. G., do., 1s; Mrs M., do., 1s; M. A., do., 1s; J. A., do., 1s; J. H., do., 2s 6d; G. H., do., 2s; A Friend, 5s—the above sums from Braemar and Balatier were collected by T. H.; A. S., Carrickbay, Ireland, £1; W. M., Dunfermline, for emigration, £15; Mrs J. L., Perth, 10s; R. M. H., Dollar, £1; "Family Collection," per do., "for poor children's dinners," 13s; "Quar'ette," Old Kilpatrick, 12 pairs stockings, 2 bed mats, etc.; addition from S. G. E. S., Callander, per Miss A. E. R., 4 articles of clothing; J. H. C., 6 scarfs; a Thankoffering from Two Friends, for New Year's treat, £1; "Waterbury Co.," per A. A., 1 dozen watches and chains for New Year's gifts to deserving boys; Mr and Mrs R., Edinburgh, a box of toys; "Whip Money," 9s; J. R., Ayr, 3s; "Barr n," Helensburgh, parcel of Christmas cards; "A Mite," Stonehaven, 10s; "In memory of our baby's birthday," 23rd December, £1; F. and G., "a Christmas Thankoffering," £1; D. M., Kirriemuir, £1; Miss J. B., Linlithgow, £3; J. P., G. sport, 5s; Miss C. and Friends, Hillhead, £1; H. S., 10s; collected in money box on family table during the year, per Mrs K., £2 10s; a Friend, Irvine, £1; M. S. W., do., 2s 6d; M. S., do., 6d; M. B., do., 7 pairs socks; J. W., do., 12 knitted mufflers; S. M., do., toys—the above sums, etc., from Irvine were sent per J. W.; "Three Little Girls," Ardishaig, a live goose; Rossie Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., Inchture, a large box of useful clothing, toys, sweets, Christmas cards, &c., 10s articles in all; Mr P., a turkey for Christmas dinner; Mrs F.'s children, Partick, 5s and a baby's hood; Servant of do., Christmas cards; Mrs L., Dennistoun, 10s; J. G., Cardross, 10s; A Christmas Gift from Innellan, 5s; Mrs P. and children, Partick, 5s 6d; L. S., per do., 1s; Girls and Friends, Leith Walk Public School, Edinburgh, per J. D. M. N., 9s; W. A. G., Huntly, £1; T. T., Helensburgh, £1 and parcel of clothing, work of one "home home;" a Thankoffering from Irvine, £1; "A Christmas present from one who wishes his treasure to be laid up where thieves cannot break through and steal," 6s; Anonymous, Paisley, Christmas cards; Mrs K., Arbroath, parcel of clothing, Christmas cards, etc.; S. and Y., 3 boxes sweets for Christmas treat. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mrs C., Haddington, £2; Mrs S., Broughty Ferry, 4s 6d; Two Friends, Cambuslang, £2; Mrs E. C., piece of shirting; Mr D., 4 dozen rolls; Mrs H., £2; J. W., 16s; M. H., £1; Mrs R., 8 pairs old socks; Miss I. W., two pictures, etc.; M. B., "part of the Lord's tenth," £1; A. M., Greenock, £1; W. W., £1; J. C. D., Galashiels, £2; Miss M. F., Uddingston, 10s; a Friend, 64 dozen rolls; Mrs M., 6s; T. S., £1; A. B., Helensburgh, £5; Miss B., do., 10s; Mr H., basket meat; "Anonymous," 5s; A. W., jun., £2 2s; Mrs E. D. W., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs R., 5s; Mr A. R. G., Aberdeen, £2; J. A., with "Psalm xci. 15," 5s; E. C., Kinross, 5s; E. T., per do., 1s 6d; "Crosshill," £1; G. B., Eskbank, £1 and 6 pairs stockings; A. P., £2; Family of do., per "Janet," £1 3s 10d; J. B., £2; Mrs L., New Cathcart, 10s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; R. H., Kirkcaldy, £2; C. A., 2,000 "Bread of Life," "We Thrice," 15s; Two Friends, Falkirk, £2; P. F., Shotts, £5; J. L., Nairn, £1. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Miss C., Aberfeldy, £3; D. Y. S. & Co., cast iron 24-inch pipe, amounting to £9 6s 3d; London Road U.P. Church S.S., per G. S., £2; G. L., Edinburgh, £10; Elderlie Wallace S.S., per T. W., £1; B. H. Street U.P. S.S. Society, £1 1s; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £5; collected from a few friends by Mrs H., £2 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Inch Free Church Bible Class, per W. G., 13s 10d; do., S.S., 10s 7d; "A Scotch parish minister whom the Lord has prospered," £5; Pollok Street U.P. Mission S.S., per W. D., 16s 11d; Plantation Parish Church, per W. S. G., £1 1s; R. J. B. P., Laighside, £5; Park Lane S.S., Alloa, per A. M. G., 7s; Workmen in Dazel Steel and Iron Works, Motherwell, per D. C. and S., £1 10s; Langholm Y.M.C.A., per R. S., £1; East U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. S., £1 10s; Bible Class of working ladies, South Bantaskine, per Mrs W., £2 2s; do. of young women, per do., £2; do. of little boys, per do., 10s; legacy of the late Daniel Logan, £150; "Anchor," Paisley, £100; Dalnair S.S., per Mr F., £1 5s 8d; Slatford S.S., Edinburgh, per G. R. K., £2 16s 6d; J. H., Hillhead, £10; Employees and Friends of Grange-mouth S.W. Mills, per M. and S., £1 12s 2d; Wellpark Free Church S.S., per J. S., £2 13s 5d; Kirkwall U.P. Mission S.S., per J. F., 15s; G. L., £3.

January 8.—C. & T., parcel of Christmas Cards; Mrs D., Shawlands, £1; "First fruits as a Thankoffering," £1; "In memory of Wee Alick," per J. W., Irvine, 6s; Mrs J. B., Newby Bridge, 4 pairs socks; J. B. & S., Kilmarnock, £5; Miss A. M., Aberdeen, to take a boy to Canada, £10;

Mr. E., Galalaw, per A. A. H., Coldstream, £1; W. R., Sprouston, per do., £1; A. A. H., Coldstream, 10s; three Friends, Leith, per T. Y. M., £1 10s; Mrs A. A., £1; "John, Ella, and Bertie's Christmas box," per R. C., Shawlands, 3s; A. S., for Christmas tree, 10s; Mrs D., Crosshill, parcel of clothing; Miss H., Haddington, 4s articles of clothing; Scholars and Teachers of Annan Independent Church, per Mr. M., 63 articles of clothing; C. S., a scrap-book and 12 parts "Little Folks"; Anonymous, magazines, Christmas cards, and scrap-book; M. C. J., 5 dozen boys' ties; S. & T., 1 cwt. Glasgow mixtures; Catherine A. C. C., Greenock, 2 dolls and books for Bethesda; South Western Ladies' Sewing Club, per Miss M. L. K., 1 dozen dolls; J. M. K., "as a thankoffering," 5s; Anonymous, Dunoon post-mark, 5s; a Friend met on the street, for New-Year's treat, £1; Mr B., £1; Mrs L., per Mrs L., for New-Year's treat, 10s; Mr C., per do., for do., 5s; Mrs and J. L., for do., 10s; Mr and Mrs C., Creetown, 10s; D. R. M., 10s; Boys and Girls' Religious Society, Alva, per W. H., 12s 6d and parcel of clothing; Miss T., Greenock, 5s and parcel of clothing; do. for children's New-Year dinner, £1; J. D., Bonnyrigg, per R. H. H., £1 1s; E. M. S., 10s; W. R., Barrow-in-Furness, per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; Miss R., Shandon, scarfs, Christmas cards, etc.; Elizabeth, 2s; Catherine, 2s; Maggie, 1s; Euphemia, 1s; Hel-n, 2s; Mrs M. L., 1s; Mrs R. M. K., 10s; Mrs L., 2s; per parcel post, Galashiels, Christmas cards; J. T., Torrington, £1; do. for New-Year's dinner, 5s; Anonymous, per J. S., Edinburgh, 5s; S. P. & Co., 10s; J. E. J., 5s; G. H., Stranraer, 3s 6d; Misses K. and B., Melrose, £1; Elsie W., Kilmuir, "for the dear orphans," 10s; "half of little folks' penny box," per A. H. I., Inellan, for New-Year's dinner, 5s; two Friends, Maybole, £1 and parcel of clothing; Mrs M. G., Blackhall, £1; "Anon" Gourack, for New-Year's treat, 10s; do., for general fund, 10s; Mrs D., Galashiels, £1; Mrs M., Guildford, £1; M. S. R. C., sen., Alloa, £1 and 20 yards winsey shirting; B. B., 14 dozen currant loaves; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £6; Children of Mrs K., Kelvinside, dolls, cuffs, scrap-books, etc.; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 10s; Miss F.'s sewing meeting, dolls, toys, etc., for Christmas tree; Parochial Board, Campbelltown, per Miss M., parcel of clothing; a Friend, per do., parcel of cast-off clothing; C. M. K., £1; Finnart U.P. Church S.S., per D. P., £1 13s; J. K., Crieff, 5s; M. A. H., Waterloo, "as a thankoffering for mercies received," £1; Mrs D., Galashiels, £2; Mrs M., Callander, for New-Year's treat, 2s 6d; G. F. N., £1; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £2 10s; Mr and Mrs C. A. B., £2; Miss R., High Bantyre, parcel of clothing; Anonymous, parcel of old clothing; J. A., Dumoon, 5s; "Sarah and Jeanie," 2s 6d; Mrs B., Dennistoun, 8 pairs stockings, scrap-book, etc.; Mrs S., toys for Christmas tree and 12 petticoats, per F. L., Larkhall, per Miss M., £1; a Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., Hillhead, 10s; Mrs G. R., do., £1; "Part proceeds of a small sale of work," per Miss M., £1; J. Y., box of soap; P. S., Edinburgh, £2; Anonymous, "a small thankoffering to God for a great mercy," £10; "In memoriam of a little one of two years," per T. F., Langside, 10s; a Friend, £4; J. B., Govanhill, 10s; F. H. M., Hillhead, 5s; D. U. M., £5; from Portobello, 20 Scripture books and 19 sketches of Biblical history in squares; W. Y. M., Bournemouth, per W. Y., £10; Crown Terrace Baptist Church working party, Aberdeen, large box of clothing, 169 articles; Mrs S., Bridge of Weir, for New-Year's treat, 15s and parcel of clothing; W. D. M., Edinburgh, 15s; Mrs A. L. K., "a small thankoffering for New-Year's treat," £2; Mrs J. F., Paisley, 6 pairs stockings; W. C., £1 10s; A. J. K., £10; G. B., Aberdeen, 1s 6d; W. M. M., Davidson's Mains, 10s; a Friend, per W. M. B., Aros, Mull, 3s; Young Women attending Bible readings, per Miss W., South Bantas, 1s; 2 parcels useful clothing; J. and F. N., bedstead, dolls, etc., for Christmas tree; Mrs D., parcel of toys, 2 bedmats, etc.; Miss K., Westerton of Mugdock, £1; M. J. M., Oban, 10s; W. G. R., box of tea; Mr. A., books; "In Memory," Mrs G., 5s; W. S. R., "a small thankoffering," 10s; "a Thankoffering from a Widow for daily mercies," 5s; Mrs H., Broughty Ferry, 10s 6d; M. S., Edinburgh, 10s; "a Mite," Grangemouth post-mark, 2s 6d; Willie and Regie's saved pennies, to help with New-Year's treat, 5s; D. D. D., 10s; J. M. C., Greenock, "a New-Year's offering," £2 10s; "J," Port-Glasgow, £1; Mrs T., Prestwick, per Mr C., 10s; Mrs R., Greenock, 10s; "Four Children," per do., 4s; Class of Young People, Dalrymple, per J. W. F., parcel of clothing; P. T. M. and Miss M., Kippen, "a New-Year's gift," £5; Collected by a few Friends, per A. H., £2; J. A., 10s; J. W., Greenock, for New-Year's dinner, £1; "J," Paisley post-mark, 60lbs. meat, "as a New-Year's gift," £1; J. J., Paisley, 8 14lb. boxes corn flour; J. E. M. L., Tarbert, Argyllshire, £2; a Friend, per B. and C., 8 14lb. boxes corn flour and do. semolina; Anonymous, parcel of old stock; Mrs L., £1; Anonymous, silk ties, scarfs, etc.; "Christina," per T. C., Oban, "a small New-Year's offering," 1s; "David," per do., 1s; per post, small parcel cuffs, etc.; "H. Tract Depot Table Box," per M. C. R., Helensburgh, £1; M. J. F., Stornoway, 5s; T. and J. D., Coatbridge, "a New-Year's gift," £2; Miss M. M., Aberdeen, 5s; W. and D. M., £2; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 10 pairs stockings; A. M., £1 1s; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs C., Port-Glasgow, "a thankoffering for the manifold mercies of the year," 10s; R. W. R., 10s; Anonymous, Govan post-mark, 10s; a Wellwisher, Peebles, 3s 6d; from Leith, 2s 6d; "A Thankoffering from our Home to Jesus," per A. M. F., Springburn, 6s 6d and parcel of clothing; "Wee Harry's last gift to his Saviour's work," per do., 6d; Miss H., Kelvinside, 4s articles of clothing; C. M. G., Girvan, per J. M. C., 5s; Miss A., Bridge of Allan, 10s; A. W., Jedburgh, a sheep; A. M. W., Bridge of Allan, £1; a Friend, per rail, large number of Christmas and New-Year cards; J. D., Ayr, 5s; W. F. H. A., Auldgrith, £3; Mrs W., Largs, £2; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; "Five Children," 2s 6d; C. T., per editor *Christian Leader*, "a New-Year's offering," £1; Mrs W., Aboyne, per do., 5s; Children at Ashgrove, Busby, £1; T. R., Cleland, 10s; "Little David," as a thankoffering for all the good things he has received," per Mrs G., Shawlands, 5s; R. A. S., Motherwell, 6s 6d; R. R., Noblehouse, 5s; Mrs K., Paisley, per H. H. S., £21; Mrs S., do., per do., £21; a Wellwisher, a boy's cap; T. M., Leith, "most of it savings of a dear girl taken home," £2 10s; "Lizzie, Tom, and Buntie," per D. G. D., Laughton, 7s 6d; Anonymous, box of dolls, etc.; Sabbath Class of one "gone home," Balbeggie, per J. S., 5s; W. B., £4 10s; "Made by little girls, in S.S. Class, Slateford U.P. Church, Edinburgh, per Miss K., scarfs, cuffs, stockings, etc., "as a New Year's present to the orphans," Miss D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; H. K. W., London, £12; "Gathered round the dinner-table on Sundays," per F. R. S., Galashiels, £1 2s; D. L., Kirkcaldy, £2; Anonymous, Wigtown post-mark, 2s 6d; "Savings of a little girl's bank, for the poor little boys," per A. G., Motherwell, 2s; Anonymous, £1; A. M. C., £1 17s; "The Lord's tithe," £1; W. W. R. P. S., Stirling post-mark, 5s; Mrs L., Huntly, 17 articles of clothing; J. B., Halewood, 10s; Mrs S., Macduff, per G. C. M., Langside, 10 articles of clothing; two Friends, 3s and 3 pairs stockings and 10 pairs cuffs; W. R., Lockerbie, £1; Collected by Mrs H., Edinburgh, from friends visiting, £1 7s 6d; "Part of fire insurance premium," Bathgate post-mark, £1; M. D., and C., large quantity of stationery, picture books, etc.; Friends in Broughton, per Mrs C., large box of useful clothing; Collected in schoolhouse, do., per R. A. B., for New-Year's treat, 12s 9d; "a Children's New-Year offering for the little orphans, Kirkintilloch," per J. Y., 5s and parcel of clothing; Miss T., Ryde, "for worsted

to knit stockings," per Miss F., 10s; Proceeds of Child's Bazaar, per Misses H. B. and G. B., £3 10s; N. J. K., Aberdeen, 10s; a Widow's Mite, £1; from Christmas tree, per Miss L., £6; "Some Gaily friends," per F. W. S., 10s; Mrs C., Crieff, 2s; a Friend, do., 18s; "a Sympathiser," M. B., £1 and 3 pairs stockings, scarfs, etc.; "a Family in Paisley," 15s; D. P., Edinburgh, 5s; J. D., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., £1; Miss H. C., Galashiels, £3; "In memory of little Frankie's birthday," £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £2 1s 6d; Miss G.'s Bible Class, S. Parish Church, Aberdeen, 4s articles of clothing. The following donations have been sent in for City Home, Refuge and Mission:—Mrs S.'s family, balance of sum collected in 1886, per J. C. S., 17s 2d; J. O. M., Helensburgh, £1; G. M., Edinburgh, box of soap; J. D., "A Thankoffering," £3 3s; Mrs S., basket of p'stry; B. B., 6 dozen currant loaves; Miss M., Burntisland, 10s; J. K., £4; R. E., Hawick, 10s; "Director's fee" for street children's treat, £4 14s 7d; Mrs S., Dunfermline, 11 dozen cookies; Miss W., 1 polymachinon; A. P., £2; Mrs D., 10s; Anonymous, parcel of old clothing; J. T., Torrington, for tea and sugar to some old people that are in need, 5s; W. C., Paisley, £4; A. C. Paisley, £2; a Friend, Kirkintilloch, per Miss F., 4s; "Thankoffering for mean opposition discomfited," £1; R. T., 10s; Mrs M., Port-William, 1 cwt. barley; Friends, Skipness, per A. M. Q., 7 bags p'tatoes; "One Much Interested," Edinburgh post-mark, for street children's treat, £10; Miss M., for do., £1; G. S., for do., £5; "A Small Thankoffering," Greenock post-mark, 2s 6d; "Two Friends," Bridge of Allan, £1 5s; R. L., Aberdeen, 5s; A. F. W., Pollokshaws, 10s; a Worker, 3s 4d; two Workers, to give away in half crowns to the poor, £2; "Give and it shall be given unto you," £2 17s; a Worker, 10s; Do., £1 13s 4d; M. M., per Mrs S., 2 pairs stockings; "Minnie," parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, 14 pairs socks; "A Thankoffering," 10s; Telegraph Department in G.P.O., £5; S. A., Shotts, 10s; "From Dollar," for street children's treat, £10; found in boxes and collections during December, £32 4s 10d; "Willie's first penny," to help with street children's treat, 1s 2d; W. D., £2; J. B., Helensburgh, £5; C. M. H., Cockburnspath, 7s 6d; W. R., Selkirk, £5; a Friend, 14 half loaves; "Thankoffering," £1; A. C., £1; W. G. M., 10s; a Friend, 30 half loaves and basket of small bread; "For the Homeless," Falkirk, 10s; Queen's Park U.P. Church, per T. W., £5; Mrs T., Bridge of Weir, for street children's treat, £2; "One Rescued from the Streets," £1 10s; W. B. S. and Co., £1 1s; W. C., 10s; J. S., Ayr, £1; a Friend, Bishopbriggs, £2 10s; Mrs C., Helensburgh, 5 pairs socks; Mrs E., Hillhead, 5s; E. H., Sherbrooke, Canada, per Mrs E., £1; "Crossmyloof," per Mrs F., 4 cakes; Mrs A., Dunning, £50; D. I., Kirkcaldy, £2; part proceeds of admission to Royal Polytechnic during holidays, for street children's treat, £10; E. P. D., Langholm post-mark, 5s; Messrs. B., quantity of small bread. The following donations have been sent in for Ophan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs B., Aberdeen, 5s; Whiteinch U.P. Church S.S., West, per A. N., 18s 6d; Employers of Messrs C. & Co., 10s; S. S., Ednam, per A. M., Kelso, 15s 9d; Baptist Church S.S., Lochgilphead, per J. F., £1 13s 11d; Bothwell U.P. Church S.S., £1 1s; U.P. Church S.S., Landler, per T. K., £1 3s 6d; C. M. W., Edinburgh, £10; J. M. H., Tayinloan, £20; J. M.'s Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, 10s; Gourack Parish Church S.S., School, per A. H. R., £1 1s; Blackfriars Branch of Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, 10s; Bible Class and S.S. of Old Kilpatrick U.P. Church, per Mr B., 9s 10d; Parish Church S.S., West Kilbride, per T. W., jun., £1 5s; Miss A. M., Crieff, £5; Vale of Leven Children's Scripture Union, per H. P., £1 11s 9d; Young Street St. John's Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £1 2s; Larkhall U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., £1; Ayr Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per W. M. B., £1 2s 2d; Mission-box of Scholars in Ladies' Seminary, Shawlands, per L. D., 10s 6d; Free St. John's Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, per P. T., 10s; North Strand Mission S.S., Dublin, per H. B. D., £1 10s; Kilwinning Parish Church S.S. Union, £1; United Co-operative Baking Society, Kinning Park, per D. S., £1 1s; Employees of do., £3 3s 9d; J. D. R., £10; Dunoon U.P. Church S.S., per W. M., 10s; Portland Road U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per T. W., £1; Lenzie Union Church S.S., per J. A., £3; First Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per L. F., £1 1s; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, per M. N., £1 1s; Eglinton Street U.P. Church S.S. Society, per A. M., £1 9s 8d; Kinning Park Free Church S.S., per R. M. C., £1 15s; Victoria Free Church S.S., Pollokshields, per J. B., £1 4s 8d; Lansdowne U.P. Church Junior Missionary Society, £3; Mrs M. L., Oban, 2s 6d; Downhill U.P. Church Missionary Morning Meeting, per Mr S., £2 6s 1d; New Kilpatrick U.P. Church, £1; L. ckebie Mission Hall S.S., per J. L., 10s; "A Vow Paid," per Missionary Association of Cambuslang U.P. Church, £5; Misses G., Milton of Campsie, £5; P. M., Greenock, £10; Dalziel U.P. Church S.S., per T. F. W., Motherwell, £1; Muir Street S.S., per do., 10s; Motherwell First U.P. Church S.S., per A. F., £1; Graham Road U.P. Church S.S., Falkirk, £1; Trustees of the late Thomas Easton, Shotts, £2; Collection at annual New-Year's treat of Free Church S.S., Bridge of Weir, per J. H. R., £1 8s; Helensburgh Congregational S.S., per Miss R. L., £2 10s; Juvenile Mission Society of Morningside U.P. Church, Edinburgh, per R. R., £1; Collection at Christmas day service in Keir Parish Church, per D. B. J., £3; Dollar Parish Church S.S., £3 16s 1d; Free St. David's Bible Class, Airdrie, per W. M., 12s 4d; Galston U.P. Church S.S., £3 16s 1d; Free St. David's S.S., per H. S., 11s 6d; Balance from Mount Vernon Y.M.C.A., per Mr. L., 5s; Junior Bible Class in connection with U.P. Church, Helensburgh, per J. P., 5s; St. David's (Rumshorn) U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. F., 10s; Lochgilphead S.S., per C. M. K., £1; T. H. W., £10; Mrs S. R. G., Largs, £5; Wilson U.P. Church, Perth, per N. P., £1 15s 7d; Scholars and teachers of Nidding S.S., Winchburgh, per J. L., £2; Aitkenhead S.S., £1; per Sabbath School Union, £1 1s; W. M. K., Elderslie, £20; Inch Free Church S.S., per W. G., 12s 2d; Bible Class of Free St. Mary's, Govan, per M. H., 10s; First U.P. Church Bible Class, per W. S., Strathaven, £1; North Free Church S.S., Kilmuir, per J. B., £1.

January 22.—"Tibbie and Dick," Elie, Fife, 2s 6d; Misses C., Annan, 12s; A. C., Auldgrith, £5 6s 6d; collected by Mrs L., Rothessay, £4; Mrs B., do., 2s 6d; "A Mite," Langloan, 10s; Maggie G. O., Paisley, 10s; R. L., 10s; "Gathered in the Nursery" by M. C., £1 10s; "Cullen," per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; "Mabel, Daisy, and Mary," do., 5s; "Little Daisy," do., cuffs, scarfs, etc.; "A Little Family of Seven," Pollokshields, 8s; Misses J. and S. S., Cupar Fife, parcel of old underclothing, stockings, etc.; Miss L. B.'s Bible Class, Horsforth, Leeds, 9 articles of clothing; "A Family," Govanhill, £1; M. B., Pollokshields, 10s; J. A., £5 and parcel of oddments; Mrs R., Alloa, 10s; P. G., Ayr, £1; T. S., Hunter's Quay, £2; "Two Young Friends," Helensburgh, £1; J. L., Appin, 41 articles of clothing; Mr. M., Leith, £1; "An Invalid," West Calder, 5s; W. C. B., 3s; a Friend, 10s; "Dumbarton," 1s; Y. W. C. A., Soone, per J. M., 6 pairs stockings, 14 pairs socks, etc.; Children at Binniehill House, Slamannan, £1; Miss M. T., Largs, parcel of knitted articles; A. S., Airdrie, £1; Two Friends, per A. S., Aboyne, 10s; G. M. K., Lochgilphead, 10s; B. O. B., for emigration, £25; Miss M., £2; S. C., per editor *Christian Leader*, £1; C. C., per do., 10s; C. C., Fife, 4 pairs socks; P. P., Lochgilphead, £1; Mrs

E. £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 12 boys' suit and 4 wincey dresses; J. H., Millport, £1; D. M., £1; Miss G., Edinburgh, £1; Anonymous, 23 articles of clothing; Mr. C., Kilbarhan, a cheese; Misses B., Greenock, 6 pairs socks; a Friend, box of architectural designs; Mrs F., Pollokshields, 10s; W. P., £3; Miss F., Linwood, £1; G. M. F., Govan, 10s; "A Friend in united Parish s of B., K., G., £1; A. B., Kilmarnock, per editor *Christian Leader*, 10s; "Made by Working Girls," per Miss B., Comrie, 16 articles of clothing; D. B., 10s; "The Widow's Mite," for emigration, £10; T. W., Easterhouse, 5s; a Friend in Northumberland, £1; W. K., Belfast, 5s; Mrs F., St. Boswells, £1; Mrs L., Bridge of Weir, 2 young hens; I. D., Crosshill, 1s; Miss R., Thornhill, 2 pairs stockings; Miss D., Stewarton, 10s; W. A., Busby, 10s; A. P. A., do., 4s; Mrs F. J. C., do., 3s; J. H. C., do., 2s 6d; Minnie, do., 1s; M. and J., do., 1s 6d; W. M. C., do., 2s; a Thankoffering, do., 10s. The above sums from Busby were collected by A. A. M. J. C. Ayr, 18 pairs socks and stockings knitted by the blind; Miss N., Helensburgh, 10 articles of clothing; "Four Girls at Geoch," £1; Mr B., £1; Mr Y., £2; J. R., Greenock, £5; J. W. T., Sydenham, £5; Mrs S., Rosneath, £4; "A New Year's Offering from about thirty poor children," S.S., Dunfermline, per H. M. L., 7s; W. A. B., per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; Mrs M. C. and children, Larkhall, 3s; Mrs E., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs R., Langbank, large hamper of useful cast-off clothing; Mrs M., £3; Mrs M. K., £2; Mrs Q., £1; Mrs H., £1; per Parcel Post, Cardross, old coat, etc.; R. E., Aberdeen, 5s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £1 1s 6d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; Anonymous, 5s; R. B., Pollokshields, £2; Mrs A., Largs, 3 remnants cloth and 11 articles of clothing; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 2s 9d; U.P. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, per J. M., 59 articles of clothing; Anonymous, 6 pairs stockings and a few yards cotton; "For Jesus' Sake," Dunblane post mark, 10s; E. U. Church S.S., Galashiels, per E. W. C., £1 3s 9d; M. M., £1; "Alexandre," Stornoway, 5s; J. A., Dunbar, 4s; 4; three children, per do., 5s; Anonymous, Perth post mark, 5s and Christmas cards; H. B. C., Greenock, 8s; R. C., Greenock, £1 2s and 12 shirts; T. B., per do., 10s; A. C., per do., 5s; E. M. L., per do., 1s; A. M. L., per do., 1s; E. M. L., per do., 1s; Mrs M., Monkton, £1; G. M., do., 10s; Miss D., Aberdeen, 5s; a Friend and Well-wisher, Newport-on-Tay, 2s 6d; Collection at Children's Church, Burnbank, by W. and C. G., 9s 7d; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 7s; J. M. P., Eaglesham, a gold ring, to be sold on behalf of Homes; T. J. H., Bangor, 10s. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—A Friend, 21 half loaves; H. A. B., £5; J. M., Edinburgh, £2; A. M., Bridgeton, 5s; Mrs S., Wishaw, £1; J. and A. B., Hillhead, £1; Mr and Mrs J. P. T., Lunnastig, Shetland, 15s; Mr R., East Kilbride, £10; A. B. B., 10s; Employees Fund of Gorbals Bra-s and Bell Foundry, per Mr F., 7s 6d; a Friend, 2 doz. half loaves; Anonymous, a small bun; Mrs F., Pollokshields, 10s; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; Mr K., 2 bags oatmeal for distribution to the poor; E. S., Fort Qu'Appelle, North-west Canada, 10s; A. F., Alexandra Parade, 5s; Miss R. M., Edinburgh, £2; J. L., for street children's treat, 1s; Mrs W., 5s and some periodicals; Mr B., 5 dozen rolls and some currant scones; a Friend, 33 half loaves. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Hutchesontown Free Church S.S., per H. D., 10s 9d; Pollokshields Free Church S.S., per W. M. Q., £3; Rattray Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per J. T., 10s; Tighnabruach S.S., 8s; Bell Street U.P. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. S., Edinburgh, £2 3s; Free Church S.S., Tobermory, being one-fifth of missionary box collection, per A. H., 10s; Mrs C., London, £10; Closeburn Free Church S.S., 8s; Miss L.'s class in connection with Clarendon Street U.P. Church, £1; Wilson Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per P. E., £1 2s; New Year's Offering of Westbarns S.S., Dunbar, per R. R., £1; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Kilmarnock, per H. B. R., £1 2s; Juvenile Missionary Society, Cathedral Square Church, per Miss L., £2; Misses D., to complete clock and bells of church, £163 9s 10d; Strathguthrie Parish Church S.S. Society, per R. C. M. L., £2 10s; Free Church S.S., Cairnryan, 5s; Baptist Church S.S., Branderburgh, Elgin, per A. M. R., £1; Mr Michael St. U.P. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per R. L., £1 9s 6d; Queen Anne St. U.P. Church Mission S.S., per R. M., £2 10s 2d; Infant Class of Grange Free Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per Mrs W. T., £1 12s; collected at Sabbath evening service at Crossford, Dunfermline, per J. M., 13s 7d; City Road U.P. Church S.S., Brechin, per D. M. D., £1; Bonhill Excelsior Football Club, per A. M. F., jun., Alexandria, £1; Free Church S.S., Fort William, per J. M., 12s 6d; Calton Parish Church S.S., per D. B., jun., £2; West Parish S.S., Rutherglen, per J. B., 10s; Stonelaw S.S., Rutherglen, per J. M. C., £1; West Parish S.S., Lockerbie, per W. W., 6s 6d; Hutchesontown U.P. Church S.S., £1 10s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; High Parish Church Children's Church, per C. B., jun., Paisley, £2; Grange Free Church Y. M. S. Morning Fellowship Association, Kilmarnock, per J. D. M., 5s; Baptist S.S., Fraserburgh, per W. R., £1; Stow S.S., per J. S., £1; Free English S.S., Stornoway, per D. S., £1; Downhill U.P. Church S.S., £1 4s 7d; Augustine Free Church S.S., per H. B., £1 3s 6d; Milnathort U.P. Church S.S., per F. O., £1; Teachers of S.S., Forfar, per J. J. C., 1s.

February 5.—Miss L., Shawlands, per J. C., £1; Mrs C., Pollokshields, per do., £1; "Wee Alice," Kirkcudbright, 10s; W. I. W., £1; Misses M., per A. C. B., Aberdeen, £1; "A Little Cummock girl much interested in the Homes," 9 articles of clothing; Mrs M., Langholm, 2s 6d and 41 articles of clothing; Mrs R. M. L., Strathblane, £1; "A Well-wisher," Dunlop, 10s; "Satisfaction," Motherwell, 3s; "Little Tommy's penny bank," Port-Glasgow, 1s; D. R., Baillieston, 5s; "Friend," Greenock, parcel of knitted articles; a Friend, Pollokshields, £1; T. B., 10s; R. M., £1; Miss A. J. W., Strathaven, £1; "The Willing Helper Society," Uddingston, 3 yards cloth and 2 articles of clothing; Mrs M., Kirriemuir, 6 pairs stockings; per post, Knoss 1 scrap-album; H. A. B., 32 small game; legacy of the late Mr James M. Ewan, per Messrs. M. Clure, Neismitth, Brodie & Co., less legacy duty £40. £360; J. and M. D., Cardross, 5s; Mrs T., Ryde, £2; Mrs T., Lunnastig, Shetland, 5s; M. F., Milngavie, per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; J. G. L., four boxes arrowroot; Mrs R., Nairn, £5; Miss B., Bridge of Allan, 12 articles of clothing; Miss C., 11s; a Friend, per do., 5s; H. T., Edinburgh, per editor *Christian Leader*, 2s 6d; H. Auchterarder, per do., £1; Mrs M., Moniaive, Thornhill, £1; E. M. M., do., 5s; W. N. M., do., 5s; M. C., do., 5s; J. C. M., do., 5s; "collected by Maud, Willie and Muriel during year," do., 4s; "Hugh and Mother," do., 6s; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S. and Senior Classes, Edinburgh, per P. W., £1 11s 6d; Anonymous, a new velvet jacket; "A little boy's present on his birthday," Penarth post-mark, 1s; J. C. G., 2 scrap-books; R. S., Fraserburgh, 2 barrels herring; W. C., Buckhaven, £2; A. C., Crosshill, £2; Mrs P., Doune, 9 articles of clothing; M. K., Cardonald, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Lanark, 8 pairs do.; Mrs G., Braemar, 12 do.; J. H., jun., do., 1 pair do.; J. A. B. G., do., 6 articles of clothing; Misses J. A. and A. S., Montrose, 5s; a Friend, per do., £1; J. A. S., 6 articles of clothing and 1 scrap-book; Miss M. M., Rogart, Sutherland, 8s; Miss M. E., Banochory, £1; Mrs J., Edinburgh, £5; J. B., Dunoon, 10s; Miss F. L., Edinburgh, 2s; Young Women's Bible Class, per do., 5s; M. B., Strathaven, 2s; "Meg and A., Irvine post-mark, 3s; Mrs S.,

3 pairs stockings and 1 pair socks; Anonymous, 16 articles of clothing; a Friend, 5s; Misses H., Coldstream, 20 articles of clothing; J. T. B., Kirkintilloch, 5s; "Baby's Money," now "gone home," 5s; Mr G., £1; found in boxes, £1 9s 8d; Miss E., Dundee, 10s; "Clachan Musical Association," Kintyre, per D. R., 10s; "A freewill offering to the Lord from a Widow," 10s; Mrs A., 60 wine-y dresses and 96 nightdresses; J. R., Dumfries, £2; Miss F. P., Alloa, £15; "An Aged Friend," Perth post-mark, with Zeph. iii. 17, £3; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 1s; a Friend, a nursery bath; Mrs G., Largs, 15 articles of clothing; Miss G. C. K., Bonness, 2 boxes old toys; Mrs J. S., Kirkcaldy, 10s and parcel of stockings, etc.; Gilcomston Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. T. N., £1 10s; Miss M., Musselburgh, £4; Miss B.'s Bible Class, 43 articles of clothing and 28 needle-books; J. H., Perth, 6s; Mrs P. M., Largs, 7 pairs stockings; collected from friends by a servant, R. E., Shawlands, £2 18s; "Clachan Musical Association," Kintyre, being discount given off account to M. & T., Glasgow, 10s; J. B., Edinburgh, £2; Young People's Religious Tract Society, Hamilton, parcel of tract- and scrap-album; Miss B., Partick, 10s and parcel of cast-off clothing; Miss M. B. G., Hillhead, 10s; a Friend, per Miss C., do., 10s; Mrs G., Perth, 10s; Mrs M., 5s; Anonymous, Edinburgh post-mark, 2s 6d; Miss M., £2. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—J. S. B., Jedburgh, 8s; Mrs J. M. D., Motherwell, £1 10s; Martyrs Free Church, S.S., Greenock, per R. M. C., £1 10s; a Working Lad, 2s 6d; D. M., Polmont, £5; Miss W., Brechin, £1; a Friend near Farland, 2s 6d; Miss J. M. C., £1; R. H., basket of rolls; R. L. P., £1; Mrs T., Coldstream, per Miss H., 9 pairs socks; found in boxes and collections during January, £1 13s 6d; Stonefield Free Church Station S.S., 7s; "All a young man now deceased had," 1s 2d; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; do., 3s 4d; J. R., Dumfries, £2; M. L., £3. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mossgreen S.S., per J. C., Crossgates, 3s; Broomhouse S.S., per J. L., £1; H. A. B., "in gratitude for preserving care," £10; Langside Road U.P. Church S.S., per T. T. S., 19s 4d; Cardross Free Church S.S., per R. B. W., 17s 4d; West U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per A. G., £4 2s; Culen U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; South U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per Miss M., £1; Chalmers Street S.S., Dunfermline, per J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; part of missionary collections in S.S. of poor children, Barcelona, per Mrs P., £1; Cedar Street Mission S.S., £1 12s 6d; U.P. S.S., Newcastle-n-Tyne, per C. C. E., £1 15s 11d; St. Mary's S.S., Partick, 19s 2d; Free Church S.S., Watten, Caithness, per Miss A. G., 10s; Lady Baylie's S.S., Whitburn, Polkemmet, £1; Mission Boxes of Free St Paul's Church S.S., Perth, per J. M., 10s; Carstairs Junction S.S., per J. P., £2 10s; Kilbride Established Church S.S., per A. L., 5s; Hamilton Free Church S.S., per R. B. H., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; R. B. H., do., 10s; Mr D.'s Bible Class, Union Church, Lenzie, 7s; Tollcross Free Church S.S., per H. S., 10s; Princes Street U.P. S.S., Kilmarnock, per Mr R., £1 8s; per Glasgow S.S. Union, 16s 7d; Kirkmuirhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. S., Edinburgh, 10s.

February 19.—"For your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of these things," 4s; Pari-h Church S.S., Lesmahagow, per A. A., £2; Miss S. G., Blairgowrie, 2s 6d; Mrs G., do., 7 pairs stockings; a Working Party, Tighnabruach, per Mrs B. C., 7s 6d; Cardonald S.S., per J. F., £1 5s 2d; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £5, and Mrs D., Glasgow, £5, to take a little girl to Canada; Mrs J., Elie, 10s; "Royal Penicill," Rodborough, 5s; South Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., £2; Regent Place U.P. Church Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, per A. O. F., £3 17s 11d; J. J. L., Newmilns post-mark, 5s; Mrs and Miss W., 5 articles of clothing; Miss B., 6 scarfs, Miss H., 2 articles of clothing; and periodicals; Mrs B., Helensburgh, per Mr K., £5; Anonymous, 6 pairs stockings; J. B., Glenbuc Ryrie, Campbelltown, 10s 9d; Mrs M. K., Gourrock, 6 pairs socks; Mrs D., Dumfries, 10 pairs stockings; a Friend, Liverpool, 4 pairs do.; Mrs W., Biggar, 2s 6d; Mrs A., do., 5s; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d; Miss M. I., do., 6d; J. L., do., 2s; Miss W., do., 6d; Mrs G., do., 2s; Mrs B., do., 2s; a Friend, do., 2s; Scholars East Parish S.S., do., £1 7s 10d; Misses R., do., £1 1s; Mrs A. P., Stirling, 1s; Mrs R., Musselburgh, 5s; Miss R., do., 5s; R. N. R., Edinburgh, 10s. The above sums from Biggar, Stirling, Musselburgh, and Edinburgh were collected by the Misses R., Biggar. Scholars and Friends, East Parish S.S., Biggar, per do., 80 articles of clothing, etc.; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 52 pairs socks and 36 pairs stockings; per parcel post, 3 articles of clothing; Miss C., Dennistoun, 12 shawls; Gourrock U.P. S.S., per Mr A., £1 10s; R. M., 7s 6d; "A Friend from Fenwick," per R. G., 10s; M. G., Peebles, 15s; A. H., £5; Muslim Street E.U. S.Y. Men's Class, per J. C., 13s 4d; Dunoon Parish Church S.S., per T. A. C., £1; Miss L. G. K., Lenzie, 7 articles of clothing; "Two Friends," 5s; Kirkmuirhill U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, £1; M. A., Langside, £1; per parcel post, Cove, 6 pairs socks; Kelvinside Free Church Sabbath Evening School, per D. J. K., £2 2s; C. S., £1 1s; "A Friend in Duns," 10s and 2 articles clothing; N. M., Yetholm, £2 4s 6d; Lochee Baptist Church S.S., per J. H., £1 2s; U.P. S.S., Inverkeithing, per Miss C. M., 10s; Friends, per do., 10s; Free St. Enoch's S.S., per J. L., £2 9s 7d; Friendly Girls' Class, Elie, per Miss B. G., 24 articles of clothing; a Friend, Bridge of Allan, £1; W. M., for emigration, £5; D. F., Inverness, 7s 6d; Misses M., Langside, £1; J. P. M., £20; Miss M. S., Hamilton, £1; "Nanriap," Tollcross, £1; C. B., £1; Mrs S. Milliken, parcel of cast-off clothing; Miss B., Leven, 35 articles clothing; a Friend, 10s and 7 articles clothing; Mrs W., Stirling, £1; Mrs M., Kelvinside, 23 articles clothing; a Friend, 10s; Anonymous, 5 articles clothing; J. R. M., Inchture, parcel of periodicals; W. G. R., Partick, parcel cast-off clothing; "Ignota," Paisley, 5s; Anonymous, 6s; J. W., Airdrie, for emigration, £20; Original Secession Church S.S., per R. B., £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 3s; Free South Church S.S., Aberdeen, per T. J., £2; H. H. A., Hillhead, 14 yards flannel-tee and 4 articles clothing; Dr and Mrs M., £1; J. A. C., per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; Mrs A., Rodborough, 10 articles of clothing; Miss A., Langside, 5 do.; Miss I., Busby, per J. H., to take 10 children to Canada, £100; Miss C., per Miss M., £7; Inchmarlo S.S., per R. M. G., £1 1s; Miss W., £1; W. E. S., Greenock, £1 and 14 pairs stockings; J. F., Strathaven, 2 dozen mon hly parts Spurgeon's Sermons, etc.; Urquhart and Lhanbryde S.S., per J. M., 12s 6d; J. M. L., Hawkhill, 10s; Children at Crosshill, 10s; Two School Gs. 4 articles of clothing; Mrs H., per Mrs F., 5 do.; Mrs F., periodicals; Mr and Mrs D., Falkirk, £1; a Friend, Lenzie, £1; W. G., £1; Free Church S.S., Old Meldrum, per editor *Christian Leader*, 6s 7d; Alva Established Church S.S., per A. H., £2; Collection at Bethel, Campbelltown, on behalf of family helped, per Mr C., £1 3s 8d; Miss G. W., Dundee, £5; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 and 12 pairs stockings; A. M. D., per do., 2s 6d; Miss C., a bedchair. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—B. B., 16 doz. half-quarter loaves for distribution among the poor; a Friend, 84 dozen rolls; H. M., cast-off suit of clothes; Mrs L., Alloa, 12s 6d; R. W., 10s; a Friend, 10s 10s; A. R., Hillhead, £10; W. M. M., Davidson's Mains, £1; W. M. B., Aros, Mull, 2s 6d; St. George's Road Free Church S.S., per Mrs A., £1; a Friend, 8s rolls and 15 half loaves; North Parish Church S.S., Stirling, per W. W. B., £3; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; Lochgelly U.P. S.S., per J. B., 10s; Woodlands Juvenile Missionary Society, per G. E. R., £1.

March 19.—“Johnny and Neil’s savings bank,” Greenock, 10s; Miss A. C., Cockburnspath, 5s; “Help for daily needs,” 10s 6d; W. N. D., Ayr, 11s; Mrs H., 15 articles clothing; W. J. S., Minesing, Ont., Canada, 12s 6d; J. M. M., Edinburgh, 1s; Allar U.P. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per J. S., £1 10s; “Ella,” Cellardyke, 2s; Ashfield S.S., per W. M’G., jun., £1 12s; Alva U.P. Church S.S., per J. B., £1 5s; Baptist Church S.S., Anstruther, per A. B., £1; Mrs C., 2 parcels books and periodicals; W. M., 6 articles clothing; Mrs M’L., Oban, 7 pairs stockings and some cast-off clothing; Polmadie morning meeting, per Mr B., £1 14s; M. F., Brighton, to take a child to Canada, £10; W. L., Portobello, £1; W. G., Greenock, £1; “A subscriber,” for training ship, £1; W. C., to take a boy to Canada, £10; Mrs C., London, £2 2s; Miss P., 6 scarfs and 4 pairs stockings; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 108 pairs stockings and 72 pairs socks; Free Church S.S., Largs, per J. C., £2 15s 6d; “A Thankoffering,” Ayr, £1; Free St. Stephen’s S.S. Society, per W. T., £2 5s 11½d; Work party, Helensburgh, per Mrs W., 110 articles clothing and few yards wincey; Pollokshaws U.P. Church S.S., per A. C. W., £1 10s; A. W., Dunfermline, for emigration, £30; H. R., Edinburgh, £10; do., for emigration, £10; Miss R., per do., £2; Blackfriars S.S., £1 6s 4d; J. C. Irvine, 10s; H. H., Pollokshields, 10s; Mrs P., 10s; St. Vincent Place Church S.S., per R. W. M., £1 1s; Mrs M., Hillhead, 10s and 4 pairs stockings; Mrs D., per Mrs W. Crosshill, 10s, Miss M. £2; W. M. F., “help” towards sending a boy to Canada, £5; S. W. E., Tullypowrie, for emigration, £10; Mrs D., to take a child to Canada, £0 and four pairs stockings and periodicals; Mr S., Peterhead, per J. T., £1; Mrs T. Cockenzie, £1; Mr K., Hillhead, 10s; Rutherglen East Free Church S.S., 5s; “Two Little Boys, W. and A.” 2s; “B.” Crosshill, £1; A. M’N., £1; C. P. and Family, £1; J. B., Arbroath, 3s; H. G., £4; Miss S., Wick, £2; A. W., 5s; Mrs M., Largs, £2 5s; Mrs A., do., £1; Mrs J. C., do., £1; Misses W., do., 10s; Mrs T. C., do., 6s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs S., do., 1s; Mrs H. P., do., 5s; Mrs T. K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J. F., do., 2s 6d; Miss B., do., 5s; Mr A. Y., do., 2s 6d; Mr H. C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s; Mr R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs A. J., do., 1s; Miss K., do., 5s; Mrs A., do., 2s; Mrs P. M., do., £1; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R. W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., do., 1s 6d; Mrs C., do., 2s; Miss R., do., 2s; Miss C., do., 4s; Mr O., do., 5s; D. C., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J. O., do., £1. The above sums from Largs were collected by Miss B. J. S. H., Hillhead, £1; S. S. D., London, for emigration £100; Carstairs Village Free Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; J. S., Largs, for emigration, £100; J. H., to take a boy to Canada, £10; J. B., Dumoon, for do., £10; J. A. B., Paisley, for do., £10; Small Church at Gatehouse, 10s; F. H. R., to take a boy to Canada, £10; Mrs W., Crosshill, 19 articles clothing; W. S., Edinburgh, for emigration, £1; Miss M., per Miss F., £1; Mrs E., Largs,

April 2.—F. M. R., £1; Miss H., 17 trimmed hats; proceeds of sale of work done by young people, Kilmacolm, £14 10s; do., to take two children to Canada, £20; left from do., parcel of useful articles and tea; Miss R., Croydon, to take two boys to Canada, £20; Mrs R., Weston-super-Mare, £5; Members of Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, Biggar, per Miss S., 100 articles clothing, etc.; Orwell Free Church Bible Class, per W. C., 16s; "Wee Willie, for sailors," 2s 6d; Mrs L., Douglas, Isle of Man, £1; Anonymous, "for the crew of the James Arthur," £1; "An Old Lady," 28 scarfs; U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmacolm, 22 articles clothing and some yards flannel; a Friend in Melrose, 5s; Anonymous, £1; Greenock post-mark, 2 hats, 1 scarf, etc.; Anonymous, per A. and R. O., for emigration, £20; Misses M., Douglas, Isle of Man, 49 articles of clothing; 12 trimmed hats, etc.; "A Thankoffering," 4s; J. R., per G. G., 2s; A. G., Broughty-Ferry, for emigration, £10; Mrs W., Hampton, Wick, £1; Hallside U.P. Church S.S., Newton, per A. M., £1 11s 6d; Upper Puttenie, town Mission S.S., Wick, per J. R., 18s; Mrs M. and Friends, Dunlop, 12 pairs stockings and 4 pairs cuffs; G. P., Huntly, to take a boy to Canada, £10; Berkeley Street S.S. Society, £10; Miss H., 12 trimmed hats; X., to take a boy to Canada, £10; Y., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Z., for general purposes, £5; F. P., Alloa, to take a boy to Canada, £10; D. S., Edinburg, for do., £10; Mrs B., Catherham Valley, £1 1s; Sandford U.P. Church S.S., parcel of magazines; Miss L., do.; J. M'K., "to help a little," 2s; Mrs C., Crosshill, magazines, etc.; Mission S.S. in connection with Y.M.C.A., Montrose, per G. K., 10s 1d; A. S., Jun., for emigration, £1; Strathblane Sewing Meeting, per Misses G. S., Milngavie, 26 shirts; Mrs H., Edinburgh, for emigration, £1; Crief Branch of the S.G.F.S., per Miss C. M., 118 articles clothing, etc.; M. M'R. and E. G., £1; Miss M., Crief, 10 pairs socks; P. R., Kelso, £1; Two Friends, Wishaw, 17 scarfs, 15 pairs cuffs, 10 hats, etc.; Miss M'C., Gourcock, 16 articles clothing and magazines; Miss G., Dunfermline, per J. M., 10s; Miss M., 12 scarfs and parcel magazines; Mrs G., Pollokshaws, £3; Miss M'C., magazines; Mrs N., £2 and 12 pairs stockings and parcel magazines; a Friend of the poor in the East of Scotland, for emigration, £50; Miss R., Skelmorie, 4 pairs socks; Mrs S., 6 do.; Mrs W., Crosshill, £2 and 20 pairs socks; a few Ladies of Telegraph Department, G.P.O., 28 articles of clothing; W. C., 250 copies Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," for children going to Canada; a Friend, 140 Bibles for do.; a Friend, per Mrs W., Crosshill, 7s; Mrs M'F., 12 pairs stockings; W. and M. S., 10s; Johnstone and Wamphray Free Church S.S., per R. P., 4s; Mrs S., 3 articles clothing and magazines; Anonymous, Greenock post-mark, 5s; Miss M. B., Keith, 3 pairs stockings; Miss A. M., Greenock, £1; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Weir, 26 articles clothing; Miss B., Croydon, to take three boys to Canada, £30; Mrs M., Wooler, 2 boxes clothing, etc.; A. G., Newport, 5 dozen shirts; J. M'K., Stornoway, 2 boys' suits, etc.; Miss B., Newport, box of cast-off clothing; A. D., Crosshill, for emigration, £5; Mrs C., Loudon, for do., £100; J. W., Tillicoultry, to take a child to Canada, £10; "A Thankoffering for Jesus' sake," 6s 6d; M. A. B., £1 1s; Miss T., Hamilton, 6 pairs stockings; D. M. S., for emigration, £4 4s 4d; Miss R., Shawlands, 14 hats and 6 ulsters; Copeland Literary Association, £1 1s; J. B., Hamilton, 4 articles clothing; "Jeanie and Sarah S.," 2s; Mr K., New Kilpatrick, £2; Misses R., High Blantyre, 4 articles clothing; J. P., Aberdeen, 36 do.; Found in boxes, £3 6s 10d; W. S. K., 1 bound volume "Graphic," magazines, etc.; J. J. and C., £1; Anonymous, parcel of magazines; G. Bros., Kilmacolm, 1 boll corn. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—J. S., Govanhill, £1; Nicholson Street R.P. Church S.S., per Mr L., £1 1s; D. S., Edinburgh, £1 15s; Bailieston U.P. Church S.S., per J. H. P., £3; Miss C. J. P., Stratford, £5; St. James' Parish Church Bible Class, Clydebank, per J. H. P., £3; Misses C. J., Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, per J. F., £3; Mrs H., 10s; Miss M'C., Govanhill, £2; A. M., Torquay, £5; R. H., quantity of rolls; a Friend, per Miss M'C., Gourcock, £1; H. D., Stirling, £5; G. and J. F. M., £1 1s; J. M'L., "in grateful remembrance of the late Alex. Kirkpatrick of Allanshaw, formerly and for many years head of the firm of Alex. Bryce & Co., St. Andrew's Street," £100; a Friend, Crief, £1; P. D. G., box of tea; Mrs W., Kendal, 15s; Mrs H., Dollar, £1; Mr B., £5; Mrs M'K., 2s; Mrs L., parcel cast-off clothing. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Mrs J., Shandon, £5; J. J., Leith, £5; a Friend of the Poor in the East of Scotland, £50; John Street U.P. Church S.S., £2; Milton S.S., near Bowling, per J. S., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Dunscore, per W. B., 10s; Kinbusk

S.S., Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s, a mite towards the fund for building the cottages required for the children, Edinburgh post-mark, 1s; A. P. T., Pollokshields, a thankoffering, £5; Free Church S.S., Bathgate, per P. M'N., £1 10s; D. S., do., £2; High Parish Church Bible Class, Paisley, per A. M., £1; Ardrossan U.P. Church S.S., per J. A., 17s 6d; Miss J. E. W., Carnforth, £23; Long Wynd Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per C. D., 10s; Free Church S.S., Fochabers, per C. G., 10s; Ivy Place U.P. Church S.S., Stranraer, per M. J., £1 17s 6d; Regent Place U.P. Church Mission S.S., per P. L., £1; Thread Street S.S., Paisley, per R. R., jun., £3; Free South Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss J. K. P., £1; St. Michael's P. Church S.S., Crieff, per T. M'W., £2.

April 16.—D. M., Perth, £1 1s; Miss M. F., Stornoway, for emigration, £1; W. D., Edinburgh, £1; Kilmartin Free Church S.S., per A. M'A., 3s 3d; J. S., Edinburgh, £2; Perth North U.P. Church S.S., per D. M., for ship on land, £2 3s 2d; Miss E. C., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings and 4 pairs socks; "A Jubilee Offering," Greenock, 10s; "Graham and Nellie," Paisley, £1; F. W. S., Langside, 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 5 pairs stockings; "D., price of an intended pleasure," 2s; W. M'N., Uddingston, to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs S., Brighton, Otago, New Zealand, per W. S., £2 5s; Mrs M'L., per do., 5s; S. S., per do., 10s; "Friends near Santhank," 35 articles clothing; Mrs M., Wooler, to take a girl to Canada, £10; a Friend, per do., 2s; Miss C. F., Kinross, 10s; G. R., Dundee, for emigration, £5; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; Grove Street Institute Sabbath Morning School, per J. G. G., 17s; Mrs C., Edinburgh, per Mrs T., 20 pairs socks; Mrs J. W., Stirling, 2 articles clothing; J. T. S., £1; A. C., Crosshill, £3; Anonymous, Kirkcubright post-mark, for emigration, £5; Mrs M., Renfrew, 13 pairs stockings; J. M'L., Forfar, 15s; Strathblane Sewing Meeting, per Miss G. S., 172 articles clothing; Miss M., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., 4s; collected by Miss A. H., Montrose, 2s 8d; Ladies' Working Society, North Broadford, Aberdeen, per G. B., 146 articles of clothing; a Friend, per J. H., Darvel, 14 shirts; J. W., Crosshill, £1; Young People's Religious Tract Society, Hamilton, per R. T. and A. C., books, etc.; Mrs R., £1 10s; Miss M. F., Crieff, for emigration, £1; Mrs A., 72 print dresses and 24 petticoats; Mrs P., Carnforth, 10s; Anonymous, Dunfermline, parcel of used clothing; Mr and Mrs S., Johnstone, to take two girls to Canada, £20; Mrs H., Bridge of Allan, clothing, etc.; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Anonymous, 24 hot cross buns; H. B., for "J. mes Arthur," 5s; Mrs T., Alloa, 12 articles clothing; A. M., Largo, to take a girl to Canada, £10; A. W., Jedburgh, a sheep weighing 44 lbs; a Friend, Auchinblae, 5 pairs stockings; J. R., Pollokshields, £1; J. E. J., £1; a Friend, parcel of periodicals; Miss P., Airdrie, 10s; C. B. R., Bishopstoun, 6 couples of rabbits; Miss F. P., Alloa, 40 pairs stockings and 45 articles of underclothing; "Agnes," 4s 6d; M. and L. H., for emigration, £40; Friends, per Mrs G., Montrose, £3 2s and 11 articles of clothing, etc.; Misses C., Edinburgh, for emigration, £10; Rosebank Work Party, Perth, per Mrs P., 168 articles of clothing; A. A. R., Edinburgh, per C. A., for emigration, £5; Mrs S., Sandbank, 10s; J. R., Pollokshields, to take a girl to Canada, £10; collected by Misses G. S., Mungavie, for do., £10; "C.", Crieff, £2 10s; a Few Friends in Kirkcaldy, per A. M., 93 articles of clothing and 6 patch-work quilts; W. C. B., 10s; M. C., Lochgilphead, 10 articles of clothing, etc.; Mrs W., 6s and two parcels periodicals; Dollar post-mark, 10s; per parcel post, Auldgarth, magazines; Mrs E., Largo, 4 crochet petticoats; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 16s; Mrs C., 1 dress; Mrs M'F., to take a girl to Canada, £10; J. B. T. S., Kirkcaldy, £1; from Edinburgh, 24 articles of clothing, etc., and patchwork quilt for a little sick girl's bed in Bethesda, with Prov. viii. 17; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, U.S., for emigration, £7; Y. W. C. A., Fochabers, per J. G., 57 articles of clothing. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Collections at City Home during March, 7s 11d; an old friend, Edinburgh, 5s; Dalziel Free Church S.S., per J. M., Motherwell, £1; a worker, £1 13s 4d; Mrs A., Aboyne, £1; Mrs G., £1; a worker, 3s 4d; Mrs M'G., Hillhead, £1; T. and M., to help the destitute, with Isaiah li. 7, 12s; J. C. D., Galashiels, £2; A. C., Grangemouth, 7s 6d; Mr and Mrs A. S., Aboyne, 10s; "A little help from St. Andrews," 3s; Mrs M., Broughty Ferry, £2; J. T. B., Wigtown, 5s; G. P., 5s; a Friend, 39 half-loaves and 44 rolls; "Give and it shall be given unto you," £1 10s. The following have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Claremont Street U.P. Church S.S., per W. S., £12 10s; Free Church S.S., Darvel, per R. H., 15s; Cowcaddens Free Church S.S., £1 5s 3d; Macduff Parish Church S.S., per J. C. B., £4 0s 6d; 8 scholars and teachers, Milton of Campsie S.S., per G. M'A., £1; per the Glasgow S.S. Union, 7s 6d; "A Jubilee Offering," collected by two servant girls, Barmhead, £7; Free Church S.S., Macduff, per J. G., £1 1s 6d; Markinch Mission S.S., per R. B., 14s 2d; Henderson Memorial Church Mission S.S., Overnewton, per D. B., 10s; Renfield U.P. Church S.S., £1; St. James U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, £3; John Street Baptist Church S.S., per R. C., £2 15s; Shawlands Established Church S.S., per J. A., 18s 7d.

April 30.—Anonymous, Beaulieu post-mark, 5s; Miss P. S. H., Edinburgh, 46 articles of clothing; R. W., £15s; J. M., Edinburgh, £1; D. S., per Miss F., 2s 6d; a Friend, 6 pairs stockings; "Wee Willie's" pennies, to help to take a girl to Canada, 4s 2d; Mrs and Mr S. J., Barmhead, £1; Sewing class in connection with Surrey Street Branch F.B.R.S., per R. T., 12 articles of clothing; Mrs H., a jubilee offering, £1; Mrs M'F., 8 petticoats; a Friend, 4 do.; a Friend, 100 Bibles for girls going to Canada; Mrs W., Dumbarton, for emigration, £20; Mrs M. and friends, Dunlop, 5 pairs stockings; A. P., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs B., per Mrs M., Wooler, 6 pairs stockings; Anonymous, 4s; Miss O., 2s and 5 hats; a Friend in Manchester, per "Ignora," Paisley, 2s 6d; the work of a little girl in her spare time, Crieff, 2 pairs stockings; Collection at Railway Mission meeting, Greenock, per W. A., £3 2s; "A Birthday Thank-offering for Jesus' sake," 5s; J. M. A., New Zealand, £2; G. B., Edinburgh, a gold watch and chain to be sold; a Friend, Hamilton, £2; W. E. S., Greenock, for emigration, £2; M. M., Rothesay, £1; Senior Class of Free St. Thomas Church, Greenock, per G. C., 4s; H. L., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs M., Bradford, parcel of clothing; J. P., Airdrie, for emigration, £1; Mrs M. F. K., Helensburgh, 2 pairs stockings; W. C., for emigration, £30; Crieff Branch of S.G.F.S., per Miss C. M., 9 articles clothing and 1 framed text; Mrs D., Edinburgh, per Miss R., 2s 6d; W. N. H. & Co., 6 tins lactated food; M. P., Govan, 10s; Made by S.G.F.S., Kelso, per Miss A. C. R., 33 articles of clothing; Mrs T. F. M., Glasgow, and Mrs J. C., Motherwell, an article for each child in Bethesda and one for each girl going to Canada—needlebooks, pincushions, sh-wis, etc.; Made by Mrs B. and young friends, Bellahouston, 67 articles of clothing; Found in boxes, £11 7s 11d; Mr M., Carlisle, £1; Miss C., Minnathort, for emigration, £25; London Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Edinburgh, per D. R., 15s; Mr O., 6 dozen cotton stockings; Mr D.'s S. Class, Brox U.P. Church, per D. T. L., £1 1s; Mrs G., Tarrington, 2s; Mrs D., £1; Langside Road Bible Class, per J. G., £1; G. T., to take a girl to Canada, £10; "Netta and Isobel's savings," Kilmarnock, 4s; A. G. M., for emigration, £5; Anonymous "B.", £1; J. S., Kilmarnock, 2 odd lengths of ulster cloth;

Anonymous, "A. M.", £1; M. A., 2s; J. W., Aucheneck, to take a girl to Canada, £10; Collected from a few friends by Miss S., Leith, £1 10s; T. W., Bradford, for emigration, £3; "A Sunday School Teacher," Wakefield, 1s; Miss W., Sandbank, parcel of clothing; a few Friends, Larkhall, 5s; Anonymous, 44 pairs small gloves and 14 articles clothing; "A Small Mite," London, 2s; W. D. D., 44 dozen handkerchiefs, 36 yards dress-stuff, jerseys, etc.; Miss T. and friends, Yetholm, £1 1s 6d and 9 articles clothing; Mrs B., Inveraray, 5s 6d; Mrs D., do., 5s; Miss S., do., 5s; Mr T., do., 3s 6d; Mrs G., do., 1s; Miss M., do., 5s; G. M., do., 5s; a Friend, do., 1s; Mr M., do., 9s (the above sums from Inveraray were collected by Mrs M.); Mrs T. F. M., 23 pairs socks and 14 pairs stockings, etc.; Mrs M'L., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; R. B., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Proceeds of collection at private lectures by Mr B., Burgh Hall, Hillhead, for emigration, £11 1s 2d; Mrs W., Crosshill, 15 pairs stockings; Miss M., to take two girls to Canada, £20; do., for general, £2; Anonymous, box of conversation lozenges; S. M'K., China, 7s cents; Mrs A., family and friends, Hillhead, £1 and parcel of clothing; A. W. D.'s Bible Class, Strathaven, 18s 6d; Miss C., Edinburgh, 12 articles clothing; W. M., London, 2s 6d; J. H., to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs R. J., Sunnyside, £3; a Wellwisher, Perth, for emigration, £5; Miss A. M., Greenock, £1; Girls' Club, Edinburgh, per Mrs D., 2s 6d and 3 scrap-books, etc.; Isle of Man Industrial Home, per W. T., for emigration of 22 children, £220; Miss W. W., parcel used clothing, etc.; Balance of funeral money and proceeds of furniture belonging to late father of four children received, £6; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 15s; Mrs J., Cambuslang, 5 pairs stockings; C. G., 5s; Mrs L., Lenzie, 12 articles clothing; a Friend, 3s; E. P., Ipswich, for emigration, £5; "A Thankoffering," M. J., Motherwell, 10s; J. & J. S. T., to take five girls to Canada, £50; J. H. D., to take one girl to Canada, £10. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—F. H. T., Dundee post-mark, £2; A. M., 5s; J. M., £1; a Friend, 5s; Found by N. J. M'J. and unclaimed, £1; Collected by four girls, per A. M'K., Alexandria, 8s 6d; R. L., Govan, 2s 6d; a Friend, 4 dozen half-loaves and 6 dozen rolls; Anonymous, Sunderland post-mark, 5s; a Friend, 39 half-loaves and 4 dozen rolls; Free Church S.S., Yarrow, per M. C., 5s; W. & N. H. & Co., 6 tins lactated food; Miss M., Gourcock, £1; a Friend, 61 half-loaves; J. N., per Mrs T., 15s; a Friend, 20 half-loaves and 60 rolls; J. A. M'G., £2; "Carbon," per do., £3; Mr and Mrs D., £1 10s; Anonymous, parcel of clothing; per Charity Organisation Society, £6 9s 11d; Anonymous, parcel of cast-off clothing, hats, etc.; "Valuation," £1. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Wellington U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. M., £5 13s 2d; Kent Road U.P. Church S.S. Society, per J. M., £4 0s 6d; Glentyan Lodge, No. 163, Good Templars, Kilbarchan, 10s; Dennistoun U.P. Congregational Church S.S., per R. B., £5 9s 10d; Crosslee S.S., 10s; West Free Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. F., 10s.

May 14.—C. M., Dundee, 10s; Teachers and Children of E. U.P. Church Christian Work Society, Strathaven, per Miss L. T., 11s 6d; Mrs S., for emigration, £5; P. B. J., £2; Mr B., Helensburgh, for emigration, £1; Miss G., 10s and 1 lb tea; Mr S., jun., £1; D. L., large crate of dishes; Mr W., Jedburgh, a sheep weighing 52 lbs; W. B., to take a girl to Canada, £10; R. C., braid, buttons, etc.; A. B. K., to take four girls to Canada, £10; Made by Members of S.G.F.S., Stonehaven, per Mrs R., 26 articles clothing; "Baby's first tooth," per J. S., Beith, 5s; R. B., Gourcock, to take a girl to Canada, £10; Mrs S., Crosshill, parcel of books; Pupils of Miss C.'s School, Kirn, 22 articles clothing; W. S., £2; J. A. A.'s Children, Crosshill, £1; Waters F. Ch. S.S., Hamilton, £1 3s 0d; Anonymous, Kilmarnock post-mark, 5s; J. G. C., Mungavie, £1; a Friend, 1s; Mrs J. P., to take a girl to Canada, £10; "Two Friends," Wishaw, parcel of odd-liments, etc.; "Four Sisters in the Lord Jesus," Kilbarchan, 10s; Anonymous, Bearsden, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2; Mrs B., Wooler, per Mrs M., box old clothing; J. F., jun., Johnstone, to take a girl to Canada, £10; S.G.F.S., Dunfermline, per Mrs R., 50 articles clothing; Mrs R., Downhill, per Miss K., £1; R. S., Fraserburgh, £1; J. A. S., 5s; Mrs R. L., 6 pairs stockings; Anonymous, Kelso post-mark, 5s; Miss C., Hillhead, parcel of useful books, workbook, etc.; "One of the Lord's Servants, C. T. C.", £1; a Friend, Portobello, 10s 6d; C. & Co., per Miss R., £2; Mrs I., New Deer, per do., £1; Miss B., Stornoway, per do., 10s; Mrs A., Aboyne, 13 articles clothing; Cambridge Street U.P. Church S.S. Society, per J. C., for emigration, £2 7s 10d; Mrs J., 2 dozen handkerchiefs; West Calder Free Church S.S., per D. T., 5s; Miss E. M., Edinburgh, 10s; "Jubilee Offering," Giffnock, 7s 6d; Mr F., two metallophons; Mr J., £1; J. T., Kilmacolm, for emigration, £12; Mrs J. T., for do., £5; A. T. T., for do., £3; "A Wellwisher," South Queensferry, 18s; Mrs S. M., for emigration, £5; W. F., Perth, per C. L., £1; "Fart of the Lord's Tenth," £1; Galashiels Parochial Association, per P. T. G., £2; W. W. S., Norwich, for emigration, 5s; Mrs J. M., Partickhill, 12 pairs stockings; J. C., for emigration, £5; Miss R., 6 pairs stockings and 3 pairs socks; H. B. and C., to take two girls to Canada, £20; "Two drops of sympathy," £2; J. N., Greenock, 6 articles clothing; "Saved from tobacco," £3; Kelso Parochial Board, per G. A. T., to take two girls to Canada, £20; A. M., jun., 200 yards cloth for dresses, etc.; "John and Jessie," Edinburgh, 5s; Miss B., Croydon, to take four boys to Canada, £10; Misses H., 13 scarfs; for emigration, £2; Queen Anne Street Mission S.S., Dunfermline, per J. M., 3 pairs stockings; Miss F. P., 50 pairs stockings and 72 articles underclothing; R. B., Gourcock, for expenses of farewell meeting, £5; Mrs J. R., Callander, 63 articles clothing; D. M. M., Aberfeldy post-mark, 7s; Mrs A., Crosshill, 39 articles clothing, etc.; a Friend, Edinburgh, £1; "A Wellwisher," 5 articles clothing; J. A. D., London, £7; Mrs L., Paisley, 10s; F. and G., £3; Mrs M., £3; a Friend, £2; Crown Terrace Ladies' Working Party, Aberdeen, 57 articles clothing; Anonymous, 28 pairs mitts, 35 pairs cuffs, stockings, etc. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—C. B., 10s; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; Found in boxes during April, 11s 10d; a Worker, 3s 4d; A. H., Annan, £1; A. B. K., £10; Mrs A. F. C., Annan, £1; J. S. W., Ayton, £1; W. K., Holytown Junction, 10s; Mrs K., per Mr P., £1; Anonymous, parcel of cast-off clothing; a Friend, Irvine, J. M., £1; Mr B., basket of small bread; Anonymous, parcel clothing; Mrs A., Parkhead, 10s; a Friend, 28 half-loaves; J. W., £1 16s; Mrs S., £1; J. T., Shotts, 6 canvas jackets, etc.; "A Grateful Heart," £1; W. M'B., Tobermory, 5s; Anonymous, parcel of cast-off clothing. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A. S. F., £20; S. W., Dundee, £5; Uddingston Free Church S.S., per Mr A., £3 0s 7d; United S.S. of St. Hilch and Hume, per W. S., 15s; Dunoon Baptist Church S.S., per D. M., 14s 6d; St. James' Parish Church S.S., 10s; Free Church Mission S.S., Penicuik, per S. R. C., 10s.

May 28.—D. M. S., for emigration, £2 3s; A. M. W., 12 articles clothing; Clunie Parochial Board, Blairgowrie, per W. R., £2 10s 6d; "Thankoffering for another token of special guidance in answer to prayer," £1 1s 6d; Mrs K., parcel cast-off clothing, etc.; Mrs M. M., Edinburgh,

10s; J. M. Greenock, for emigration, £1; Anonymous, box old clothing, hats, etc.; Mrs. W. Burghhead, £2; Pennies from girls, 3s 6d; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; Miss W., Stirling, £10; Miss M., £2; J. D. and companions, Broughty Ferry, £1 1s; Legacy of the late Miss Mary Stewart, per J. & W. Alexander & Taylor, £50; J. L. Crossford, Lanark, £1; T. S., Ayr, 1 bag oatmeal; Killearn post mark, with Prov. xiv. 17, £1; Miss F.'s sewing meeting, £2 6s 4d; Anonymous, 5s; a Friend, 2 pairs stockings; "A mite from Largs," £1; Mrs H. K., Largs, per Mrs B., £2; Mr B., per do., £1; Mrs S., per do., £1; L. T., per do., £1; M. E., per do., £1; D. P., per do., 10s; Mrs J. K. C., 12s 6d; Mrs T. F. M., 15 shovels; a Friend, 2s 6d; Mrs P. J., £5; Collecting Box, per Miss N., Moffat, 4 pairs socks; A. B., Cleland, 5s; Mrs P. Dennistoun, parcel cast-off clothing, books, etc.; Mrs B., £2; per parcel post, 4 articles clothing; South-Western Sewing Club, 500 bags of tea bread, quantity of sweets, etc.; Misses D., £20; J. M. Jun., and Friends Dumbarton, £1 2s; Anonymous, Stranraer post-mark, 5s; A. G. J. and Friends, Dundee, 2s and 4 articles clothing; W. L., £1; Free St. Clement's Girls' Working Meeting, Aberdeen, per Miss M.C., 6 pairs socks, quilt, etc.; Miss J. D., Boncath, S. Wals., £1; A. T., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel of magazines; Mrs T. C., Paisley, £50; Miss K., 12 pairs stockings; Found in boxes, £3 19s 5 1/2d; "The Savings of a Little One Gone to Glory," 5s; Mrs G., remnants of cloth; a Friend, 8s; M. S. W. T., Kilmarnock, 24 pairs stockings, etc.; Mr G., 5s; Mrs M.G., parcel of *Graphies*; "For the Bains," Lochgilphead post mark, 2s 6d; Mrs C., parcel cast-off clothing; Wellpark Parish Church Choir, Greenock, 10s 6d; Miss J. T., 15 articles clothing; A. M., 10s; Mrs G., Aberdeen, per G. C. F., £1; Mrs S., Kirkcaldy, 9 articles clothing; "A Children's Evangelist," £2; Mr T., 4 garden tools; M. J., £1; R. S., Fraserburgh, 3 barrels fish; Mrs S., 5s and 8 articles of clothing; Mrs M., Stirling, 6s; Miss C., Johnstone, £10 and several pieces print; Mrs A., Partick, £5; a Visitor, parcel caps, etc.; Mrs J. C., Lurgbank, £2; R. C., parcel 1 raid, cloth, etc.; Mrs L., lot buttons, patches, etc.; D. M. S., for emigration, £2 2s 6d; "From the Lord," 8 articles clothing; Miss M. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs C., Crosshill, 5s and girl's jacket; Miss H., Edinburgh, for emigration, per Mrs P., 5s 6d; Mrs A., 36 articles underclothing; Mr L. and Mr and Mrs R., Greenock, £2; Queen Anne Street Mission Sabbath School, Dunfermline, three articles clothing; W. D., Faringdon, Berks, for emigration, £10; Ditto, for general, £10. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—R. F., East Kilbride, £1; Anonymous, Broughty Ferry post mark, 10s; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £5; a Friend, per do., 2s 6d; M. S. M., London, £1 1s; J. G. P., Hamilton, 10s; R. H., 12 loaves; R. B., parcel cast-off clothing; Mrs A., Tighnabruich, 1 pair socks; Saltcoats Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, per C. D., 2s 6d; a Friend, Tighnabruich, £1; Mrs M., Auchtermuchty, £5; R. R., Hamilton, £5; a Friend met on Street, £2; Blackfriars Branch G.F.B.R.S., 64 bags pastry; R. R. R., £10; Mrs M.C., East Kilbride, parcel cast-off clothing; L. and T., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; R. C., oilskin capes, etc.; J. K., Mission S., Muckinch, per A. R., 10s; A. B., £50; Chapelhall Free Church Sabbath School, per B. P., 6s 7 1/2d; Renwick Free Church Bible Class, per Mr D., 10s; Mr D., 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Inch, per A. E. S., 8s 9d; Benhill Free Church Sabbath School, per J. N., £2; Y.M. Bible Class in connection with Muslim Street E.U. Sabbath School, per J. C., 6s 8d; Anonymous, Leslie post mark, £5; "Jubilee Offering," Thornhill post mark, 10s; A. F., £5; Miss N., Moffat, £10; "A Jubilee Offering," Pollokshields, £5; Maybole Children's Church, per T. R., 18s 6d; J. C., Edinburgh, £25; Alloa Dean Lane Mission Sabbath School, per W. M. O., 4s 4d; "In Memory of the Jubilee," £1.

June 11.—Miss J. B., Paisley, parcel scarfs; Mr W., Edinburgh, £1; J. P., 5s; "Whifflet," 46 articles clothing, etc.; "God's Gift," 5s; H. W., parcel magazines; W. N., 5s; Young Ladies of Mrs S.'s school, Downhill, £8 10s 6d; A. C. B., Aberdeen, £3; M. S., do., 4s; Mrs M. N., Kilmelfort, £25; Collected by H. J., Moffat, £2; M. G., 10s; "Found in Little Johnnie's money box after he was gone to Heaven," £1 5s; Mrs A., Paisley, £10; Mrs A. C., do., £10; Miss C., do., toys; collected by P. B., Dalmarnock, £2; "Two Sisters," £2 and parcel of pen knives, etc.; J. R., Rothesay, £5; Free Church S.S., Laurencekirk, per J. C., 9s 8d; "Friends," per do., 10s; "Anonymous," 3s; M. A. B. C., Hillhead, 10s; J. A., 10s 6d; "Anonymous," parcel cast-off clothing; a Friend of the Poor in the East of Scotland, £100; Hyndland Church Charitable Society, per Miss A. G. G., seven articles clothing; "Anonymous," Old Meldrum post-mark, 2s; D. M.G., Dundee, £3; Mrs M.N., Kilmelfort, remnant dress material; Miss T., Heensburgh, 5s; D. M. S., for emigration, £2 8s; "A Thankoffering from our home," per A. M.F., Spingburn, 7s 2d; Mr and Mrs W. O., £2; Found in boxes, £6 3s 8d; "Carngorm," per editor *Christian Leader*, £1 5s; J. R. D., £1; Mr and Mrs R. M., parcel useful cast-off clothing, etc.; Mrs B., £2; Miss M., Stirling, 60 art. cles clothing, etc.; "From Montrose," per Miss F., 10s; A. M. W., 12 articles clothing; Mr W., Edinburgh, 10s; "A Thankoffering for good work when so many are idle," Kilmarnock, £1; Parochial Board, Scone, per B. M.K., £2; "Husband and Wife," Govan, "as a thankoffering to God for great mercy," 2s; Miss M., £2. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—J. & E. B., Falkirk, £2; Whip money, £1 4s; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; Collections during May, £1 5s 4 1/2d; a Worker, 3s 4d; Miss W., Aberdeen, being proceeds of work done and sold, £1; Miss C., Ibroxholm, £1; Mr P., Alloa, £1; R. H., 90 Hillhead, cast-off clothing; Anonymous, basket tea bread; a Friend, 22 half-loaves; Mrs M.P., per Mr S., £2; A. C., 10s; a Worker, 10s; C. B., 10s. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Bent S.S., Lesmahagow, per T. D., 11s; Miss J. S.'s Bible Class, in connection with Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley, per R. W., 16s; Langside Free Church S.S., per D. M.C., £5 10s; "Jubilee Offering," Penicuik, 10s; Mrs O. E., Cardross, £10; per W. M., £2 6s 6d; Barony Free Church S.S., per Mr B., jun., £1 14s 9d; Dunoon Baptist Church S.S., per D. M.G., 6s 6d; Free St. John's Bible Class, per J. B., Dundee, £1; A. S. F., £25; Lansdowne U.P. Church S.S., per H. R. M.W., £1 10s 8d; J. M., Bishopbriggs, £5.

June 25.—Miss F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Misses W., Prestwick, 10s; "Matthew xxv. 40," £1; Mrs R., Langbank, quantity of useful cast off clothing; D. T. S., £5; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per Mrs J. A. W. M., 14s 9d; Mrs G., £1; S. G. F. S., Kilmallie, per Miss C., 7 articles clothing; "Sarah," Greenock, as a thankoffering for past mercies, 10s; Mrs B., 11 pairs socks; "A Working Woman," 9 pairs stockings; "Anonymous," 3s; Mrs L., Campbeltown, 10s;

Mrs M., do., 10s; Miss H., do., £1; Mrs C. C. G., do., £1; Mrs C. M., do., 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs W., do., 10s; Mrs R. C., do., 10s; Mrs M.N., do., 5s; Mrs D. C., do., 5s; Mrs D. C., do., 5s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S. G., do., 10s; Mrs G., do., 5s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Mrs R., do., 5s; Mrs C., do., 5s; Miss M., do., 3s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs M.K., do., £1; Miss D., do., 5s; Mrs G., do., 5s; Mrs P., do., 10s; Mrs J. M., do., 5s; Mrs G., do., 10s; L. C., do., 5s; J. S., do., 10s; Mr M., do., 5s; Miss T., do., 7s 6d; Mrs W. M.K., do., 5s; Mrs J. M.K., do., 5s; Mrs B., do., 3s; Mrs H., do., 2s 6d; Mrs L. M.K., do., 15s; Mrs M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs M.M., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Miss G., do., 10s; J. M.Q., do., 2s 6d; Mrs W. M., do., 5s; Mrs P. G., do., £1; Mrs B., do., £1; Mrs R., do., 5s; Mrs L., do., 2s 6d; "A Friend," do., 2s 6d; Miss M.G., do., 5s; Mrs M.M., do., 10s; J. M.P., do., 10s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J. G., do., 2s; Mrs S. G., jun., do., 5s; Miss B., do., 10s; "A Friend," do., 10s; J. R., do., 5s. The above sums from Campbeltown were collected by Miss M.F. and Miss P. W. C., £1; J. M.K., £1; Miss J. W., Bath, per J. M.C., £1; do. for emigration, £1; Mrs K., parcel cast-off clothing; The Willing Helpers' Society, £2 1s 10d; J. B. B., Greenock post mark, £1; Mrs M. and Friends, Otago, New Zealand, box clothing, etc.; W. C. W., Stobcross, £1; Miss A. W., Houston, £2; Mrs S., s. n., Gartly, per F. W. S., £1; J. M.R., Huntly, per do., 2s; "Belonging to G. G. Stuart, Gartly, now in the Heavenly Home," 3s 6d; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; G. S., "to keep the pot boiling," 3s; Three Friends, per do., 3s; T. F., Manchester, 7s 6d; Miss A., Bridge-of-Allan, a carpet and rug; found in boxes, £3 3s 2 1/2d; R. T., £1; "Wee Ones' Pennies," per do., 2s 6d; Mrs M.W., Falkirk, "a small thankoffering," 4s; Miss E. C., Montrose, 48 pairs socks; J. M.L., Guthrie, Forfar, for emigration, 5s; Miss F., Dundee, 30 pairs socks and 18 pairs stockings; Mrs R., 5s; Mrs D., 7 pairs stockings; J. K. A., £5; "A Thankoffering," Miss B., Forres, £1; a Friend, Arbroath, per editor *Christian Leader*, 10s; Mrs L., Kilmalcolm, 3 cheeses; "Wee Harry's Pennies," 13s; Cockpen Free Church Bible Class, per C. B., £2 5s; Mrs R., Pollokshields, parcel cast-off clothing; "From the Master's Treasury," Grangemouth, £2 2s; Girls' Sewing Class and Friends, Cove, 29 articles clothing; O. M. S., for emigration, £2 5s; Sewing Meeting, Gourrock, per Miss S., 32 articles clothing; Miss A. M., Greenock, £2; W. L. & Co., £3; Mrs J. O., £10; "A mite for the orphans," Campbeltown post-mark, 2s; Friends, Montrose, per M. G., £1 17s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—A. C., Lothian Burn, 10s; W. B. M., Melkicour, £1; a Friend, 22 half-loaves; Mrs P., parcel cast-off clothing, etc.; "Nameless Nobody," Wigtown, £1; A Girl Helped, Monte Video, £1; Anonymous, parcel of tracts; A Girl Helped, Canada, £2; W. L., New Cathcart, 10s; Anonymous, 7s 6d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per T. G., quantity of sandwiches; Mrs S., bread; J. S., Edinburgh, £1; Mr B., 17 pies and 20 dozen rolls; a Worker, £1; a Friend, 54 half-loaves; H. C., 18 pies; M. E., 6s 6d; J. G., £2; W. N. B., £5; a Friend, 55 half-loaves; Mr B., basket small bread. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Mrs Adm., Edinburgh, per J. A., £50; Paisley Road Free Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, per Mr B., 15s; Millwell S.S., per Miss M. S. M., 5s; Pollokshields Free Church Bible Class, per Mr M.P., £6; Glasgow Charity Cup Football Association, per T. D., £30; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 5s; St. George's Road Free Church Y.M.C.A., per W. B., 10s; Henderson Memorial U.P. Church S.S., per W. C. C., 10s; "A Queen's Jubilee Gift," per G. G., Irvine, £10; F. M.'s Bible Class, Paisley, per D. M.M., £1 7s 7 1/2d; "A Jubilee Gift," per W. M.K., Elderslie, £20; Mearns Parish Church S.S., per D. R., £1; Elgin P.ace Church Congregational S.S., per J. R. B., £1.

July 9.—Anonymous, Crieff post-mark, 2s 6d; T. F., for Jesus' sake, 1 pair stockings and 1 pair cuffs; Mrs E. M., Barnstable, per A. C. B., Aberdeen, £1 10s; J. B., Kilbarchan, £1; Miss W., Huntly, £2; Anonymous, 5s; Cardonald S.S., per J. P., £1 1s; T. K., £10; D. W., Aberdeen, 15s; Anonymous, Dundee, parcel tweed cuttings, etc.; Free Church S.S., Whiting Bay, per C. M.D., 5s; Mrs G., parcel cast-off clothing; Mrs D. T., Perth, £5; Anonymous, £1; M. H., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; R. and J. G., per do., £1 1s; J. K. & Co., per do., £1 1s; J. D., £15; Mrs K., Edinburgh, £5; "For somebody's bodies," from a few pupils and mistress, High School, Dunfermline, 9 articles clothing; "Kintyre," £1; Employees of M. H., per J. H., £1 6s 2d; Anonymous, £1; "M.", £1; J. T., Blairgowrie, £1; A. C., Grangemouth, 7s 6d; Mrs A., Cambuslang, £1; Miss M., £2; W. B., £1 10s; W. R., Inverness, £1; J. S. S., Newport, Fife, 5s; D. S., do., 5s; Mr S., Sandbank, 9s; S. Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per J. A. B., £2 4s 10d; "For Christ's sake," J. and A. A. Westmuir, 10s; Anonymous, Callander post-mark, 2s 6d; J. F., Greenlaw, £1; J. M.C., with Psalm cxv. 1, £1; J. T., Shotts, 5 boys' caps; D. M. S., for emigration, £2 5s 6d; E. B. H., Greenock, 5s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £6; Miss C., Milnthorpe, for emigration, £10; Miss M. M., Hamilton, 2s; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; three Friends, per Miss S., Leith, 7s 6d; M. B., St. Boswells, 10s; A. L., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs I., 10s; Miss P., Alyth, per Miss E., Edinburgh, 12s 6d; Miss E., Edinburgh, 2 pairs stockings; a Friend, per do., £1 and 17 articles clothing; Mrs R., Largs, 2s 6d; Mrs J., do., 1s 6d; J. K. B., do., 10s; Miss B., do., 1s; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs C., do., 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs N. M., do., 4s 6d; Miss M., do., 3s; Miss B., do., 5s; Mr C., do., 7s 6d; Mrs K., do., 2s; Mrs J., do., 5s; Mrs H., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s. The above sums from Largs and Fairlie were collected by Miss B. D. H., Helensburgh, £2; W. B., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs T., Edinburgh, piece pliving, a Friend, 5s; Mrs M., 5s and 1 pair socks; Mr and Mrs A. S., £3; "Royal pennies," Rodborough, 5s; Mrs H., Perth, £1; W. E. S., Greenock, £1; Mrs J. S., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Mrs A. S., Abeyne, per Mrs A., £1. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—W. L., £1; Mrs G., Tullymet, parcel of cast off clothing; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; a Friend, 30 half loaves; Bible Class of senior lads in connection with Wellington Palace Branch F.B.R.S., per J. R. S., 10s 6d; S. D., Kilmarnock post-mark, £1; Class of working lads, per M. L., £1; Mrs S., bread; "Part of Collection," £1 2s; A. H., £1; found in boxes, 6s 7d; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; a Friend, Perth, £1; a Worker, 3s 4d; "A Thankoffering for spared life," £1; a Worker, 10s; Mrs A., £50; "Give and it shall be given unto you," £1 11s; Mrs M.L., Helensburgh, £1; Miss C. E., Leslie, 2s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Bethany S.S., per J. M. D., 11s 6d; Free West Church Y.M.C.A., Perth, per A. M. M., 10s; Cullen Established Church S.S., per Miss M. A., 18s; Free Church S.S., Johnstone, per W. L. C., £1; Free Church S.S., Corstorphine, per J. R. O., £1 17s; Trossachs Parish Church, per J. C. H., £1 10s; Dunlop Junior Bible Class, per R. C., 10s; Barrowfield Free Church Bible Class, 10s; Baptist S.S., Dunoon, per D. M.G., 4s 6d; J. W., £10; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., per R. W., jun., 15s 6d; Messrs J. & W. C. & Co., £25; Mrs A., Huntingdon, 10s; Baptist Church S.S., Cupar Fife, per Miss C. R., 15s.

July 23.—"A Widow's Mite," Edinburgh, 2s 6d; W. T., Stirling, 5s; G. B., Edinburgh, £1; W. L., £2; R. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Found in Boxes, £11 6s 6 1/2d; "For Orphan Children," Perth

post-mark, 5s; a Friend, Dowlhill, 6s; Miss H. T. M., Motlierwell, 2s 6d; W. S., Bilton Hill, near Bristol, £5; Mr and Mrs D., San Fernando, Trinidad, £2; a Friend, 2s; M. P., Greenock, 2s; D. F., Inverness, 7s 6d; "A Working Man," £1; M. S., Kiri, £5; J. M'G., Bowling, £1; Mrs M. L., 2s and 4 articles clothing; J. A., £5 and remnants of cloth, etc.; Stirling post-mark, parcel cast-off clothing, etc.; "Balance from travelling expenses," 6s 3d; Mrs W. E., £1; Miss G., Edinburgh, £1; Miss A. S., Paisley, 2s 6d; J. M., Methven, £2; J. N. & Co., 40 boxes fish; D. M'G., Hillhead, £2; Misses S., Bellahouston, for new Canadian Home, £50; "For the Orphans," per editor *Christian Leader*, 5s; J. S., Dundee, £1; "Collected at Home," per Mrs R., Monifit, 5s; "A Wee Lassie," per Miss F., 1s 6d; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; Miss C., Minnathort, 10 pinafores; "From the Lord, through a Friend," £1; Miss J., Moffat, 2 parcels cast-off clothing; Mrs M., £1; Mr P., Wishaw, parcel magazines; Mrs M., Pelton, £1; Miss J. B., Halewood, near Liverpool, 10s; "C," Crieff, £3 6s 6d; a Friend, 2s 6d; Miss L., Dundas, Canada, for new Canadian Home, £20; Mrs M. and Friends, Irvine, 9 pairs stockings; Miss D., Edinburgh, per Miss R., 2s 6d; Miss H. R., Skelmorlie, 12s; J. R., Edinburgh, 3s; Miss F. P., Alloa, 60 pairs stockings and 83 articles clothing; Miss D., Crieff, 10s; Mrs B., do., £1; Mr C., do., £1; a Friend, do., £1; Mr H., do., £1; a Friend, do., £1; A. J. C., do., £20; Mr G., do., £10; a Friend, do., £5; Mr P., do., £4; Mrs W., Cunnock, basket cast off cloth; Mrs B., Avenmore, £5; "A Widow's Mite," Carrickbay, Ireland, 10s; P. R., Kelso, 10s; Mrs H. A. C., do., £5; "In memory of a dear and only sister," per M. and A., £10; for emigration, £10; Mrs G., Bridge-of-Cally, 9 pairs stockings; J. N. & Co., 10 boxes fish; Anonymous, box of ties; Mrs M., Appin, £1; M. H., Broughton, with Pa. xxvii. 8, 2s 6d. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mrs T., Ryde, £1; Mr B., basket small bread; a Friend at "Noon Meeting," 10s; Mrs M'G., Stirling, £1; D. M., Kilmuir, £1; M. M'G., Busby, £1; Mrs T., do., £1; Miss F. W. S., Dollar, 10s 6d; Mrs T., Lanark, £1; J. G., Airdrie, £1; a Friend, 7s rolls and 17 half loaves; Mrs J. F., Stranraer, £1; a Friend, 48 rolls and 12 quarter loaves; R. L. A., parcel tracts; "A Lover of the Lord," Edinburgh, 2s; M. L. M. and M. R. G., Greenock, £1; Miss D., Fortrose, £5; J. M. C., Edinburgh, 10s; "In memory of a dear and only sister," per M. and A., £10; Anonymous, basket of small bread. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—"A special Jubilee Gift," P. M., Campbelltown, for increased water supply, £200; New Hills Free Church Bible Class, per A. M., 12s 6d; Helensburgh Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per D. D., £5 2s 10d; "A small Jubilee Offering," Miss M., Maryburgh, 2s; "A Jubilee Offering," two sisters, Hawick, £2; Stirling B. and G.R.S., per J. T., £1 6s 2d; "A Jubilee Gift," Miss G., Pencaitland, £1; Buckie S.S., per J. S., Edinburgh, 15s; Crossford S.S., per do., £1; Dumbarton Working B. and G.R.S., per W. E., £1 9s; a Friend, Pollokshields, £5; Mrs M., New Kilpatrick, £20.

August 6.—Per rail, Stirling, parcel cast-off clothing; "An Orphan's Mite," Brechin, 2s 6d; Miss L., per Miss F., 5s; Two Friends, Wishaw, parcel of useful articles; D. M. S., for emigration, £2 8s; J. G. M'L., Forfar, 10s; Mrs C., Hamilton, 5s; Mary and Willie's bank money, 4s 8d; Miss M. S., Hamilton, £1; Work meeting of Free Church, West Kilbride, per Mrs M., 82 articles clothing, etc.; a Friend on the Street, 10s; Mrs R., Cumberland, £2; A. S., per R. A., 2s 6d; J. S., 2s 6d; R. A., 5s; W. C. G., Ayr, £1 1s; W. C. S., 5s; Anonymous, Saltcoats post mark, £1; "Isa, Partick," £2 10s; Mrs J., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; H. E. G., Dublin, 10s; J. G., Cardross, 10s; L. B. & Co., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s 6d; Mrs C., Paisley, £1; Miss M'G., Gourcock, £1; C. G. B., Cupar Fife, £1; a Friend on the Street, £1; J. C., Paisley, 10s; a Friend, Strone, £1 4s; J. H., £1; Dr. M., Edinburgh, £5; Anonymous, £1 with Psalm lxxviii. 5; D. F., £40; a Worker, 13s 4d; J. J., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 12 pairs socks; D. S., Rockhampton, Queensland, £2; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 1 dozen pairs socks; for the Aughtergaven Y.W.C.A. working party, per Miss W., 14 articles clothing; Mrs H. B., London, £1; Mrs R., per A. M'G., 10s; Mrs J., Skelmorlie, £1; Mrs L., Bridge of Weir, £1; Mrs M'F., Skelmorlie, £1; J. G., Wishaw, per A. S. M., 10s; J. S. H., £10; a Friend, cast-off clothing; J. O., 24 pairs stockings; "One Willing to Help," parcel of clothing and 2s 6d; Miss T., London, per Miss F., 10s; Aughtergaven Y.W.C.A., 12 pinafores; Money of a Little Boy gone to Heaven, per J. H., Oban, 15s; J. A., 5s; D. M. S., for emigration, 18s 8d; Eskdale U.P. Church Mission Mothers' Meeting, per Miss M'F., 13s 6d; J. T., Edray, Orkney, 2s 6d; D. C., £10; "A Working Woman," £1; Children's Fairings, Greenock, 10s; R. W. H., £2 2s; An Old Girl Helped, 5s 6d; R. M., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Aberdeen, £2 10s; W. W. S., Norwich, for emigration, 5s; W. M'G., Tobermory, 5s; W. A., Forfar, £2; From a Mother (a Thankoffering), £1; Mrs T., £1; Miss H., Skidlaw, 25 articles clothing; Mrs M. N., Kilmelfort, a new ulster and quantity of used clothing; Mrs M'K., Edinburgh, 10s; J. B. N. M'G., Tollcross, 10s 6d; Legacy of the late John Adam Murray, per C. R. M., £3 3s; Mrs M'G., for emigration, £1. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mr M'K., 9 dozen half loaves; Anonymous, scones; Free St. Andrew's S.S., per W. C., 10s; a Friend, 12 dozen scones; W. C. S., for Children's Night Shelter, 5s; "Part Savings of Wee Lamb taken Home by the Good Shepherd," 6s; Edinburgh post mark, 4 pairs socks; a Friend, 30 loaves; Found in Boxes, 9s 1d; J. M. K., Lochgoilhead, 1s 6d, and gooseberries; Mrs M'G., £1. The following have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A. S. F., £7; do., £3; A. W., Dunfermline, £40; A. S. F., £4; Lansdowne U.P. Church Mission S.S., per R. L. P., £1 10s 5d; Rothsay Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per W. S., £2 6s 2d; M'F., Partick, £2 2s.

August 20.—E. F., 10s; Boys of Cessnock Firewood Factory, 10s; Miss M., Lasswade, 10s; Regent Place U.P. Church S.S., per J. C. P., £1; D. M'Kay, Ayr, 7s 6d; M. C., Coatbridge, box of hats, etc.; Children of Christian Work Society, E.U.P. Church, Strathaven, per L. T., 2s 6d; S.S. Union, per J. S., 10s; Mrs D. S., per Miss T., Greenock, £5; Mrs B., per do., £1; Miss J. T., Greenock, £4; A. S. F., for new Canadian Home, £100; A. J., Kirkcudbright, £1; Miss D., Cambuslang, 6s; Mrs C., hamper of sundry articles; Miss H. A. D., London, for emigration, £10; Miss M., £2; Misses W., Crieff, per do., £5; Miss C. S. M'R., Kirkintilloch, 5s; "In memory of the late Mr Peter Gray," London, 5s; Miss L., Helensburgh, 14 pairs stockings, scarfs, etc.; Miss J. B., Keswick, £1; Mrs J. S., Kirkcaldy, 6 pairs stockings; J. M., Greenock, 2s; Mrs D. A., cast-off clothing; Mrs A., 32 articles of underclothing and parcel dresses; Mrs P., with Deut. xxxi. 8, £1; J. A., West Kilbride, £2; Miss W., 10s; Legacy of the late Mrs Thomson, Ayr, per Mrs B., £15; Mrs G., Bothwell, parcel cast-off clothing; Miss E. L., Dunfermline, 10s; Mrs G., Greenock, per Mrs P., parcel cast-off clothing; "A Mite for the Children," Mrs A. B., Broxburn, 2s 6d; M. B., Sar dyhills, £1; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; Miss E. B., Lockertie, 19s; Mrs M., Govanhill, parcel cast-off clothing; H. B., Dunfermline, £30; "Quartette," £1; "Kinnie," £1, and parcel clothing, etc.; Glasgow Typographical Society, for

emigration, £2 2s; D. M. S., for do., £1 2s 6d; A. D., parcel cast-off clothing; a Friend, Motherwell, to be sold on behalf of Homes, a silver necklace and locket and pair of gold earrings. Collected by M. and J. C., Dumbarton, 13s. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mrs B., Helensburgh, per A. B., £5; Mr E., basket smallbread; Mr D., 46 rolls; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; R. H., 12 loaves; scones, etc.; a Worker, 3s 4d; Mrs A., parcel books; J. P., Huntly, 10s; a Friend, 26 half loaves; Mrs M., 8 dozen rolls; R. N. J., Strathaven, 10s; a Friend, 31 half loaves; "A Thankoffering," Mrs B., Stepps, £1; a Friend, 54 rolls and 18 half loaves; No. 12 St. Andrew's Order of Ancient Free Gardeners, per J. C., £1 1s; D. B. and S., £1 1s. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Dunoon Baptist Church S.S., per D. M'G., 10s; "A Lady in Sydney," £100; A. P. F. P., Alloa, £25; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., per Mr K., £1 1s 8d.

September 3.—"A Mite," Brodick post mark, £1; Mrs H. R., parcel cast-off clothing; Balance for Funeral Money of Father of Children helped, £3 14s; J. G., Banff, 10s; "To Help the Little Ones," Edinburgh post-mark, £1; a Friend, £1; "Proceeds of two lambs sold," J. P. M., Stornoway, £1 5s; "Help for daily needs," 10s 6d; Mrs T. G., books, etc.; a Friend, 10s; A. T., Kilmalcolm, 3 books for garden prizes; Anonymous, 10s; Mr T., Bridge-of-Weir, 11 bags of potatoes; Perth post mark, 5s; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; J. C., Fort-William, £1; Mrs J., Edinburgh, 10s; a Friend, 6 articles clothing; Mrs C., 5s and parcel clothing; "Bridge-ton Election, 1887," 5s; A. B., Selkirk, £5; J. B., jun., Ellon, 2s 6d; from Show, Castle-Douglas, per G. L., box scones, cakes, etc.; "Stipend for crop at Homes," Bridge-of-Weir, amounting to £2 4s 1d, cancelled by J. M., Kilmalcolm; W. S., Rothsay, £1; Misses B.'s Sewing Class, Horsforth, parcel clothing; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £1; "In memory of a loved one gone home," Saltcoats post mark 5s; "Marriage anniversary thankoffering," £10; found in boxes, £15 17s 8d; Miss B., 10s; a Friend, per A. M., Callander, £1; J. M'F., Edinburgh, £1 10s; J. L., Dunfermline, 5s; D. M. S., for emi ration, £1 6s 9d; Mrs M'P., £5; "Charlie's birthday gift to your boys," 5s; F. M. R., £1; C. H., Crosshill post-mark, £1; "A Well-Wisher," Cambeltown post mark, 2s; a Friend, Hillhead, £1. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—From Ardishaig, 10s; Anonymous, £1; Messrs M'G. & Co., £2 2s; Anonymous, £1; a Friend, basket small bread; R. H., 120 rolls and scones; Miss M. M., Musselburgh, £3; Miss G., Kilmearn, per R. B., 10s; W. C., £1; M. M'G., Stirling, 2s 6d; a Friend, per A. E. R., Callander, £1; Miss A. M., Greenock, £2; Mrs D., Helensburgh, parcel cast off clothing; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; Found in boxes during August, 6s 6d. The following have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Bristol U.P. S.S., Edinburgh, per A. E., £1 10s; Mearns Parish Church S.S., £1 2s 10d.

September 17.—"Alick," £1; Beacon Light Lodge (No. 30), Good Templars, 14s 1d; A. C., Crosshill, £2; C. A., Hillhead, 10s; Mrs L., Bridge-of-Allan, per J. H., £2; J. C. J., Craik, £10; Mr C., Kilbarchan, a cheese; a Friend, £2; a Thankoffering, £1; "Friends, 2 bags flour;" Readers of the *Christian*, per M. & S., £3; a Friend, Milton of Campsie, 2s 6d; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; L., Bothwell, £5; R. S., Fraserburgh, quantity fish; R. F., Strathaven, £7; Mrs S., Lanark, 21 pairs stockings, etc.; T. M., £5; Miss S., Bathgate, 10s; Mrs L., Bridge of Weir, 5s; Miss T., Dunoon, 123 articles clothing; "A Summer Offering," 10s; D. M'N., Kilmara, £6; W. W. Paisley, 10 cases tinned mutton; "In Memory of Little Willie's Birthday, 12th September, 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, per Miss M'G., £2; Miss M'G., do., £2; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 8s 6d; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me," £1; E. A., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs J. W., Greenock, 17 articles clothing; C. E. S., Alexandria, £1. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—A Friend, 26 half loaves; a Friend, Hurford, £4; Mrs R., 5s; Anonymous, 5s; Mrs P., parcel cast-off clothing; "Give and it shall be given unto you," £1 2s; Anonymous, per A. & C., 5s; Anonymous, 2s 6d; "A Thankoffering," £1; Mr M'F., Callander, 5s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—S. H. R. C., per Miss S., Ardishaig, 12s; Pollokshields U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, £1 10s; Alexandria Parish Church Bible Class, per J. M'G. M'F., £1; Langside Road U.P. Church S.S., per T. T. S., 19s 7d; Kilm U.P. S.S., per E. G., £1 3s 6d; Free St. Luke's S.S., per J. P., 18s; "A Thankoffering," £5; Middle Parish Mission Church and S.S., Paisley, per K. H., £1 16s; Free St. Mark's S.S., per Mrs T., £1 10s 7d; Calton Parish Church Christian Association, per W. N., jun., 10s 6d.

October 1.—R. M. H., Dollar, £1; Mr G., Cathcart, 7 articles clothing; Mr G., Aberdeen, £1; Rossie Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., Inchture, 54 articles clothing; "Wee Willie's pennies," for new Canadian Home, 5s; L. A. S., Houston, two hares; Miss W., £5; W. L., Paisley, £1; Mrs R., Langbank, hamper useful cast-off clothing; a Friend, Paisley, £3; Mrs W., Stirling, £1; J. E. C. R., Dunblane, £10; Found in boxes, £7 8s 6d; "A Widow," Greenock, 5s; Legacy of the late Robert Lindsay, per MacBride, Davidson, M'Arthur, & Stevens, writers, £50; D. A. & S., account cancelled, amounting to £4 8s 3d; J. R., Edinburgh, 2s; Miss T., Hamilton, 10 pairs stockings; "Ignota," Paisley post-mark, 5s; Miss C., Rothsay, 10s; a Friend, Crieff, £1; "Interest," 8s 5d; Mrs G., Braemar, 12 pairs stockings; J. H., do., 2 pairs; C. A. R., Rutherglen, £15; N. & Co., 5 boxes fresh fish; J. A., 5s; Mrs R., 7 pairs socks; Mrs T., Alloa, 19 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs W. N. B., Pollokshields, "a Thankoffering for spared life of a dear child," £10; Crieff B. and G. R. S., per J. K., 5s 10d; a Friend, Skipness, £1 5s; "Two Friends," Wishaw, parcel of clothing, etc.; A. C., Islay, 4s; Miss L., 25 articles clothing, etc.; Friends, per Mrs M., 37 crochet hats; W. L., Portobello, £5; R. North Church S.S., Aberdeen, per E. A. S., £3 11s 8d; "A Little Boy," Thornhill, being proceeds of pet lamb sold, £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 12s 6d; "Of Thine Own," £2; Mrs D. S., Stewarton, 12 boys' caps; G. F., Greenock, £1; Mrs B., Callander, large parcel clothing; "A Birthday Gift," £1. The following donations have been sent in for City Refuge and Mission:—G. F., 5s; Anonymous, 2s 6d; J. B., Govanhill, 5s; "A Well-wisher," Sunderland, £1; a Friend, 2s 6d; Two Workers, £1; "A Young Man's Mite," 2s and parcel cast-off clothing; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; R. H., basket rolls; a Worker, 6s 8d; Found in boxes during September, £1 6s 8d; a Friend, 23 half loaves; Mrs D. B., Falkirk, 10s; Mrs P., Hamilton, 10s; Mr B., quantity small bread; a Worker, £1 10s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—"A Servant," £5; Legacy of the late Miss Jane Greig Smith, Aberdeen, per Duncan McRin, writer, £24 5s 4d; F. W. Church S.S., Stirling, per A. R., 5s 7d; Bannhill F. Church S.S., per L. J., £1; Cambuskenneth Abbey S.S., per A. C., Stirling, 16s; Greenhead U.P. Church S.S., per J. F. P., £2 16s 4d; C. A. R., Rutherglen, "A Jubilee Gift," £50; Collection at S.S. Flower Service, U.P. Church, Darvel, per J. D. R., £3 5s 6d.

October 15. "A Birthday Thankoffering," £1; per parcel post, 24 magazines; "Part of tenth of wages," 5s; Miss J. B., Melrose, £1; Miss A., Beckenham, per Miss M., Campbelltown, £1; J. W. B., Bridge-of-Weir, 2 bags sugar; Miss F. P., Alloa, 80 pairs stockings and 91 articles clothing; per A. S. and J. D., £13; Miss G., Strathaven, £1; T. L. H., £1; "Friends in Kinross," per Mrs W., £5; Mrs A., 24 print dresses and 24 articles underclothing; Miss H., Pitlochry, £1; Miss A. S., per do., 10s; "Katie R.," per do., 1s; a Friend, per do., 1s; D. B., Kirkintilloch, £5; Two Friends, Perth, 6s; "A Well-wisher, B. K. G.," £10; J. A., Rutherglen post-mark, 5s; Mrs A., Hillhead, 6 articles clothing; J. A., £1 10s; Miss M., 10s; Mrs G. R., Portmahomack, £1 0s 6d; Miss A., Bridge-of-Weir, 2s; Miss G., West Kilbride, 10s; J. D. M., £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; T. and L. M.M., £1 10s; Miss A., Garelochhead, 3 articles clothing; Legacy of the late Mr Hubert Thomas Roseborough, Mount Vernon, per Messrs. Martin Mackay & MacQuaker, writers, £100; "The Peter Brough Bequest Fund," per J. G., Paisley, £50; S. Y. V., Wemyss Bay, 15s; Proceeds of Concert at Selkirk, per G. A., £5 14s; Dudhope Free Church S.S., Dundee, per A. R., 15s; Mr and Mrs M., Deseronto, Canada, 10s; J. B. B., £40; J. A. D., London, £7; W. E. S., Greenock, £3; W. E., £10; J. C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; Mrs B.'s Mothers' Meeting, 10s; R. A., Rothesay, £1; Anonymous, 2s; Dumoon Baptist S.S., per D. M. G., 10s; "Maggie," G. O., Paisley, clothing, books, toys, etc.; "Dalhousie Street," £2; Mrs G., Largs, 20 articles clothing; Anonymous, 2s; P. H., Airdrie, 2s 6d; M. R., do., 2s 6d; a Friend, do., 2s 6d; J. B., do., 2s 6d; a Friend, do., 2s 6d; a Well-wisher, do., 2s 6d; a Friend, do., 2s; "A Destitute Old Man," do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 1s 6d; a Friend, do., 1s 6d; W. C., do., 1s 6d; J. B., do., 1s; P. S., do., 1s; M. S. M.H., do., 1s; A. G., do., 1s; Mrs P., do., 1s; Mrs L., do., 1s; Mr C., do., 1s; J. B., do., 1s; M. C. A., do., 9d; Mrs N., do., 1s; a Few Friends, do., 16s 9d. The above sums from Airdrie were collected by Mrs F. A Friend, Dunfermline, 2 articles clothing; W. M., for emigration, £5; Odd Minute Society, Forfar, per Misses W. and C., 14 articles clothing; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 13s; M. S., Govanhill, £1; Mrs F., 6 pairs stockings; "Little May's Pennies," 2s 4d; "Adam, David, Jessie, Maggie, Bessie, and Christina C.," Aberdeen, £5; A. P., parcel of tea; Mr A., 10s; Mrs F., Lenzie, £3. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Mrs J., Millerston, small hamper apples; Anonymous, large quantity pork and sausages; Mrs Hamilton, 5s; Miss H., Millport, parcel cast-off clothing; a Friend, Kelvinside, 10s; Anonymous, Coatbridge, parcel old hats; H. R., Dunlop, £1; J. M., Boyndie, by Banff, £3; part of year's missionary collections of boys and girls in Bridge-of-Weir Homes, given to help their poorer mattress; Muslin Street E. U. Church, Bridgeton, per Mr H., 23 bags pastry. The following have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Stephs S.S. Bible Class, per M. W., £1; Dumoon Baptist Church S.S., per D. M.G., 10s; a Friend, £5; Candlish Memorial Free Church Bible Class, per J. W., 14s 1d.

October 29.—D. A., Leslie, 5s; S. W. Kirkcudbright, per A. J., 1 bag apples; Mrs M., Broughty Ferry, £2; Anonymous, 2s; Legacy (and interest) of the late David Johnston Penney, per R. Stewart, writer, £50 11s 11d; "Anonymous donation," Edinburgh, £80; D. P., Lenzie, £5; Mrs M. J., Langholm, 22 articles clothing; C. L., Perth, £1; Misses J., Milnathort, 14 articles clothing; J. K., £2; M. D. G., £5; J. C., £5; M. M., Rothesay, £1; Forfar Odd Minute Society, per Miss W., 11s 6d; Mrs R., Downhill, 8 articles clothing; "Edith," do., 2s 6d; "Mabel," do., 2s 6d; Miss D., Edinburgh, per Miss R., 2s 6d; M. B., £1; J. G. O. towards keep of Invalids' Home, £150; Anonymous, £1; Mrs G., Falkland, parcel cast-off clothing; Mrs T. F. M., 61 pairs stockings, remnants print, toys, etc.; "A Stranger," North Berwick, £5; Mrs M. S., Kilmarnock, 6 pairs socks; "A Workman's Wife," Olan, £1; R. K. W., "A Birthday Gift," Liverpool, £5; a Friend, Cambuslang, 6s; "A Friend, C. A.," Motherwell post mark, 2s 6d; Ladies' Working Society, Arbroath, per Mr C., 30 articles clothing; G. C., per A. C. B., Aberdeen, 5s; Miss M. M., Ballater, 10s; A. M., Shawlands, 5s; a Friend, Tynhill, £6 6s; "A Thankoffering from R. J. P.," £10; R. M., £10; Mrs A., 16 dresses and 29 articles underclothing; C. T. C., Dunoon, £5; "A York shireman," £1; Mrs R., Langbank, basket useful cast-off clothing, etc.; A. D., Crosshill, £7; T. M.L., Kilmarnock, per C. J. M.L., 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs D., Nagpur, India, £1 5s; Mr P., Alloa, £1; "A Lady at Noon Meeting," £1; "A Little Girl's Saved Pennies," now "gone home," 4s 11d; Mr and Mrs B., Strathaven, 10s; H. L., £25; D. M. S., for emigration, £1 16s; S. T., £2; J. M.E., Cupar-Fife, 10s; Mrs B., Crosshill, 6 pairs socks and 9 pairs stockings; R. K., Milngavie, per C. O. S., £5; C. T. & H., Edinburgh, £5; Found in Boxes, £8 9s 3d; Mrs J. R., Callander, 56 articles clothing; G. R. M.G., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M.C., Larkhall, 3s; Wee Willie's Pennies, in gratitude for a good home, 2s 11d; Mrs D., Dumbarston, 7 pairs stockings; A. H. I., Innellan, 5s; "James Arthur," £1; "Whip Money," 16s; "A small Thankoffering," Miss C. S., Kingussie, £1 mercies; £1; Mr S., Fraserburgh, £1; J. H. W., Annan, 5s; B. L. A., Paisley post-mark, £1; J. R., Dumbarston, £5; Mrs M.K., Edinburgh, 10s; F. M.C., Irvine, 5s; Miss M. S., Strathaven, 5s; J. M. P., £1; A. S., Hillhead, £2; Mrs A. W., Kirriemuir, 9 articles clothing; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Miss A., do., £1; G. S. & S., £100. The following donations have been sent in for City Home Refuge and Mission:—Dowanhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per C. M. S., £1; Anonymous, parcel cast-off clothing; Gorbals Free Church S.S., per Mr. H., £1 1s 4d; Anonymous, quantity small bread; East Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per J. B., £1 1s; Miss F., "For Needy Cases," £1; G. E. P., £1; Miss M.K., Edinburgh, £1; R. H., basket rolls; J. S., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs H., Maryhill, £1; G. K., Dennistoun, 5s; Mrs C. O., parcel cast-off clothing; A. D., £3; W. K., per C. O. S., £2 2s; a Friend, 23 half loaves; a Worker, £1 13s 4d; R. H., basket rolls; Mrs A.'s Mothers' Meeting, St. George's Road Free Church, 10s; a Friend, basket small bread; a Worker, £1; Anonymous, one pair socks; a Worker, 3s 4d; found in boxes during October, 11s 4d; T. K., 4 bags oatmeal for distribution to the poor; Free St. Clement's S.S., Aberdeen, per A. R., £1 12; "A Young Friend," Govan, 2s 6d; W. S. W., £1; A. M.C., Crosshill, 10s; M. S. F., £1 5s. The following have been sent in for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Dryfesdale Sabbath School—part of collection at Jubilee Service, Lockerbie, per J. F. C., £2 7s 1d; J. E. S., first instalment to build a Memorial Home, £500; Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., per Mr L., 18s 6d; Free Anderson S.S. Society, per T. D. T., £1 6s 7d; Elgin Place Congregational Church, Bishop Street S.S., per A. M. H., 7s.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES.

Dr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1887. Cr.

October 30, 1886—	October 31, 1887—
To Balance at date, being Cash on hand and in Bank, ..	£315 16 8½
October 31, 1887—	
" Donations and Legacies received during year, ..	£6,209 8 7½
" Found in Boxes at Cottage Homes, ..	89 6 9½
" Proceeds of Gifts, Photos, and Sundry Articles, ..	282 13 2½
" Received from other Institutions for Expenses of Children Emigrated to Canada and sundry other Money's repaid, ..	165 19 10
" Interest from Bank, ..	3 7 7
" Balance transferred from City Home Account, ..	6,750 16 0½
	132 2 2½
By General Expenses of Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, £3,529 14 6	
" Wages to Teachers, Fathers and Mothers, and Servants, ..	841 0 6
" Taxes and Insurance, ..	30 6 6
" Emigration Expenses of Children sent to Canada, ..	1,305 3 3
" Donation in Money to Marchmont Home, Belleville, Canada, ..	450 0 0
" Purchase of Horses, Furniture, and Repairs, ..	164 7 0
" Reward Pennies to Children for Good Conduct, ..	57 3 4
" Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postages, Photos, and Advertising, ..	156 0 0
" Amount transferred to Building Account, being special	£6,533 15 1
" Donations sent in for new Canadian Home, ..	400 0 0
" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, ..	£237 14 6
" Cash on hand, ..	27 5 5½
	* 264 10 11½
	£7,198 15 0½

* NOTE.—£84 of this Balance is for Emigration Work, and is not available for General Expenses.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1887.—I have audited the books containing the intromissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1887, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland and Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, compared the Relative Vouchers and his various acknowledgments of donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true Abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance on hand of Twenty-seven Pounds Five Shillings and Five Pence Farthing, and the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six Pence in Bank.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

CITY ORPHAN HOME REFUGE AND MISSION.

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for year ending 31st October, 1887.

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October 30, 1886.	October 31, 1887.	
To Balance at date, being Cash in Bank,	By General Expenses of City Home Refuge,	£1,192 8 10
" Donations and Legacies received during year, ..	" Food, etc.,	231 11 10
" Wages earned by Boys,	" Wages of Superintendents, Maroons, Kitchen Servants, etc.,	79 16 6 1/2
" Less Premium of One Penny per Shilling to Working Boys on Wages, and Reward Pennies for Good Conduct,	" Relief given to Neccessitous Cases, Funerals of Poor Persons, and Street Children's Annual Treat, etc.,	57 11 6
" Collections at Evangelistic Meetings and Fairs in Boxes at Homes,	" Insurance,	151 2 6
" Proceeds of Hymn Books, Gifts, and 'Sundry Articles,	" Repairs,	
" Interest from Bank,	" Evangelistic Expenses, including Rent of Halls, Payment of Evangelists, Tracts, Advertising, etc.,	
	" Balance Transferred to General Account, as this Account is to be Discontinued,	£1,718 10 2 1/2
		132 2 2 1/2
		£1,850 12 5 1/2

Note.—In future this Account will be merged in the General Account.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1887.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrmissions for year ending 31st October, 1887, in connection with the City Orphan Home Refuge and Mission, compared the Vouchers, and find all correct.

ORPHAN COTTAGE HOMES' BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Abstract of Income and Expenditure for year ending 31st October, 1887.

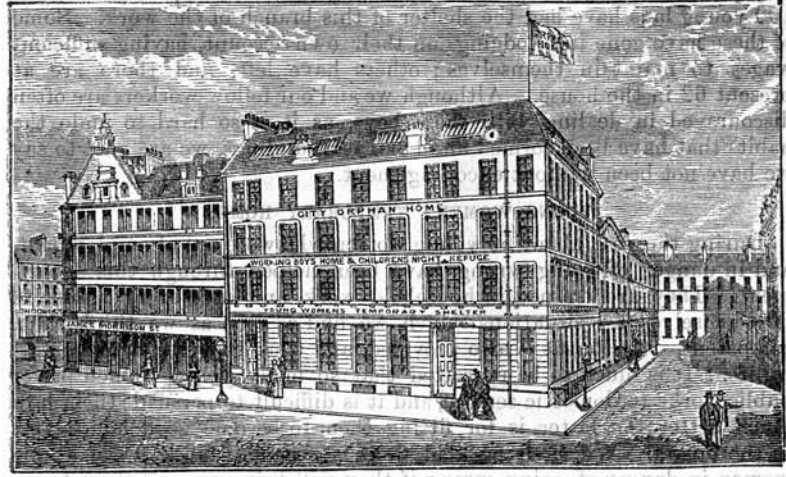
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October 30, 1886.	October 31, 1887.	
To Balance at date, being Cash in Bank and on hand,	By Payments to Sundry Tradesmen for work done during year,	£10,688 7 2
" Donations and Legacies received during year, ..	" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account,	£368 13 10
" Interest from Bank on Deposit Receipts and Current Account,	" Less Cash due Mr. Quarrier,	4 9 2 1/2
" Amount received from Insurance Co.—damage done by Fire,		*949 4 7 1/2
" Amount transferred from General Account, being Special Donations for New Canadian Home,		
		£11,637 11 9 1/2

* This balance is entirely absorbed by contracts already entered into but not completed.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1887.—I beg to certify that the sum in Bank on 31st October, 1887, at the credit of the Building Account of the "Orphan Cottage Homes" amounts to Nine Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence, less Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Two Pence Halfpenny due to Mr. Quarrier.

CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION.



We have not space at our disposal to enlarge on any of the varied departments of work carried on in connection with the above house, but would briefly touch on some of these. Within its walls many a wayward boy and girl from different parts of the country, who have run away from home and come to the city, have found a temporary shelter, and from thence been restored to anxious parents. Every child admitted to the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir first passes through this one, and, in addition to the hundreds of new cases that have been received, thousands of destitute ones have had help given to them in the shape of advice, food, clothing, money to pay rent, etc., or been otherwise assisted in their "time of need." Hundreds of respectable people come to us to know what they are to do with wayward and self-willed children, and again and again we have been thanked for the help thus afforded. Every case is thoroughly investigated, which entails a large amount of work, in addition to the labours of managing the working boys and young women in the house. This in itself is a heavy burden, as most of those we try to help have been unaccustomed to any restraint whatever, and of course resent it at first and like their own way. With kind, firm dealing our fellow-workers in the Home seek to overcome these difficulties, and endeavour to inculcate habits of order and cleanliness. It is no easy matter to continue from day to day and from month to month hearing the tales of sin, sorrow, suffering, and wrong which are brought before us, and were it not for the daily supply of wisdom, patience, and sympathy that the Lord gives we would have broken down long ago.

WORKING BOYS' HOME.

Boys of from 14 to 18 years of age, who are destitute and have no one to care for them, here find the comforts of home. They are apprenticed to various trades, such as painters, joiners, bakers, printers, plumbers, etc., and return to the Home for meals and at night. Their wages, which range from 3s. to 10s. a week, are given to us, and we allow them 1d. off each shilling earned for pocket money, while we provide them with clothing, food, and all other necessities. Four nights

a week during the winter months classes are held for them, and in every way possible we try to influence them for good. In the past year about 100 young lads have had the shelter of this branch of the work. Some of these have gone into lodgings on their own account, having sufficient wages to maintain themselves; others have left, and there are at present 62 in the house. Although we and our fellow-workers are often discouraged in dealing with these boys, as it is so hard to undo the habits that have been formed amid evil surroundings, we are glad to say we have not been without encouragement.

YOUNG WOMEN'S TEMPORARY HOME.

During the year about 50 young women who were out of employment, and in danger of going wrong, have been helped through this department. They are trained in household work, and have every chance to fit themselves for situations which we find as soon as we think them competent. An outfit is also provided, and thus they get a fresh start in life. It is much to be regretted that so many young women prefer public works to domestic service, and it is difficult to persuade them how much better the latter is for fitting them to become good housewives in the future. We shall be glad to assist friends who know of young women in danger of going wrong if they will bring or send them to us.

THE CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE.

another branch connected with the City Home, is open day and night to receive any child found sleeping out, begging, or deserted. We would again advise friends who may come across such not to believe their stories nor give money, but to bring them to us, and we will investigate into their cases and see that the proper help is bestowed. The last but not the least department is the

EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK.

which God has blessed in the past—to the salvation of hundreds of precious souls. Religious services have been conducted in the Hall on Sabbath and Wednesday evenings during the year, also Sabbath morning meetings for children and young people, and in addition to these we have had special services with evangelists. In November and December Richard Weaver was with us for four weeks, and spoke nightly in our own Hall during the week and in St. Andrew's and the National Halls on Sabbaths. Large crowds came to listen to the "old, old story" as told out by this aged servant of the Master, and many were brought out of darkness into God's marvellous light, believers were also quickened and backsliders restored, for all of which blessed results we magnify our God. Charles Cook of Hyde Park, London, was with us for a week's services in January, and towards the close of our year Mr. McDonald of Glasgow held a fortnight's meetings, which were blessed to the ingathering of souls. A week of special meetings for children in October were also productive of much fruit. In addition to the services held, the district round about the Home has been regularly visited by our voluntary workers in the mission, thousands of tracts have been distributed and many visits have been made to the sick and the dying when not only has spiritual counsel been given, but in many cases temporal help which was very much required. We would give thanks unto the Lord for the blessings of the past, and look up to Him to do greater things in the year to come.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

CITY ORPHAN HOME.—On 1st November, 1886, we had 61 boys and 25 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 259 boys and 181 girls, thus giving a total of 526 cases, disposed of as follows:—

BOYS.—201 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 1 was sent to Hospital as incurable; 1 was adopted; 20 left and went to lodgings, etc.; 8 absconded with wages; 8 were dismissed; and 19 were returned to friends in different parts of the kingdom, such as Sligo, Aberdeen, Dundee, Hamilton, Coatbridge, Rutherglen, Paisley, Dumbarton, Kilmarnock, Ayr, Saltcoats, Arran, Dunoon—leaving 62 in the Home.

GIRLS.—123 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 13 were placed in service; 5 were adopted; 1 died; 16 left; 5 were dismissed; 23 were sent to their relatives in various places, and 20 are still in the Home.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE OF WEIR.—The year commenced with 474 children; 324 new cases have been received from City Home, giving a total of 798 disposed of as follows: Sent to Canada, 217; died, 9; adopted, 3; returned to friends, 26; sent to City Home, 2; to service, 1; leaving at present in the Homes, 540.

During the year we have permanently helped 878 children, and in the same time temporary assistance has been given to 122 casuals (that is, those who have been in the Homes for a day, a month, or a year as the case may be, and have been returned to friends or left it because of ill-doing), giving a total of 1,000 who have passed through the Homes.

During the year 724 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in many cases with food. Through the kindness of friends 35 lines for Infirmeries and 31 for Convalescent Homes were got for those in sickness or delicate health. It is not easy for poor people to secure these for themselves, and many demands are made on us, so that if friends who have such at their disposal will send them to us they will confer a favour, and we will see that they are given to proper persons.

Over 200 evangelistic meetings have been held, with audiences of from 100 to 4,000, in our own and other halls. Thousands of tracts have been distributed and many visits paid to the poor of the district by workers.

OUTSIDE WORK.—The numbers who daily come to the City Home for advice and help are continually increasing, and during the past year over 4,000 were personally dealt with. Many of these were poor widows out of work and not able to pay their rent, while some were starving for lack of the bread that perisheth. Others were in trouble or difficulties of various kinds, and in every case we endeavoured to give the advice or temporary assistance required, and also used the opportunities thus afforded of pointing to Him who has promised to deliver those who call upon Him in the time of trouble.

The amount received during the year in answer to prayer is as follows: For the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, £6,750 16s. 0½d.; for the City Home Refuge and Mission, including £808 19s. 2d. earned by boys, £1,706 16s. 7½d.; and for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £4,026 1s. 8½d.—the total amount for all purposes being £12,483 14s. 4½d., besides large quantities of clothing and provisions. This amount, large as it is, has

all been needed for the increased work of the year just closed, and we shall require more in the coming year if we are to rescue more of the perishing little ones. This is our desire, and we are sure those who know the need will sympathise with us in it, and do all in their power to help. At present our expenses for maintenance amount to about £30 a day, or £930 a month; but as new members are constantly being added to our family the needs are daily increasing. In the future, to save labour, the City Home Refuge and Mission Account will be merged in the General Account. We are looking to the Lord for money to build more cottages to house the little ones. Bethesda, our Invalids' Home at Bridge-of-Weir, has been fully occupied through the whole of the year, and, as there have been some of our older boys ill with consumption and other troubles and many boys we have had to refuse because of being diseased, we feel the want of a house where such could be cared for. £2,000 will build one, and we think some of the Lord's children may wish to do this piece of service for Him. Money to complete the class and other rooms connected with the church, and for more school accommodation, road making, etc., at Bridge-of-Weir is also needed, for all of which we look to the Lord whose are the silver and the gold. We will also require £2,500 for the new Home in Canada; £400 have been received as an earnest towards this, and we trust some of the Lord's children will be led to give the balance. In addition to this, £2,000 or more will be needed for the passages and outfits of the children, so that our wants are great. For the 622 children in the Homes, and the others who will be taken in during the year, we shall need thousands of shirts, pairs of stockings, dresses, petticoats, and other garments, and we believe our lady friends will esteem it a pleasure to help us thus to clothe the naked. The faithfulness of our God in the past, and the generous sympathy of His children, encourage us to go forward with more earnest desires to "rescue the perishing;" and in the assurance that the work is the Lord's, and He will not suffer us to lack any good thing, we once more "launch out into the deep," praising Him for what is past, and trusting Him for what is to come.

Additional workers will be required, and for the supply of this need also we look to Him who has the hearts of all in His hands, praying that He may send us those who will be fitted in every way to train the children for this life and for that which is beyond. We do praise Him for the true yoke-fellows in the various Homes and all who share with us this blessed service for the Great Master. For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to them and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country, to ministers, evangelists, and others who have aided in the Gospel work; to Sabbath-school superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies who have made up garments for our little ones; to medical friends who have given advice gratuitously; to the accountant who audits the books; to the friend who provides buses for the children when required; to the Press which has given notices of the work; and to the proprietors of the *North British Daily Mail*, who from the first have given a place in their columns for our fortnightly letter acknowledging donations, etc. May everyone who has in any way helped on the work hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

In Memoriam.

Throughout the year there have been many changes in the circle of givers to the work, and many of our old and tried helpers and friends have been removed to the higher service above. "They rest from their labours and their works do follow them," while we miss their Christian sympathy and help.

On the 9th of December, 1886, Mrs. Macpherson, of Eaglesham, passed away. She was one who acted the part of a "mother in Israel" in the early stages of the work by taking some of our invalid children and nursing them at her farm home, and in other ways ministered to their wants.

Mrs. Hay, of Holyrood Crescent, who was called "home" on the 23rd of December, was another of our helpers whose valued practical sympathy was often a source of strength to us.

Mr. A. Gibb, of Paisley, who also passed away in December, sought in many ways to extend the Master's kingdom, and his help to our work was not the least of these. May the vacant place in the family circle be filled up by Him who is the Father of the fatherless and the Husband of the widow.

Miss Lang, of Largs, who died on the 1st of January, was one of many in that place whose Christian sympathies are with all good work. Her gifts and those of her sister, who passed away some time before, have helped us in the past, and by their will they have kindly left £1,000 for the Homes.

On the 2nd of January, Mr. Coutts, so well known by the "acid cure," was called "home." He was also known for his Christian liberality, and many a time helped us by his gifts and prayerful sympathy.

Mr. Barbour, of Bonskeld and Gryffe Castle, who died on January 15th, was one of the wealthy of the land whose interest in all religious efforts was widely known, and who occasionally helped our work.

Mr. John Orr, of Woodside Terrace, got interested in the Homes many years ago and continued annually to send us gifts for the help of the needy. May the Lord comfort his bereaved widow and friends by the thought that he will be remembered by what he has done.

Mr. John Stewart, of Banchory, Aberdeen, also passed away in January. He was a man of sterling Christian character whose sympathies went with all good work, and whose gifts frequently strengthened our hands.

On the 12th of February Mrs. Brown of Renfrew Street was called "home." She was one of the oldest of our helpers, and although for many years not able to go about much, she was always interested in hearing about the work and did what she could.

Mrs. Low of Dundee, who died on the 8th of April, frequently ministered to the needs of the little ones under our care, and thus served her Lord.

Mr. John Liddell of Pollokshields besides giving himself sought to interest others in the work. We miss his kind words and practical sympathy.

Mrs. Weir of Claythorn Street, who also passed away in April, was a helper of whom it may truly be said "she hath done what she could."

On the 4th of May Mrs. Thomson of Ayr was called to enter on the rest above. She was indeed a "mother in Israel," and in the help afforded to our work showed her interest to the utmost of her power. Just a few months before her death she sent us a large parcel of stockings for the little ones, and these were almost her last work on earth. May the dear ones left be comforted by the thought that she is not lost but only gone before.

Mr. Shaw of Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, was a friend who, according to what he possessed, gave to the Lord's work in our hands. We pray that his bereaved widow may be upheld and comforted by Him who is the "Light of life" until she sees her dear one again in peace.

On the 29th of June we were called to mourn the removal of Miss C. A. Dick of Kelvin Drive, one of our valued helpers whose Christian sympathy was full of thoughtfulness for others. About twelve months before her death she and her dear sister sent us £2,000—£1,500 to build a cottage in memory of their brother, and £500 to erect the village clock

and bells. Her interest in the little ones under our care was often expressed, and as showing that as well as her fondness for music we quote her words: "I am specially interested in the clock and bells; they will help to make the place cheery as well as be useful for school and church." Although she did not live to hear the "chiming bells" ring out in our village we believe the news that many were made happier by their sound will be carried to her. Freed now from all suffering and pain she has entered on the rest that remaineth to the people of God. May the dear sister left be upheld by Him who is the God of all comfort and consolation.

Mrs. Smith, of Aberdeen, a dear aged friend and helper, passed away on the 3rd of July. She and her daughter Mrs. Barker were the first in the north of Scotland to take an interest in the Homes, and up till the day of her death she continued to do so. In our occasional visits to the "granite city" we much enjoyed intercourse with this loved one, and we shall miss her motherly counsel and help. She had passed the allotted span of years, but up to the last retained her interest in the Lord's work, and none more so than that in our hands. "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms," was her favourite text while in life, and now she has entered on the full enjoyment of its blessed truths.

Miss Stevenson, late of Arlington Street, who died at Hamilton on the 28th of August, was, along with her dear sister, much interested in the work, and frequently helped us by prayer and gifts.

Dr. M'Kechie, of Elderslie, was one of the medical profession who interested himself in many ways in the progress of our work. His kindly sympathy, frequent help, and encouraging words we shall miss, but we know our loss is his gain. May the dear widow and family left be sustained by the Master whom the departed loved one delighted to honour.

On the 4th of September Miss Mackay, of 54 Kelvingrove Street, was called "home." Coming into possession of means after her brother's death, she was led in 1877 to give the money for the second cottage of the National group of Homes in memory of her mother, to be called the "Glasgow Home." From that time till the day of her death she was a real friend to the work, sympathising with us in its trials and joys, and interested in its minutest detail; and many times have we been refreshed in spirit by her bright Christian fellowship. Not only did she give of her own means, but she was never tired of talking about the work to her friends, and seeking to interest them in it. Her memory is endeared to all who knew her by the remembrance of many deeds of kindness done and loving thoughtfulness and interest shown in others. She was one of the faithful stewards of the Master who disbursed her income annually, never allowing the capital to increase, and at her death left all to the many objects that she took interest in during her lifetime. Whilst greatly feeling the loss of this tried and faithful friend, we are comforted by the thought that she has only "gone before."

Mr. James Wilson, of Airdrie, who passed away on the 26th of September, was for many years a regular donor, and took an interest in all connected with the Homes. We well remember him visiting us at our house in town after the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank in which he suffered much, and saying he thanked the Lord for the trial he had passed through, and for the privilege he had of being able to help us a little. May the dear home circle be comforted by the thought that the Good Shepherd never makes any mistakes in leading His flock, whether that may be by the green pastures or through the "valley of the shadow of death."

Mr. David Maclure, who also died in September, was another helper, and by ourselves as well as by many others his practical sympathy will be missed.

Mr. John Hunter, of Innellan, Mrs. Balfour, of Leven, Miss Lochore, of Lenzie, Miss Howden, of Haddington, and Mrs. Orr, of Sandbank, who were also removed during the year, were all wont to help us. There may be many others, as doubtless there are, of whose departure we do not know. Our prayer is that all the relatives and friends left behind may be comforted by Him who is the God of all consolation.

CONCLUSION.

In closing the record of another year's service for the Master we feel we have only touched the outlines of the work done. Many more details might have been given of the Lord's goodness to us in supplying all our needs, and of the hundreds of little ones who have found a refuge under our care, but our space is exhausted and we forbear. We are sure the dear friends who have helped us by prayers, gifts and work, will rejoice with us in all that has been accomplished during the past year, and will give thanks to God for the marvellous loving-kindness with which He has followed the work. He has sent all the means necessary for the maintenance of our large family as well as for the numbers sent to Canada, and although the amount of money we have received for buildings is much smaller than last year, we praise Him for what has come and look up to Him for more. The hundreds of needy ones we have been enabled to rescue during the year, the general health of the children and workers in the Homes, and above all the great spiritual blessing among the little ones, give great cause for thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father who has crowned the year with His goodness. It is worth noting that during the year there was sent from the city of Glasgow to the Imperial Institute in London about £10,000 to commemorate her Majesty's Jubilee, and about £300 to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. Is this as it should be, when there are thousands of fatherless children in our city and land yet uncared for? In entering upon the seventeenth year of the Homes and the twenty-fourth of our work among poor children, we are desirous, the Lord helping us, of rescuing more than in the past, and we believe our helpers will continue to extend to us the hearty sympathy and practical co-operation we have already received, and that many others who have not yet given will be led to do so. The need for the work continues to increase, and if the pauperism, misery, and crime of our city and country are to be materially lessened, we believe more persistent efforts must be made by the Christian community to help the fatherless and widows in their affliction. We long to be able to do more, and are looking to the Lord to send the £22,000 that we still require to complete the national group of Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, so as to enable us to house 1000 children, which will, we think, with the outlet that Canada affords, meet the demand. In addition to the money required for the buildings at Bridge-of-Weir, we shall need £2,000 before the end of May for our new Home in Canada, £2,000 for the emigration expenses of the children we hope to send out in the coming year, and about £10,000 for maintenance of our large and ever-increasing family in the Homes. Our Heavenly Father knoweth what things we have need of, and we would keep looking to Him, feeling sure that He will as in the past not suffer us to lack "any good thing." As to our own needs as workers for wisdom, strength, and all other things, we would ask our fellow-helpers to bear us up in their prayers to Him who is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think," that we may not fail, but have grace and strength to go forward and accomplish more in the time to come. That there will be trials and difficulties in the way we doubt not, but we know our "God is faithful, and will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able to bear, but will with the tempta-

tion also make a way of escape that we may be able to bear it." The thousands of orphan and friendless children in our land, and the hundreds of poor widows who are perishing for lack of a helping hand, are crying loudly in our ears, and we long to be able to lift them out of the mire. The removal of many old friends and helpers in the year that has closed, reminds us that our time for service here is short, and it remains with each one to be up and doing, seeking to occupy till the Master comes. May we all be kept faithful to Him, that we may at last receive the promised "crown of life."

Some friends have been kind enough to mention the Homes in their wills; and, as others may do so, we submit a

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES.

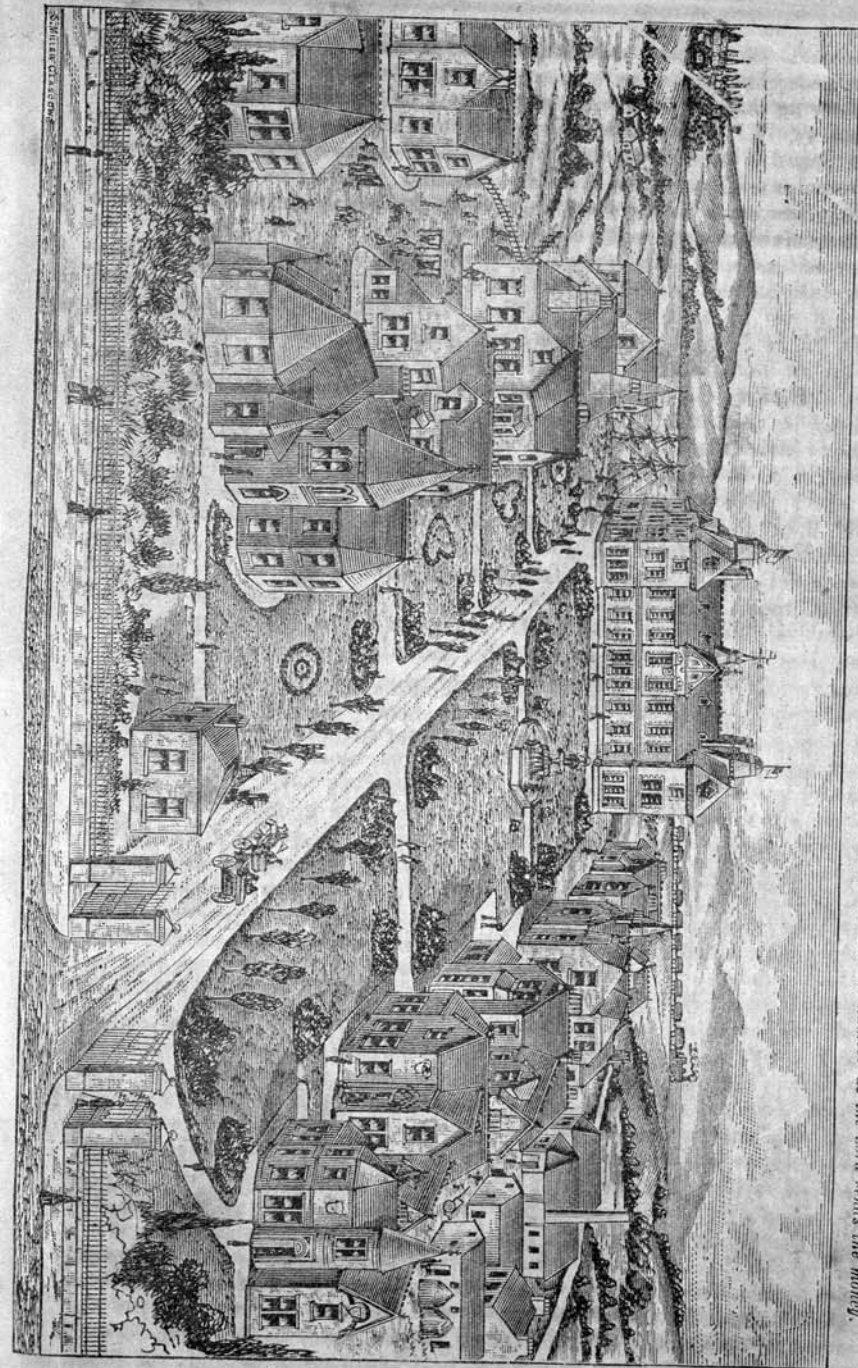
"I give to William Quarrier, Glasgow, or such other person or persons as shall, when this legacy shall become payable, be the director or directors of the Orphan Homes, Glasgow, and Bridge-of-Weir, the sum of £ : : , to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as shall be legally applicable thereto; and to be applied by the said William Quarrier, or such other director or directors, for the purpose of such Orphan Homes; and his or their receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

As we have given up our dwelling house at 318 St. Vincent Street, and now reside at Bridge-of-Weir, to prevent mistakes and delay, all letters in the future relating to the Homes should be addressed to me, at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to WILLIAM QUARRIER. If more convenient, Donations can be paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, 174 Argyle Street. Donations in Money and Clothing may also be left at Mr. D. J. Findlay's, 255 Argyle Street, or 42 Rosebank Terrace, Glasgow. Clothing, provisions, etc., may also be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street; or, if a post card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels.

Friends sending money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either to the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Orphans at the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, to the City Home Refuge and Mission Work, or to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund. If left to my discretion, it will be applied to whichever object is most in need at the time. Friends sending their names and addresses will have their Donations acknowledged privately in due course, and all Donations will be acknowledged every second Monday in the *North British Daily Mail*. Friends not seeing their Donations acknowledged in these fortnightly statements, will please communicate with me at once in case the money has gone amissing.

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

CITY HOME, 13 JAMES MORRISON STREET,
GLASGOW, 1st November, 1887.



ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE.
There are 20 Buildings at present on the ground, which cost about £70,000. We hope to add 13 more to the number as the Lord sends the money.

CLASSES OF CHILDREN ADMITTED INTO THE HOMES.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE, for orphan boys and girls deprived of both parents, children of widows, or others without any one to care for them, from 1 to 14 years of age, from any part of the country.

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

CITY HOME AND NIGHT REFUGE, JAMES MORRISON STREET.—Children found begging, sleeping out, or destitute, from 2 to 13 years; working boys who have no home, from 14 to 18 years; and virtuous young women out of work and with no one to care for them, from 14 to 25 years of age.

Mr. QUARRIER may be seen at the City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, off London Street, from 3 to 5 o'Clock P.M. daily (except Saturday); at other times by arrangement.

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

The Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are also open for inspection, and the superintendent or schoolmaster, Central Building, will conduct friends over them any day (Sabbath excepted). Trains leave St. Enoch Station almost every hour. Conveyances may be had at the Bridge-of-Weir Station by sending a post card to Mr. Alexander, carriage hirer, who will convey friends to and from the Homes,* waiting an hour there, for 3s. for one or three persons, and 1s. for each additional passenger.

* The Homes are over two miles from the Station.

THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,

BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE, now comprise the following 26 Buildings:—

1. CENTRAL BUILDING, in which are Hall, School-rooms, accommodation for Teachers, etc.
2. "Broadfield Home."
3. "Glasgow Home."
4. "Dalry Home."
5. "Dumbartonshire Home."
6. "Ebenezer Home."
7. "Washington Home."
8. "Aberdeen Home."
9. "Greenock Home."
10. "Anderston Home."
11. "Paisley Home."
12. "Cessnock Home."
13. "Mizpah Home."
14. "Leven Home."
15. "Overtoun Home."
16. "Montrose Home."
17. "Mitchell Lochhead Home."
18. "Allan Dick Memorial Home."
19. Gatehouse and Mortuary.
20. "BETHESDA HOME," for Invalid (Incurable) Children.
21. "FERGUSLIE OFFICES," comprising Steam Washing-house and Laundry, Workshops, Bakehouse, etc.
22. "STORES," including Stable, Coach-house, Byre, Greenhouse, etc.
23. "CHURCH AND CLASS ROOMS."
24. "JAMES ARTHUR" training ship on land.
25. "SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE."
26. "MEMORIAL HOME," now building.