

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS  
RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,  
DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES,  
AND  
CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW,  
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GLASGOW.

NARRATIVE OF FACTS,  
1891.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—The 20th year of our trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and the 27th of our work among poor children, has just closed, and we are again called upon to record a few of the incidents of the way through which we have passed. As we stand on the threshold of the new year and look back over the days and months that are gone, we can truly say goodness and mercy have followed us throughout all the course of the year. We can hardly realise that twelve months have gone since last we sent out our "Narrative of Facts." The year has been so full of work, trial, and blessing intermingled together that we have not had time to dwell on any one part of the way so as to enable us to mark its progress. Throughout the year we have had much reason to praise God for spiritual blessing among the children, and especially so towards the end of April and during May, when, under the preaching of the Word by Mr. W. D. Dunn, hundreds of the dear boys and girls were awakened by the Holy Spirit to see their danger as sinners in the sight of God, and were led to trust the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour. Shortly after this joyful experience we were called to pass through trial in the breaking out of an epidemic of measles among the children, when about 60 of them were laid down with the trouble; also two of our female-helpers. One of these was very seriously ill, and her eyesight gave way; however, she has now so far recovered as to be able to see a little, and we trust she will soon be fully restored. Two delicate little girls, one a sweet baby of 19 months, and the other a dear child of 4 years, were taken from the pain and sorrow here to the Father's home above. Alongside of the trials throughout the year the Lord was sending means to build new houses for the increasing work, and hardly a month passed without some special token of His loving interest being received for buildings, as well as daily maintenance, so that the past year has been the greatest as regards the gifts sent in, and we may say the greatest in trials and also in blessings of all our 27 years of public service for the Lord. Some others among the children have been taken from our midst during the year, and many also of the givers to the work have been removed from earthly labours here to the heavenly service above. Our loss is their gain; and we do not sorrow as those who have no hope, but rejoice that they, having run the race, are now entered into rest.

The year commenced on 1st November, 1890, and since then we have received in answer to prayer, £32,002 5s. 1½d. and large quantities of clothing and provisions; and, in the same time, 513 children, from a few months old and upwards, from different parts of the country, have been admitted, which number, added to the 711 we began the year with, makes a total of 1,224, who have passed through the Homes during the twelve months. It will thus be seen that the year just closed has been a blessed



one as regards the numbers of needy children who have been rescued and helped, as well as in the large amount of money received. The national character of the work is in some measure seen from the fact that children have been admitted from almost all parts of Scotland, and the gifts have also come from nearly every part of the country, and come with such regularity, too, that it is indeed marvellous in our own eyes, and many a time we can but say, "What hath God wrought!" The year began with about a fortnight's provision on hand, and the monthly balances as a whole have been nearly the same throughout. The total amount received for maintenance is £12,040 4s. 11½d., and for building purposes, £19,962 0s. 2d., making in all, as has already been stated, £32,002 5s. 1½d., the largest amount of money ever received by us in the course of one single year. The gifts sent from so many generous helpers throughout the country are God's voice to us saying, "Go forward," "fear thou not, for I am with thee." Whilst realising somewhat of the additional responsibility that comes with each new house, we have been most earnest in rolling the burden over upon the Lord, and seeking to go on untrammelled, realising from day to day that He is carrying us and the work as well.

That such a large number of children have been received, whose only claim was their *destitution*, shows the great need that exists for the work. In regard to the children eligible for admission, we would state for the information of friends that orphan and fatherless boys and girls from 1 to 14 years, from any part of the country, also (in City Home) destitute lads from 14 to 18 with no home and able to work and young women out of employment, from 14 to 30, are received without subscriber's line or voting paper. **We know no class distinction** in the receiving of children, but each case is considered on its own merit, and no really destitute orphan child is ever refused. In addition to the children dealt with in the Homes, 638 homeless, friendless, wanderers have been provided with a night's shelter in the Model Lodging-houses, and in many cases with food; besides thousands of other needy ones helped with advice, etc.

For the sake of those who do not know the nature of the work, and have not seen our former Narratives, it may be desirable to state here the principles under which the Homes are carried on. We never call on any one for money, nor do we send out collectors, nor go out to give lectures to get money, or resort to bazaars or entertainments for the purpose of raising 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. For the first eighteen of the twenty-seven years I have been engaged in succouring orphan and destitute children I tried also to carry on my own business, so as to support my wife and family. Nine years ago, however, I was led, after much prayer and thought, to give up the remaining part of my business and devote my whole time to the work of the Homes, my wife and family assisting me. Since then our Heavenly Father has sent, year by year, through His stewards, gifts to a special fund (wholly apart from any of the funds sent in for the Homes), which has hitherto been sufficient to meet the needs of my family and myself.

The work of the Homes from the first until now has, we believe, been a standing rebuke to the sceptic 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 not letting their left hand know what their right hand does. We trust the following details of the Lord's dealings with and through us during the past twelve months will be blessed to the stimulating of His servants to do greater things in the time to come, and also to the strengthening of the faith of His children. To His name shall be all the glory!

**Nov. 1, 1890.**—Once more we are brought to the beginning of a new year of the work, the 20th of our trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and the 27th of our labours among poor children. We would anew set up our "Ebenezer," feeling sure that He who hath led us hitherto will do so still, and for the unknown future we rest on the Master's promise, "I will guide thee with Mine eye." We begin the year with about a fortnight's provision on hand, and on this the first day we have received £22 2s. 8½d., and some clothing and magazines, also £3 15s. for our own needs. Among the sums sent, 10s. came as a thankoffering from one who says, "I want to give this back to the Lord. He has abundantly answered my prayers, and given me more than I asked, and He has given me the rest of ceasing from myself to find my all in Jesus;" 5s. 2½d. from three little girls in Dundee, "their own money;" 5s. from other two in Bothwell, and 9 dollars 98 cents (or £2 1s. 6d.) from one of our married girls in Canada, with the following letter, which greatly cheered us:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of your valuable present of a beautiful Bible and cushion. My husband and I return you many thanks for the same, and we are both very proud to be remembered so kindly by you. We were all down at Prince Edward Island this summer for a change, but have returned home and settled for the winter. We are all well and happy. My husband does everything to make me happy. He has bought me a beautiful piano, and I am taking lessons, and am getting on very well at it. I suppose you remember I was fond of singing when I was a little girl. I am still fond of it yet. I have a hymn-book I brought with me when I came from the Home, and I am learning to play them. I have always a pleasant recollection of the happy days I spent there. I thank God the way in which He has led me ever since. We have a pleasant home here, and would like very much if you are in Canada next year if you would come and see us. I send you this small donation for the benefit of the Homes, and trust that God will prosper you in your good work and labour of love. My dear husband and mother join me in kind love to you all.—Believe me, your loving friend, A. F.

**Nov. 3.**—A kind helper for many years past, in sending £22 collected from friends, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I spent the past summer in America and Canada, and I paid a short visit to the Home at Brockville and saw your daughter and Mr. Burges, and was much pleased with the places and arrangements. Since visiting many country homes in Canada, I feel more and more what a blessing it is for children to be taken from squalor and poverty in this crowded country and placed in healthy homes where they can live a useful and happy life, and where there are so many kind people willing to take and treat them as their own. Please use the money sent as you think best for the work—£1, specially for your own need, as requested by a friend. With kind regards and all good wishes for the success of your continued efforts on behalf of the children, and that you may enjoy a sense of God's blessing and help in the work.

We daily bless God there is such an outlet as that across the Atlantic for the overgrown population of our little island, and more especially for our orphan and fatherless children left without friends to care for them. The hundreds of letters and reports we receive from time to time, as well as the testimony of many friends who have visited Canada, speak for themselves as to the real advantages the emigration branch of our work confers

on the children. £50 from Dunfermline, "to help to pay extra charge on coals," which have been raised in price a great deal recently; £30 from three donors in Glasgow; 10s. from a widow in Greenock, "with much sympathy;" and £4 17s. 1d. from other sources, have also reached us to-day. Four children have been added to our family, a boy and girl of 8 and 6 years from Motherwell whose father, a labourer, died in June last, leaving five children, one of them suffering from hip-joint disease, and the baby very delicate. The mother, who is not strong herself, had to go into the Poorhouse with the little ones, but hopes now to be able to struggle through with the baby and two older girls. The others received were a little fatherless boy of 3½ from Edinburgh, and a girl of 15 from Ayr.

**Nov. 5.**—Yesterday the money sent in amounted to £31 0s. 6d.; to-day £3 19s. have come and three children have been admitted—a boy of 10 (brought by a friend) who says his parents are both dead, but whose story will need to be investigated; and a brother and sister aged 8 and 10. Father, a church-officer and leader of psalmody in a country village, after a long illness died four years ago. Mother, a consistent Christian woman, got parochial relief, but ceased taking it at one time, when she was getting plenty of work, and did not again apply. She has struggled on until she cannot do more, and is now in such utter destitution that she has no food to give the children had she to take them with her again. What a great privilege it is to be the succourer of such as these! A teacher, who with his pupils often remembers the needs of the little ones, writes us yesterday:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am glad to forward you the sum of 10s. from my senior pupils to be devoted to the Orphan Homes. My sisters and I were quite delighted with our visit to the Homes on the 17th October, and were very much impressed for good with all we saw, and with what we heard from the courteous Mr. Patterson regarding the place and the work. What Mr. Patterson showed us and told us was a good sermon to us on "God's power and willingness to answer the prayer of faith." In every building into which we had the privilege to enter, we saw a great deal to impress and to interest us. Perfect tidiness and cleanliness were everywhere. The church was beautiful. The visit to the "James Arthur" was a treat. The store-room was quite a little exhibition to us. We were shown through the "Leven Home," and we remarked that the boys who lived in it had a most comfortable abode. What impressed us most, and I believe did us most good, was what we saw in the "Bethesda Home." There was a little girl who was very far gone in consumption. Is she still living or has she gone to be with Jesus? In another ward there was a little boy very ill with hip-joint disease—"Jamie," Mr. P. called him. He was quite happy and seemed to be lying just waiting his change. I gave my scholars a short account of my visit to the Homes, and I was telling them about these two patients. I am sure they would be glad to hear from you about them. We spent about two hours at the place, and the time seemed very much shorter. It is my earnest prayer that you may be long spared to superintend such a glorious work, and that the Lord may supply all that is needed.

**Nov. 8.**—Several useful parcels have reached us these two days past, one from Bridge-of-Allan with 42 articles of clothing, the work of a dear friend taken home about three weeks ago, so that though dead she "yet speaketh;" and another from Edinburgh with several remnants of dress and jacket material which will be most serviceable to us. To-day a parcel has come from Forfar containing 19 articles made by the "Odd Minutes Society" there; also some from Largs. A box of soap from Leith; £62, and a basket of rolls from friends in Glasgow, Strathaven, and Crieff, are our other gifts for the day.

**Nov. 11.**—Amid the trials of the way, and the depressing influence of dealing with the cases of sin, want, and suffering daily brought under our

notice at the City Home, bright, cheering letters, such as the following, from members of our large rescued family across the seas, come like a gleam of sunshine, bidding us "be strong" and go forward in the work of the Lord laid to our hands:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have so long neglected answering your very kind letter that I am ashamed, and beg you to pardon me, for it has not been wilful neglect. I do feel truly grateful to the dear Lord for all His benefits and blessings to me, also for the great interest you and other kind friends have taken in me. Mrs. W. has indeed been like a mother to us, and continues the same, although we have rented a farm near the Friends' meeting house (of which my wife and myself are members). I pay 100 dols. rent per year. Our crops have been fairly good, for which we are thankful to the Giver of all good. I have four horses, three cows, and eight pigs, also all necessary farming implements, and am out of debt, so that, I feel, the Lord has indeed prospered me. I ought to have informed you first about my family, as doubtless you have heard of my marriage. I have a good wife who is very industrious and managing, and three bright and active little boys; the eldest was five last July. Willie will be three next Christmas, and John Emerson seven months old. We had revival services three years ago in the Baptist, Methodist, and Friends' Churches, which were blessed and owned of God in the conversion of many precious souls, although, sad to say, all have not kept as bright as we desired and prayed they might. Accept my gratitude for your great kindness to me. My wife unites in very kindest regards to yourself and family.—Yours gratefully, F. M.

We were also cheered to-day by a visit from one of our boys sent out to Canada 11 years ago. He has just finished his apprenticeship as a blacksmith, and returns this week to begin work at his trade. A legacy of £100 for our Building Fund was a most acceptable gift. 10s. 6d., a birthday thankoffering from a young friend; £2 "from Millie's bank-book, the earthly treasure of a generous child now a treasure in heaven;" and £14 6s. 6d., have come for general expenses. A friend, in sending a parcel of clothing, writes:—

SIR,—We have here in Laurencekirk a Snowdrop Band. I enclose one of our cards, but I expect you know what sort of a Band it is. We meet every week for an hour. One week we have a Bible lesson, the other is given to industrial work. It is just twelve months since this Band was formed here, so we send our first year's work to your bairns. Part of the materials for work was supplied by the Y.W.C.A. and the rest by the girls themselves. It is very little for so large a family as yours; still I trust that my bairns' (for some of them are very small) work will be of some use. Many prayers have been offered for a blessing on your work, and for those who may wear the articles sent.

**Nov. 14.**—The encouraging words of friends sent along with their gifts are a great stimulus to us from time to time. One in Dundee writes:—

MY DEAR SIR,—A year has gone by since I last sent you a donation for your Homes, and I must therefore get out my cheque-book and—I won't say repeat the *deceit*; that would look as if I was doing a disagreeable duty—I would rather say *renew the pleasure*. I therefore enclose cheque for £20 to help to keep the pot boiling for the orphans for another year. I hope you and Mrs. Quarrier are well, and that you continue to be blessed as well as to bless the little ones.

An old donor in Guthrie sends 15s., "praying that the Lord will uphold your hands, and grant you wisdom day by day according to your need." Another in Edinburgh writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now enclose my small contribution of £6, £3 for your own personal use and £3 for the Orphanage; also 12 pairs of stockings which may fit some of the little ones. How graciously our Heavenly Father has and is still blessing the great work He has honoured you to do for Him. May the joy of the Lord abide with you and keep you ever near Himself, is the sincere wish of your friend.

A friend in Berwick-on-Tweed, sending 5s., says: "Will you accept of my mite for His sake who said, 'I was hungry and ye gave Me meat?' May



the Lord of the harvest stand by you at all times, and say, 'It is I, be not afraid.'" And an aged donor in Aberdeen writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier, I have the pleasure of sending you my usual sum, £5. Please take £1 for your own use, and use the other £4 as you think best in the work committed to your care. Our Lord and Saviour when on earth went about continually doing good, and truly your work is philanthropy in action. Look alone to the Lord of the harvest for all your needs. Does He not say, 'In Me is thy help?' The Lord bless you in all your work." Cases of needy little ones have been brought before us this week from Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Lasswade, Kilmarnock, and Dalkeith, and we hope to be able to stretch out a helping hand to some, if not all, of these. To-day we took in two girls of 11 and 5, whose father, after a long illness, died two years ago. They were in a wretched condition, with scarcely a rag to cover them, and as we received them from the poor mother and got her grateful thanks, we prayed that as we sheltered and cared for them temporarily, their young lives and wills might be yielded up and moulded by the Lord Jesus, without whose blessing our labour is in vain. A little adopted boy and girl were brought by their "mother" to see us this afternoon, and looking at their bright, happy faces and warm, comfortable clothing contrasted with the children received to-day, and thinking of what might have been, our hearts went up in thanksgiving to God for the great privilege of rescuing such as these.

**Nov. 15.**—We received a letter to-day from a friend in Fairlie, saying as follows: "Dear Sir, having great sympathy for the poor little children born in suffering and misery, I am desirous of aiding you, if I can, in your efforts to make the battle of life a little easier for them. I shall give for this purpose my place, which is a perfect residence both in regard to health and comfort, being all in good order.—Yours sincerely, E.C." This will be a new step in the work, but we believe the house thus given will be an acquisition in enabling us to give a change to many of the delicate and feeble little ones from among the 2,000 we hope to deal with annually; and we are sure it will accomplish the giver's desire in the alleviating of the sufferings of the poor and needy children of our land, as well as be another token from our Heavenly Father to their hearts of His love and care for them. Whilst our Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are everything we can desire for health, yet we feel in many cases that a change of air is often very beneficial in restoring health or prolonging the life of the sick and ailing little ones we have to deal with in our work for the children.

**Nov. 18.**—Yesterday and to-day we have received from various quarters £291 2s. 6d. and some parcels of clothing. "Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation," is the language of our hearts and lips. The following letter, to hand yesterday, is from one of our sailor lads:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure of writing you these few lines to let you know that I am keeping well, hoping this will find you the same. We arrived here (Victoria, Vancouver Island), on the 19th October all well. We got in on a Sunday forenoon, and in the afternoon two young men from the Young Men's Christian Association came aboard and asked me to come to their meeting at 7.30, and they told me they had heard a nice address from you in St. Andrew's Church. I went with the captain to the same church the following Sunday night and heard Mr. Macleod speak. The captain and I still attend the church. I would have liked to have seen you out here; it would have been very nice for me, I know, because I have not got acquainted with any one yet and it feels very lonesome for me to be in a town like this with so many English people. I hope you will spend Hallowe'en

very nicely to-morrow, because I know I used to spend it very well. I often think of the happy days we used to have with the old captain and Mrs. Blanche. I suppose the annual meeting will be coming on by the time you get this letter, and then I suppose it will be the New-Year. We never hold New-Year at sea, but this captain holds Christmas, so when you all are having a nice dinner, I will have a hard biscuit and salt beef. We have to load here for London with salmon and I suppose I will be home in another six months. I suppose I might as well close by wishing you all a happy New-Year, because when the time comes to do it I will not be able. I will write again before I leave, so I hope you will answer this when you receive it and I will have it before I go. I have no more to say at present. I remain your loving sailor boy,  
J. D.

**Nov. 19.**—Our 19th Annual Meeting was held in the Christian Institute to-day at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends gathered with us, and their hearty interest and kind words of cheer greatly encouraged us in going forth to the work of another year. A Band of children from the Bridge-of-Weir Homes were present and sang some hymns, gave recitations, etc. We had a very pleasant gathering in the church at night, the children having had a special tea before-hand. They entertained us for about two hours, and, towards the end of the meeting, prizes were distributed to the boys and girls for the best kept gardens during the year. We closed with united family worship, feeling tired with the extra strain of the past weeks and day, but very thankful for all the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father. We felt saddened when going to the meeting this afternoon by seeing a poor girl with her father on the street selling matches. We tried to help her in the City Home, she having come to us some time ago of her own accord. Her father did all in his power to induce her to leave, which at first she steadfastly refused to do. However, after a time she got wearied trying to do well, and nothing we said would prevail on her to remain away from the old life. Poor girl! we fear it will be her ruin being with her father, and our hearts grieve for her as well as for the many others in like condition. This is an instance among hundreds of others that come under our notice, of the neglect of our magistrates in getting legal power to control the children of the streets.

**Nov. 21.**—We were much cheered to-day by receiving word that two cases of children in court through the interference of the priests, have been decided in our favour by the Sheriff-Principal as they formerly were by the Sheriff-Substitute, but which decision was appealed against by the priests. We have a good deal of annoyance from this quarter from time to time, but we seek to leave ourselves in the Lord's hands, feeling sure He will undertake for us, and that the right will prevail. A gift of £50 "from a canny Scot for the wee Scotch lambs," gladdened our hearts last night, as also did a number of other smaller gifts both yesterday and to-day, accompanied by kind wishes and prayers. One friend in sending £10 says—"I was very glad to be able to be present at your meeting to-day and hear you and the children. Children's happy voices always sound musical, particularly when singing hymns, I think." Another sends 5s. as a "Birthday offering;" two friends in Alva £3, "the outcome of laying past a little every week since visiting the Homes last year;" and one in Sanquhar 2s. 6d. with the following letter:—

DEAR BROTHER IN CHRIST,—I enclose P.O.O. for 2s. 6d. from wee David on his second birthday for the benefit of your dear orphan family in the Lord, praying that God will bless you and yours aye more and more. Many thanks for reports sent from time to time. My husband and I enjoy reading them very much. May our Father who seeth in secret reward each giver, known or

unknown to us. A friend in Edinburgh writes us as follows regarding a needy case:—"Dear Sir,—Will you kindly say if you have accommodation for three girls aged 4, 6, and 10 years, and on what terms. The mother is a poor struggling widow in feeble health. She is desirous to get a good home for these three, as it would enable her to make ends meet with other three children she has, one of whom brings her in 6s. per week." It was a joy to us to be able to say that we would take these little ones, and so relieve the poor mother of part of her heavy burden.

**Nov. 22.**—Among the gifts received to-day was a most acceptable one of a large doll's house. We feel sure it will be a great source of pleasure and amusement to very many of our bairns in days to come. Perhaps our little girl friends would be pleased to hear something about this house, so we give the following letter which was sent to us by the kind donors:—

DEAR SIR,—We have a doll's house at home which is beginning to be felt to be a good deal in our way since our last and least "little girl" has faltered in her affection for the favourites of her recent childhood. The house is not what I would like to call a model of architectural beauty. It was made by a local joiner who probably knew more about carts and wheelbarrows than dolls' houses, but it is in three flats, and has a population, I am told, of some fifty individuals, every one with clothes which can be taken off and put on. This it seems is the test of a real doll and doll's house. Furthermore, the house is well furnished throughout, and the different flats can be lifted down "to be sorted." Now you have the knack of turning so many things to use, it has struck me that perhaps this house, so much in our way, might be of value to you. You have a "Bethesda," I think you call it, for little sick bodies. If you think they would appreciate the dolls and you can spare a corner four feet square for it, I shall have much pleasure in sending it on to James Morrison Street. But please don't take it because I offer it. Your work is, in my opinion, far too valuable to be interrupted by useless presents, and I shall not be the least bit offended if you tell me to keep my lumber. With sincerest wishes for the success of your noble work.

A widow in the north of Scotland, whose three children we took some time ago, she being far from strong and unable to keep them, sends us a little help for the work, and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—With great pleasure I enclose twenty-one shillings towards your noble Institution. I ought to have written you ere this time to let you know the impression my visit to the Homes had on me. I think the Queen of Sheba was not more struck by the wisdom and greatness of Solomon than I was when I came in full view, and more so when I came amongst them; one could just exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" And still the work goes on and increases. May our Heavenly Father ever be near to strengthen you, and give you direction in your work. The promise still is, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." I hope you will accept this small offering from me to your large family, and may the Lord bless you all and all that are in His glorious work. I would like you to send me one of your early records.

A "Well-Wisher" in Rothesay sends £3, "praying that God may still continue His blessings among you." A giver in Helensburgh writes: "I enclose this year a cheque for £20, and request you will use personally £5 of it. My usual annual subscription has lately been £10, but reading the Narrative of Facts just received I cannot resist sending an extra sum. May the Lord abundantly bless you and the work you are engaged in." From Linlithgow, Aberdeen, Prestonkirk, Matlock, Cathcart, Bannockburn, Edinburgh, and Glasgow £10 8s. 6d. have come, also some suitable books for our library, a parcel of clothing, magazines, etc., and two pieces material for making up into garments for our girls.

**Nov. 24.**—This afternoon as I was sitting in my office in James Morrison Street friends from the West Coast came to see me. After

talking over various matters, one of them laid on my table a bunch of notes amounting to £2,000, saying they wished to build a house in memory of a beloved husband and father, to be called the "Jehovah-Jireh" Home. In all our past 26 years' work among the children we have never received at any time so many single notes in one gift, the larger sums received being through cheques. The donors are most anxious that their names or even initials should not be known in connection with this gift, thus fulfilling to the letter the Master's injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth; that thine alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret, Himself shall reward thee openly." They even refused to take a receipt from me for the money, saying, "You have got it, and that is enough." These givers are not among the aristocracy or the wealthy of our land, but out of their united means they are desirous of serving God with a portion of it, thus doing what their hands find to do with all their might. In giving the money they said they would have liked to have given the £5,000 for the new school building which we are so much requiring; and had they been able they would gladly have done so. While they are not able to do this piece of work, we believe there are many who could, and have no doubt the needed £5,000 for this purpose will be sent for the furtherance of the work of the Lord in our hands. Rather a striking little coincidence took place as the friends were waiting at the City Home. A poor mother from the same locality to which they belong came to see if we could take her child, whom she is unable to keep, and thus, as it were, both the givers and receivers of the bounty met together. This new token of the Lord's interest in the work has greatly encouraged us. Truly, He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

**Nov. 27.**—To-day an orphan family of six children—oldest 16, youngest 6—were added to our number. The father at one time employed a good many men, but broke down and died in an asylum six months ago. The mother died of consumption this week. She had struggled on with church and other help to the hurt of herself and children, who are much in need of good food and training. The person who came with them brought to our remembrance a coincidence about the father, who many years ago refused to sign our agreement paper for some children he was related to, and whom we received. We told him at the time that he would yet be sorry for it, and might require some one to sign for his own children; and so it is. We trust they may grow up to be a blessing in the time to come. An old friend and helper, in writing yesterday, draws a comparison between the work among the children in which we are engaged, and that of the great sculptor, Michael Angelo. She says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—My sister had the pleasure of attending your late meeting. She was delighted with your dear little bairns. Thanks for the report—so full of interest. Just yesterday a caller was referring to a well known incident in the life of Michael Angelo. On hearing it I exclaimed, That is the very thing for Mr. Quarrier and his poor children. Suffer me to repeat it. Angelo was with a friend walking along the street, when suddenly he stooped down, and picking up a dirty stone out of the gutter, he wiped it and put it in his pocket. His friend, amazed, said, "What do you see in that stone?" Angelo replied, "A possible angel." Weeks after, this friend, entering the artist's studio, was shown a beautiful bit of sculpture—"This is the dirty stone out of the gutter, transformed into an angel!" Thank God, you have more wonderful transformations accomplished again and again



in the histories of those once hapless creatures, snatched through your agency from destruction. I hope you and Mrs. Quarrier are keeping fairly well for all the winter work lying before you. A friend joins me in sending a small gift towards expenses, of twenty shillings, per postal order. I am so sorry I have not any work, but I have done nothing till now for nearly eight months, having had a serious illness—influenza of an uncommon type. I want Mrs. Quarrier to know this, for I am vexed to have no little trifles of stockings or otherwise for her.

Another in Edinburgh, sending £5, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Thanks for the report of your work which came to me last week. May the Lord abundantly bless it! I have two little orphan boys, homeless, whom I would be so glad if you would take. Their father died some years ago, a very good respectable man in the employ of the Caledonian Railway. He left a little money on which his widow has been supporting a family of seven sons. She died last week, and they are left destitute. An elder brother, whom I often saw, died a few weeks ago of consumption; he was a true and earnest Christian, and had helped to keep the family together. The two youngest ones eight and ten I should wish very much put under your care. I promised their dear brother to try and befriend them. The others 12, 14, etc., etc., may do something for themselves. Would you kindly write me and say if you will take them? I would send a parcel of clothes for you to clothe them with, as they had better go in their own, which I fear would be very dirty and bad.

It was a great pleasure to us to write by return, saying we would take as many of the family as needed help. A legacy of £90 from a dear friend who did not wish her name to be mentioned in connection with it; also 9s., collected in threepenny pieces from the few friends she was able to see during her last illness, led us anew to praise our Heavenly Father for the loving sympathy and interest of His dear children. We know her reward will be great. A number of other gifts from old and new donors have come these two days, among which a ton of potatoes from a friend in the North, and five dozen pairs of stockings from Newmilns, were none the least acceptable.

Nov. 29.—Our hearts have been filled with joy and thanksgiving to-day in receiving the promise of the £5,000 to build the new school which is so much needed for the work. Last week we had a note from a friend in Ayrshire saying, "My sister and I are anxious to see your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. We should not like to go unless you could kindly meet us yourself and explain everything." They came to-day, and after showing them partly round, and while standing in our laundry, this friend, whom I had not known personally before, said to me he would give £5,000 to build the new school, to be erected in memory of his beloved wife. Appealing to his sister, he said, "Don't you think this would have been pleasing to her had she been alive?" and she answering, Yes, that it would be so, we all felt the Lord was present and accepted of the gift. We believe no more fitting memorial of a true life could be given than in thus erecting a building, which will be the means of benefiting thousands of needy little ones at present requiring help, as well as thousands yet unborn. At our annual meeting on the 19th of this month, in speaking of the work, I mentioned the need of £5,000 to build a new school, saying I felt sure it would come, and asking the hundreds present if they thought it would. After a pause, a scarcely audible voice answered "Yes." I was thankful for even that timid response, and now, just ten days from then, we have received the promise of this large and useful gift. Our hearts are full of thankfulness to the loving Heavenly Father for this practical expression of generous sympathy on behalf of the suffering orphan and fatherless little ones of our land, and we can but say, "It is the Lord's doing and marvellous in our eyes." "Oh! that men would praise the Lord for His

goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men." The gift was most unexpected from this friend, but shows us anew that God has His servants all over the land, and has but to say to one and another "Do this," and it is done. During this, the first month of our new year, we have taken in 11 girls and 22 boys—33 in all, and we close with about a fortnight's provision on hand, the same as we commenced the month with. How faithful our covenant-keeping God is, abundantly supplying our every need from day to day.

Dec. 1.—Yesterday (Sabbath) we had the privilege of having Mr. A. Orr Ewing, who has recently come home on a visit from China where he has been labouring for the past 7 years, with us at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes. Three services were held in the church and were greatly enjoyed by all, and we trust the good seed sown will bear much fruit to the Lord's glory. It was intimated to the children last Sabbath that a special collection would be made this week on behalf of the widows and orphans of fishermen belonging to Cockenzie, who during the late storm lost their lives by drowning. Our bairns have been denying themselves throughout the week and not a sweet has been sold in the store; many of them were anxious to empty their banks and help to even their last penny, literally giving their all. We were greatly touched when we heard of our dear little "Jamie" in Bethesda. His savings were all gone and he had only six stamps left. These he was most anxious to get changed into money and give that, which wish was soon gratified. The collections of the day amounted to £9 2s. 3d., which sum has been sent towards the relief of the widows and fatherless children so suddenly bereft of their bread-winners. A kind friend hearing of the children's self-denial, gave money to provide a special treat in the way of sweets for them, thus shewing us how the Lord makes up for any sacrifice on our part for Him. From Campbeltown, Giffnock, Falkirk, Bothwell, Strathaven, Dunoon, and Glasgow, we have received £49 and some parcels of clothing to-day. A friend in Campbeltown sending £10, says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Accept the enclosed cheque for £10 in behalf of your Homes. The work you are devoted to is Christ-like—so full of love and pity. As you have been a father to many fatherless, may our Father, the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, be very sensibly yours. I had purposed to have been at Bridge-of-Weir September last, but was hindered. Five little boys from Campbeltown are with you, whom I desired to have seen. Will you kindly say to Danny the eldest that I will always be glad that he is trying to be good? He used to be a gentle child. Hoping that Mrs. Quarrier and yourself are well.

An old donor in Strathaven sends £1, and says:—

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIEND,—This is my first opportunity since my return home to send my subscription for whatever part of your work is most in need. The work of rescue goes on year after year, but the drink traffic, and other evils existing, keep up a constant supply. My heart is sore at the dishonour done to God, and the wreckage of human lives, body and soul, but courage, my soul, "He that is for us is greater far than all who can be against us." His kingdom *shall* come, and my prayer is that the Lord may use you more and more to hasten that time.

And a friend in Giffnock, forwarding a parcel of clothing, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Many thanks for your interesting "Narrative," which we have received last week, and have read with pleasure. Please accept of our little tribute, which does seem so little among so many; but I know it is given heartily. Your care and work must be very great with such a large family to look after. That God may perfect His strength in your weakness, and spare you long to labour in His service will be our prayer.

A cheering letter from Canada also reached us to-day:—

DEAR FRIEND MR. QUARRIER.—I now sit down to write you a few lines. We are all quite well at present hoping you are the same. I suppose you thought we had forgotten you but we have not. I have been saying this long time I must write to Mr. Quarrier, but have neglected it till to-day. The little girl we got July 2nd, 1890, we call her Minnie, she is well and growing fast; she is the dearest little child I ever saw; she is like a little woman, she is so wise and sensible—when you tell her anything she never forgets it. She still sings the little pieces you taught her, and I have taught her to sing some little hymns. She is going to be a lovely singer; if she hears a tune once she can sing it. I am learning her to say verses from the Bible; she can say 24 now; she will stand up and say them for any one; everybody loves her. Every place I go she goes with me. She never calls me Mary but calls me sister all the time and Johnnie she calls brother, and papa and mamma are delighted with her. Ma says she never saw such a dear little child; she thinks more of her than of her own. Have you been out round here this summer? Minnie has almost forgotten about being in Brockville. When you come out round here come and see us. I cannot write any more now as my brother is going to Smith's Falls and I want him to mail this.

Dec. 4.—The prayers of the Lord's children throughout the country are a great source of strength and encouragement to us from time to time. An invalid friend in Edinburgh, who has often ministered to the needs of the work, sends £4 for the children, with Lam. ii. 19, and £1 for personal use, with 1 Tim. v. 18, and says:—

SIR,—I cannot say that I will pray for your work, because I have done so daily for years; nevertheless, I do now specially ask the Lord to spare you long in strength, to give you the right helpers, still more pecuniary means, and above all, faith, love, wisdom, zeal, and all the fruit of the Spirit in abundance, seeing very many conversions among the little ones.

Three Glasgow friends send £5 "to help with the wee Scotch lambs, and with prayers for more abundant showers of blessing on your labours;" and another in Hawick writes:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Enclosed is £10 to be used for your children's needs as you think best. The Lord has been pleased to spare me to see the jubilee year of my life, blessed with good health and enough and to spare of the good things, therefore it becomes me to make it jubilant with gratitude and praise for all His gracious kindness thus far. May He continue to bless you in your good work, and move the hearts of many to send according to their ability. Praising for all that is past, and trusting for all that is to come.

Among other gifts received to-day were 53 articles of clothing "for the little orphans, with Lillie's love," and £2 11s., a portion of money earned by a friend in Bridge-of-Allan during the year. A little boy, New Barnet, writes: "Dear Mr. Quarrier, I have sent you 2s. 6d. for the Homes for the Christmas tree out of my money box, to buy toys for the girls and boys, wishing them a merry Christmas." The festive season will soon be here again, and this gift sent by our little friend comes as an earnest of the money needed for the special treats to our large family in the Homes. Eight needy little ones have been taken in these three days past—two of them from St. Andrews (the elder lame from hip-joint disease), three from Edinburgh, and three from Glasgow, all with their own sad tales of misery, want, and suffering.

Dec. 8.—We received a letter to-day withdrawing promise of the house at Fairlie, which a friend had agreed to give us for the use of the work. Owing to family matters she does not see the way clear to do so, at present anyway. The house being her own by title, we believe she had a perfect right to give it; but through the influence of some relatives she has been prevented from carrying out her wish of helping the suffering orphan and fatherless little ones, in the way she desired. This is a disappointment and trial to us, and more especially after the gift has been

publicly announced; but we bring the matter and leave it in the Lord's hands, believing that all will yet work together for our good. Last evening (Sabbath) we were much cheered by a gift of £10, handed in to our own house by one unknown to us, with the following words on the envelope in which the money was enclosed: "A young man, having attained his 21st birthday, desires in this way to give a thanksgiving offering to the Lord, and prays earnestly for a continuance of His richest blessings on your work." £5 17s. 1d. from Boys' and Girls' Religious Society in Kilmarnock, 15s. from a Glasgow mothers' meeting, 10s. from "a worm," 10s. from a few S.S. teachers in memory of one gone home, and £4 8s. from Fairlie, Lochgoolhead, Perth, Douglas, and Glasgow make up the amount sent in to-day.

Dec. 10.—In very many varied ways the Lord's children all over the land are led to minister to the needs of our large family from day to day. Yesterday we received from the Callander Branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society two boxes containing 324 articles of clothing, Christmas gifts, etc., and 227 Christmas cards; also £7, the proceeds of a concert given by the members "to enable them to send a trifle more;" £5 from Lochgelly, £1 11s. 6d. of it proceeds got from canaries reared by a young friend and sold for the good of the Homes; £2, "a small token of gratitude," from one we have been the means of helping; 4s. from 4 "van boys;" a parcel of clothing from 3 sisters, Egremont; 9 pairs socks, "a little mite," from Edinburgh; 4s., "for Mr. Quarrier's little boys," from two young friends in Bothwell; and £19 12s., £1 of it for our own needs, from others in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Crieff, Greenock, and Peebles. Our friend in Lochgelly writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in sending you £5 for your orphans. This includes £1 from my mother, and £1 11s. 6d. from my daughter—her bird money. It is cheering to get such encouraging accounts of your children on "the farms over the sea," it is such a stimulus to go on in the good work. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and "He will bless us still." We mean to stand by our old friends who have long been toiling in the work of rescuing the perishing. The Lord in whom you trust is "the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever," and He hath said, "I will never fail thee nor forsake thee."

To-day £28 16s. 6d. have been sent from different quarters, £5 of it for personal use; 11s. 6d., "proceeds of fine-box;" £1, "a thank-offering;" 10s. for the servants' cottage; and £1 from Alloa towards the children's New-Year's Treat. A barrel of herring, some toys and a quantity of clothing have also come, and are very acceptable gifts for our family.

Dec. 12.—Among other cases brought under our notice to-day was that of a wayward girl of 15 belonging to Helensburgh. The father, a respectable man, died eighteen months ago, and the mother is in great distress about this girl who is getting in with bad companions and taking her own way. We have agreed to take her if she is willing to come, and trust she will be influenced for good while under our care. Yesterday a donor who desires to remain unknown sent £50, an increased contribution this year; "A pointsman" in Motherwell, 3s.; two friends in Aberdeen, 5s.; one in Dunfermline, "A Christmas Gift," £1; another in Millport, £1, for Children's Night Refuge; an anonymous friend, 10s., "a mite towards the Lord's work;" one in Leith, £2; and others in Glasgow, £4. To-day two Alloa friends send £150—£50 of it to provide the New-Year's treat for our big family; kind helpers at Hillside, Montrose, 10s., and quantity clothing, etc.; and friends in Crieff, Lanark, Lochans, Hamilton,



Guildford, Alexandria, Vancouver Island, and Glasgow, £25 4s. 10d. The friend across the sea writes:—

MR. QUARRIER,—Having had the pleasure of hearing you speak in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, and being sure you are doing a great work for God, I purposed in my heart to send you \$5 for the orphans. It is only a mite, but given freely unto the Lord I trust it will be blessed to the little ones. Trusting that God will continue to own and bless you above your asking, I remain, with kind love to all the orphan children and yourself.

Thus from far off and near our needs are supplied day by day. The call for help also comes from many quarters all over the country, and yesterday we received letters from Dumfries and Peebles, asking us to take some orphan little ones without friends able to care for them.

Dec. 15.—“An Octogenarian Wellwisher,” Edinburgh, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Deeply sensible of the need of your work I beg to send you three scarfs for your bairnies, also a postal order for 5s. to be applied to the most needy object. I am not a householder but I see the report of your work. Have you any ladies in Edinburgh who take in articles of clothing or work for your children? I know of some old people who would be glad to knit some things for your children who are too frail to go to the post with them. Perhaps you could mention in your yearly Report the name and address of any such. Is there a photo of your Bridge-of-Weir Homes? You might mention also where that is to be got and what the price. I would put one in my room and explain to visitors its object. That the Lord will bless you, whose work it is, and comfort you with many tokens of His loving care is my earnest wish and prayerful desire.

We have no office in Edinburgh to which parcels could be sent. They should be forwarded to our City Home, James Morrison Street, Glasgow. Separate photos of some of the cottages at Bridge-of-Weir, and partial views of the group can be had there also, at a cost of 1s. each. “Alice, Willie, and Jessie” send us 10s.; “Kate,” 5s.; “Jim, Max, and Dal,” 5s.; and from older friends in Inverness, Dundee, Ayr, Stromness, Inveraray, Malton, Belfast, and Glasgow, we have received £22 8s. 9½d., £4 of it for personal needs.

Dec. 17.—Gifts from those we have helped in days gone by greatly encourage us in the work. A rescued one sent out to Canada with our fourth band in 1875 writes us to-day enclosing \$4 (16s. 8d.) as a little help towards the rescuing of others. He has now got a farm of his own, and is doing well, and what cheers us most, he seems to be decided for the Lord. He says he likes the country splendid, and thinks it is just the place for a poor man to start in life. The following letter from another rescued boy sent out in 1886 came to-day:—

DEAR SIR,—I guess you thought I was never going to write to you. My master made me a present of a watch. The people whom I live with are very good to me. They have a little boy and girl. I have a team of my own to work now. I can plough with them, and pick stones on the waggon, and harrow with them. We are done ploughing now; the ploughing has been very backward this fall with some folks. In the morning I go and feed the horses, while my master feeds the pigs. We have six horses, and we have ten young pigs and two old ones. We have six milking cows, and I milk three of them and Mrs. T. milks the rest of them. We thresh with the steam-thresher. We have quite a lot of grain, and there is quite a lot of straw around the barnyard. I think there is enough of straw in the barn to do the cattle all winter. I think I have told you all the news now. I think I will bring my letter to a close now. I have been down to the lake to-day, and it is frozen over. This is the first letter I ever wrote. I guess it will take you all your time to make it out. Please write soon, and let me have all the news. I forgot to tell you that I attend Sunday School, and I go to church, and I expect I will be going to every-day school next week. I read in the second book. There are quite a lot of boys and girls in my class. I go to school all winter. There are quite a lot of children going to school in the winter. The teacher is not very cross. I saw in my New Year's Letter that our

old schoolmaster was dead. I am very sorry that he is. He was a very good school teacher. How are all the boys and girls getting along? I guess that is all.—Yours truly, W. A.

The Lord is abundantly supplying our needs, and to-day from many sources £67 3s. 8d. have reached us—£1 of it “part of surplus money of young man now gone home;” £1 from Melrose with the words, “Ye did it unto Me;” £6 from an old Greenock donor, £1 of it for New Year's treat; £10 from Kilmarnock for gospel temperance work, literature, etc.; 13s. from Sabbath School children in Kelso; and £6 “additional compensation.”

Dec. 20.—A father sends £2 10s. “Savings of a little boy suddenly called home;” an aged friend, Dundee, £1; a young lad, Gourrock, 5s., his first wages; a frequent helper, £1 7s., with the following letter:—

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for sending me your Report. I have read it with deep interest and given it to others to stir them up to lend a helping hand to you in your good work. I enclose £1 from two sisters. We are both old now and cannot work. The Lord accepts according to what a man hath and not according to what a man hath not; 10s. is for yourself, the other 10s. to help the little ones; 2s. from a friend and 5s. from another.

Another in Paisley, £4 4s. “in acknowledgment of mercies during year;” one in Ireland, 20s., with Phil. iv. 19; a mothers' meeting, Uddingston, 7s. 6d.; S.S.'s in Crossgates and Stanley, £2 3s.; one in Annan, 50 articles clothing; an Alloa friend, 101 pairs stockings; a grateful grandmother, £2 and some toys; “a well-wisher,” Walkerburn, 3s.; three anonymous friends in Barkip, Stirling, and Tighnabruach, 20s.; a company of workmen, Motherwell, £2 7s. 9d.; a widow, Helensburgh, as her “mite,” 10s 6d.; school children and teacher, Innerleithen, eight articles clothing; “three friends,” Edinburgh, £1 5s.; and from helpers in various parts yesterday and to-day £95 10s. 6d. have come, accompanied by many good wishes and kind words of cheer. The following letter is to hand from one of our girls in Canada:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—As Christmas draws nigh I feel that it is my duty to write and thank you for all you have done for me. There are only three in the family and I have a very good home. Mrs. B. is very kind to me and I like her very much. The young lady, Miss B., is good and just like a sister to me, and in the summer she often took me out for a drive with herself and her sister's little girl. Mr. B. is a nice man. I try to be as good a girl as I can and do what I am told. We only live two miles from church. I go every Sunday that is good weather. We have a phaeton in summer and a nice pony and a sleigh in winter. I go to school every afternoon. I am reading in the third book, junior geography and grammar after Christmas, and you see my writing. I have been very well since I came here, and very happy. I am very fat and have grown an inch or two. The ground is covered with snow and I am going for a sleigh drive soon. We have got a big orchard and nice apples, and I can eat all the apples I want. I'm a little pilgrim; He is all my hope and stay.—I remain yours, M. J.

Dec. 22.—To-day one of our number, a little boy of 7, has been taken from our “Bethesda” to the better home above. The seeds of consumption were sown when he came to us some months ago, and we had only the privilege of nursing and caring for him the little while he was with us. He was homeless and without friends when we received him, and no one has even enquired about him since. Gifts of clothing, etc., from Scotch Girls' Friendly Societies, Y.W.C.A.'s, and other classes of young women and girls throughout the country often gladden our hearts. To-day a friend sends from the Longforgan Y.W.C.A. a large box containing 144 Christmas gifts of clothing, toys, books, sweets, etc.; an anonymous helper on the East Coast sends a useful lot of cuffs, scarfs, caps,

etc.; friends in Tynemouth 73 articles clothing and a piece of material to make up; another unknown one, 6 ulsters; "Robert, Marion, John, and Francis," a box of toys; and others in Falkirk, Brodick, Motherwell, Eskbank, and Glasgow, parcels containing clothing, Christmas cards, etc. An aged friend writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose £5—£2 for the Christmas tree, the other £3 to put to whatever purpose you think best. I'm sorry at not being able to do more in this way for the good work, but this I can say, that I have continual remembrance of you in my prayers. How cheering to know that God is so smiling on the blessed work, and causing our hearts to rejoice. Surely, well may we "trust and not be afraid." Our "God is faithful," and they "shall not be ashamed that wait for Him." I hope dear Mrs. Quarrier and the family are well. I have not been able to go out for some time, but am now feeling better.—With kindest regards, yours in the best of bonds.

And another, in sending her usual Christmas gift of £1 says:—

DEAR FRIEND WILLIAM QUARRIER,—I have the pleasure of again forwarding £1, cheque enclosed, with my best wishes for thyself and family; and may you long be spared to labour in that most interesting part of the dear Lord's harvest field—gathering in the destitute children, sowing in the young and tender heart the seed of the kingdom, and training them in the right way, so as to become good and useful members of society. May the divine blessing continue to rest upon your united labours, and may strength and wisdom be given to bear up under such a burden and responsibility which rests upon you. What times of anxiety you must often experience, and your faith must be so closely put to the test, lest supplies should not always come in when so much needed. Truly, you "have to walk by faith"; but, dear friends, be encouraged to trust in Him who has so wonderfully provided for you in the past, and He will still continue to open the hearts of His children to send help when needed. You have my deep and tender sympathy. I was much interested in the Report, for which accept my thanks.

It is true the burdens and responsibility of the work are very great, but we daily and hourly seek to roll them over upon the Lord, and in all the past years of our trust in Him we have realised that His grace and resources are sufficient for our every need. To His name be all the glory.

**Dec. 27.**—During the past few days our hearts have been gladdened by hundreds of gifts received from friends old and young, far off and near, who at this festive season wish to share their joy and happiness with those who in the past have seen little of the bright side of life. From a sewing meeting of young friends who have helped us much in the past came a quantity of clothing, lot of beautifully dressed dolls (which we know will delight the hearts of many of our bairns), scrapbooks, toys, etc., with the following letter:—

DEAR MRS. QUARRIER,—It is always such a pleasure to write to you, and I think I cannot begin better than by telling you that for the past few weeks I have been rejoicing in the "Orphan Homes of Scotland" as never before. My heart was stirred some time ago at the condition of a dying widow and her family; and it was such a relief when Mr. Quarrier at the mother's death added the family to his already big one. I do trust that as they are the children of prayer they may early be brought to the Lord and be useful servants to Him. We have been so glad to rejoice with you in the large gifts of late. Ere this I daresay you will have received the gifts which the Lord has sent you through us. The 22 dresses, 17 petticoats, and two pinafores, along with the dolls, scrap-books, toys, etc., have all come in, in answer to prayer. We have been experiencing what I am sure has been your experience, that workers grow wearied in the Lord's work and leave it aside, but the Master cheers your heart by calling other labourers to stand beside you. With kindest wishes for all.

And among other gifts received were 10s. from a girl placed out in service; a dollar (4s. 2d.) from one of our rescued family in Canada; 20s. and a piece of flannel from a friend in Alloa, who, though laid aside at

present, "does not forget you and your work, and hopes that our Father's blessing will be with you;" 10s. 6d., "the price of sweets, a year's sacrifice;" £2 "in memory of our little darling's birthday;" a parcel of toys, "hoping the contents will give the little ones who get them as much pleasure as it has given ours to send them;" £1, being "Gertrude and Margaret's saved pennies;" 800 Christmas cards, booklets, etc., from Alloa, "trusting the young folks will learn the texts, and that they will help to light their way during 1891;" £1 "in memory of gentle Jackie;" 4s., "Eliza's saved pennies;" 5s. "from the Lord's box," Dundee; 11s. from a few pupils and teachers in Leith; £2, "as two little drops of sympathy;" £3, "a small gift from the nursery;" £1 from Don and Sinclair; 11s. from school girls in Greenock; 14s., being "Effie, Mary, Annie, and Maggie's pennies," Irvine; £2 11s. and some toys and clothing from other friends there also; 5s. from Portobello, "from our bairns' penny banks;" £1, "Elsie and Annie's Christmas offering for the dear orphans;" 6s. from the "little A's;" £20, "a thank-offering for all God's mercies during past year;" 1s., being halfpennies and pennies of two little girls in Arbroath; 10s. from "a Lammermoor shepherd and his daughter;" 42 brace of rabbits from Skipness; £2 "of Thine Own;" £7 from "four little J's," Edinburgh, and from "four little well-wishers and helpers," Berwick-on-Tweed; £4, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We are all so happy to send you £4 for your poor little children. We have all been working for the last three months, and we had a little sale yesterday, and, with the help of friends, we have been able to raise this money. We hope it will make some poor little children happy who are not so well off as we are. We wish all your children a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. With best wishes for yourself.

An aged friend in Campbeltown also writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—On looking over my spendings for the past year I see there still remains a sum which I wish to lay out, or should I say, deposit in the best bank—the Lord's work. Part of this I have great pleasure in sending to help on your blessed work. Enclosed is bank draft for £5, £1 of which I should like you to keep for your own use, the other £4 use in the way you think most needful in your work. We must not forget old friends or old claims and good old plans amid the many new and may be good ones springing up on all sides. I thought of keeping my little donation till 1891 but that I may not see. Trusting you are well and have much of the joy of the Lord as your strength.

£100 to give the annual treat to the street boys and girls has also been provided by a friend, who gave the sum required for this purpose last year too. "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."

**Dec. 29.**—A friend now labouring in Africa sends us £1, and says—"Though now among boys and girls with black faces, I do not forget the homeless and friendless in our more favoured land, who have become the objects of your care. I pray that God may continue to bless you and your fellow-workers, by opening up the way and meeting you at every turn with His mercy." An old donor in Darvel sends £4 from himself for the bairns (10s. of it for our own use), 5s. from a friend, and 5s. from "wee Jessie and Maggie for the treat to street children;" another in Avondale, a bag of oatmeal; a Glasgow friend, 7 cakes shortbread; others, a large quantity of currant and plain loaves, bread, etc.; two little girls, 3 dollies and luggage; "Katie, Nora, Willie, and Harold," a ham; a friend, 1,000 tracts; and several others, quantity clothing, scrap-books,



'Xmas presents, etc., thus shewing the kind thoughtfulness of friends in ministering to our large gathered-in flock in so many varied ways. May one and all receive in return the "good measure, pressed down and shaken together."

**Dec. 31.**—The last day of another year has come reminding us of the fleetness of time. In looking back over the past days and months and viewing the way by which we have been led, our hearts are filled with gratitude and our lips with praise for all the loving-kindness of the Lord to the work in our hands. We can truly say—"Not one thing hath failed of all the good things the Lord hath promised, but all have come to pass, and not one thing hath failed thereof." During the month 21 boys and 18 girls, 39 in all, have been added to our family, which now numbers about 800.

**Jan. 1, 1891.**—On entering this, the first day of another year, we have been cheered by gifts and kind words of sympathy from many friends. The old promise, "The Lord shall greatly bless thee," and the assuring words, "The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord," sent along with a grateful letter from one of our girls in the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, came with fresh power and encouragement to us. We would "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might," believing that, as in the past, He will work in and through us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. A very bright and happy time was spent from morn till eve among our bairns, and we feel sure it will long be remembered by them as a red-letter day in their lives. The weather was all that could be desired, and added much to the comfort of the gatherings. In the morning the children had a special breakfast; at 12.30 dinner, consisting of roast-beef, steak-pie, potatoes, and plum-pudding, was partaken of, to which all did ample justice. Our young lads and girls from the City Home, and friends had theirs in the hall of Central Building at the same hour. At 2 o'clock we all assembled in the Church, where two Christmas trees, 20 feet high, stood on either side of the platform, laden with toys and useful articles as gifts for the children, and between them the ship's boat, fully rigged up and decked round masts and gunwale, her cargo looking heavier than water-mark would allow. It was a lovely sight, and we wished the many friends through whose kindness the gifts were provided, could have been present with us and witnessed the enjoyment of the dear children as each one received his or her article. At 3.30 we disbursed the gifts from off the fruitful tree in Bethesda, sent specially by two friends for our invalid little ones. Tea was served for all at 5 o'clock, when a bountiful supply of sweetbread (baked on the establishment), fruit, etc., was given to each. We gathered in the church again at 5.30, where three happy hours were spent, the children contributing to the evening's entertainment by singing, recitation, etc. We closed with united worship, commending the family party at Fairknowe, who will be gathered in like manner (although a smaller number) as we were to-day, as well as the thousands of our children scattered throughout Canada, and all here, to the care of our loving Heavenly Father for the untried year which lies before us.

**Jan. 3.**—A friend in Holland, sending £1 as a New-year's gift, says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Many thanks for the Yearly Reports which I duly

received. I rejoice to see how God has prospered the work, and how much is being done to rescue our poor Scotch orphan children. I very gladly send you £1 per P.O.O. as a New-Year's gift, to be used as you see fit, praying that God may be with you and your fellow-workers in the coming year, and that all may be done for His glory alone.

A poor friend sends 2s. 6d. "to help buy food for the poor orphans," and saying, "The Lord will accept a small gift as well as a large one;" another, a poor woman in Ardrishaig above 80 years of age, sends a rag cushion made by herself for the sick children. Our Master when on earth never called anything useless if given for His sake, whether it was two mites or a costly box of perfume, and we are sure the offerings of these two poor friends have been accepted by Him. A kind helper in Rothesay sends £5, which she has collected from friends; and among other gifts received to-day, 4s. came from "a young governess;" 10s. in threepennies from an unknown friend; 5s. from "one interested in the work;" £3 3s. 6d. from Sabbath schools in Blantyre, Falkirk, Bothwell, and Tillicoultry; £12 from an invalid and other friend, Keswick; £10 from Melrose; 6s. and 17 articles of clothing from Y.W.C.A. in Ardrishaig; and 10s. from an old donor, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—A truly happy New Year to you all. These two passages of God's Word I lately saw put together somewhere, and thought delightfully suggestive. "Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God which is full of water," and "For what dost thou make request?" Talk of supply and demand: there it is in deed and in truth, and may you and yours experience that it is so this year, above all that you can ask or think. When I think of "Darkest Glasgow," it is a comfort to remember that "God Who is light" has sent you, for one, into that darkness with a light to seek out His lost little ones for Him. May He honour you this year to find very many, and may my enclosed 10s. be used by Him to help.

Two needy ones were added to our number—a little boy of 4, homeless and friendless, and a bright looking, intelligent lad of 11 from Dumfries. His parents died a few years ago, leaving him in the care of an aged grandmother, who has now lost proper control, and the boy is taking his own way, neglecting school, etc.

**Jan. 6.**—Gifts from Sabbath schools and young people throughout the land are always very cheering to us; and we are hoping to have sufficient on hand soon of contributions sent from them, to enable us to build a home in the national group to be called "The Sabbath School Home." A friend, in sending £3 3s. 5d. to-day from S.S. in Greenock, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I have very much pleasure in handing you draft for £3 3s. 5d., the sum collected by the children of the Free Middle Church Sabbath School during the last two months. Last year I think I told you that the sum then sent was the largest we had ever collected. To a greater extent this is the case this year, and I feel sure that this is owing to a genuine interest taken by our young folks in the work of Christ among their poorer brothers and sisters. Please place the sum to the Sabbath School Children's Home Fund, as I told our children that it would be so applied. You might send me a letter that I can read to the children acknowledging the money. Wishing you and your "family" a really happy New-Year, with all the blessings of our Father.

Another in Duntocher sends us the following encouraging letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have left to-day our annual Sabbath School subscription (Garscadden S.S., £4 16s. 9d.) for the Orphan Homes of Scotland. I am glad that it has been an increasing quantity since we began four years ago, and I hope this feature of it will be a permanent one. I have requested you to reply by letter in addition to the receipt I got to-day, because I always read your letter to the children in order to make them feel that their gift has been received and prized. Allow me to say how deeply interested I feel in your great work for Christ among the little ones,

who otherwise might be a prey to temptation of all kinds, in their unprotected helplessness being sucked into the great vortices of vice and sin that abound in our large cities. I am a divinity student of the F.C., and since I received your last Annual Statement of Facts I have not missed a single opportunity when preaching from home of drawing attention to your work and advising those who had not seen it, to send for your report, as I believed that for those who had eyes to see, it was the book of the season. May Heaven smile upon you and the little ones in the coming year as in the past, and grant you out of His bounty, supplies for all your needs. Boots, bonnets, bread, butter, etc., are somewhat gross things, but your Heavenly Father knoweth ye have need of them, and you'll have them.

Two boys of 11 and 8 were admitted to-day, whose father died in 1884, leaving nothing towards the support of his family. The mother has had a hard struggle; and two older lads, instead of being a help to her, are doing badly, and she was most anxious to have the younger ones taken by us, and so save them from following in the brothers' footsteps. Yesterday we took in two boys, aged 8 and 6, from Dundee. The father died in September last, and the mother is unable to continue keeping the boys, who are already taking their own way, and running wild while she is at work. A friend in Wellington, New Zealand, writes as follows:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Ever since you sent me a yearly report of your work, and how the dear Lord sent you the money to build the church, it strengthened my faith, and the dear Lord so laid you and your work on my heart that I promised that I would save a little each week, and I am so glad to be able to send you two pounds to help you in this your glorious work of caring for the orphan children. I send this as a thankoffering for all God's goodness to us as a family ever since we came to this new land. May the blessing of God rest on you and on all your labours, is my daily prayer. Oh may He give you many precious souls as a crown of rejoicing in that day.

And "two brothers," Liverpool, sending £5, say:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—From an occasional glance at the pages of your "Narrative of Facts" we note with much pleasure and interest that your noble work connected with the Orphan Homes of Scotland continues to prosper, and that in the conduct of this institution you still receive manifest proofs of God's faithfulness. It is a true saying: "Whoso is wise and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the Lord." Every time we encounter a little barefooted shivering child begging piteously at the street corners we see a strong argument for such homes. We bid you again God speed in this blessed ministry, and in token of our cordial sympathy herewith enclose our donation of £5 to help the cause.

Jan. 9.—Many cases of needy little ones have been brought under our notice this week, and yesterday and to-day eight have been taken in, five of these of one family, eldest 15, youngest 7. They are fatherless, and the mother has a younger child still to support. The boys had been sleeping out for several nights before they came to us, and all are much in need of care and proper training. A girl and boy of 4 and 6 from Greenock, whose father died four years ago. The mother married again 15 months since, and her husband considers the children a burden. She has a disabled hand, and is not able to provide for the little ones by her own exertions; and an orphan girl of 11 from Johnstone are the others received. £27 7s. 4d. (just about a day's provision) from many different parts have reached us to-day, also 2 parcels of clothing and some bread. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," is so true in our experience from day to day. Oh! for hearts to trust Him more and serve Him better. The following letter from one of our boys in Canada came to hand to-day:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I was glad to receive your letter a few days ago, and I was thankful to get the little tracts that were in it. I am keeping well, hoping this will find you all enjoying the same pleasure. I have got a new home just the next farm

from the one I was living at, and a new father and mother. I am getting along splendid out in this country. I can milk cows and drive horses, and do some other things. Mr. Burges was up to see me last summer, and brought me the present of a pocket book. My friends are writing to me. We parted with a friend a few days ago, who took sick and died (a countryman of our own). My father that I am living with is a Scotchman too. I had a letter from my sister a few weeks ago, and she sent me her husband's picture. She said that they were all well, and I was very glad to hear so. I am not going to school now, as I am helping my father, but I will be going after New Year's day. We had a grand Christmas. I am getting along at school splendid. I am in the third book. We have a very kind teacher. I am attending Sunday School also. I would like to get your likeness, dear friend, if you have one to spare. Please write soon and let me know how you are all getting along. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

W. T.

Jan. 14.—We were much cheered this morning by receiving a gift of £750, being part of estate of a lady now deceased. We did not know of the money before, and so felt all the more encouraged by getting it in this way. We have placed it to the Building Fund, and we think it will nearly cover cost of building reservoir, tank, and filter, and laying pipes for new water supply which we are hoping to get for the Bridge-of-Weir Homes soon. 21s. with the following letter was most touching:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose 21s. with rather sad feelings. Four little ones were taken from one home within a few weeks by diphtheria, and enclosed money was sent last week as school fees to me for the elder ones. The money was not due, as fees are paid in advance, and I offered it back, and when it was not accepted, I suggested sending it to you. It was a sore trial to have four taken and only one left. I had your Narrative sent lately, and enjoyed reading it. I wish you all blessing and success in your work.

May the Lord Himself, who is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," comfort and sustain the bereaved parents in their sad affliction. "Now, no chastening, for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless, afterward, it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

Jan. 16.—Last night the boys and girls of the streets had their annual treat of tea and supper in the National Halls, when over 1,600 responded to our invitation, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the full. Although a little boisterous at times, the gathering on the whole was the most orderly of all the similar meetings that have been held throughout the past 26 years of our work among the children. About 20 remained at the close desiring to be taken into the Homes, and their cases are now being enquired into, and will be dealt with as we see best. One wonders that so few of this class wish to take advantage of such institutions as ours, but the reason is easily found in the fact that children prefer liberty to do what they like rather than restraint. When will our legal authorities take up the important matter of controlling and supervising the boys and girls of our streets? The poor children cannot protect themselves against the evil, but why should our magistrates delay so long in seeking to remedy it? The following account of the meeting, which appeared in the *Glasgow Evening News* to-night, will give friends some idea of this large and motley gathering:—

#### WITH QUARRIER'S BAIRNS.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier gave their annual treat to children in the National Halls, Gorbals. In the morning I visited the Homes for Destitute Orphans at James Morrison Street, and was taken round in charge of a manager. It was about eleven o'clock, and round the door was a ragged group. Each lad and girl might have been a model for Dorothy Tennant's most pitiful sketches of arab life. A handful of boys had broken away, and were tumbling about each other across the



street, shouting and struggling in one of their games, but with a keen eye to the door. The girls—haggard, wistful little things—stood against the wall. A woman with a baby in her arms was among them and the quieter of the boys—white-faced, red-eyed boys, with features sharpened by

#### HUNGER AND TEARS.

They were waiting for tickets for the evening's feast—some of them, poor little hungry souls, to be disappointed; many of them to forget for once the cold of the outside streets. Mr. Quarrier has some 1600 little guests, but tickets are only given to those engaged in one of the many street trades of our city—matchsellers, shoeblacks, news boys and girls. There was plenty of rude courtesy among the children at the door. The small girl nearest the bell stood on tiptoe to pull it, and a sturdy little fellow broke up the crowd and shouted to "Let the wumman in." Nor did they rush at the door when a little bit was opened, and one of the lads of the Home let me into a little hall, where a haggard woman sat with downcast eyes that took no interest in a stranger. Mr. Quarrier had not arrived, but one of his representatives was busy in the office stamping on piles of books—the London "Series of Penny Life Stories for Old and Young," presented at the Annual Treat for Street Children in connection with City Orphan Homes, James Morrison Street,

#### "WITH MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER'S BEST WISHES."

Among the books to be given away are the stories of Wesley, Whitefield, Moffat, Livingstone, and Carey. The titles "Ben and Kit" and "Little Joe" are even more in the way of the readers, and pictures of a lion's den and a hillside group of Covenanters promise great things. Every few minutes Jamie, a bright assistant, carried the books to another room, where he and some of the other lads arranged them and slipped a New-Year card between the leaves. Although the Home is for boys and girls, both the children are kept apart, only meeting at worship, when they occupy opposite sides of the rooms. All the lads in the Home are engaged in trade, after having chosen themselves the trade they wish to be employed with. The supervision of industrial school life is happily absent, and something is left for the conscience of the boys. On returning from work they join the football players on the green, or remain to read or amuse themselves in the Home, where everyone must have returned by 10 P.M.

#### THE GIRLS OF THE HOME

have their separate dormitories and dining-room, and are here trained for domestic service; and very capable servants they will make to judge from the spotless rooms and the scrubbing and scouring going on. The one danger which it seems they have to guard against is falling amongst disreputable relatives when they leave the Homes. At present there are 58 boys and 24 girls. All are above the age of 14, though three little mites were in the girls' quarters—one going to a grandmother, the second to be drafted to the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, and the third waiting till its father was discovered, for unhappily the father is alive, and only orphan and fatherless children can be sent to the pleasant country Homes under Mr. Quarrier's charge.

#### AT THE EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

where, needless to say, there were no letters of apology from unwilling guests, a choir of forty of the Bridge-of-Weir children provided a concert entertainment of songs and recitations (conducted by Mr. Robert M'Taggart). In addition, a magic lantern entertainment was given by Messrs. Bryden and Douglas, and the Warwick Street Boys' Brigade Band looked after the instrumental music. The tea and pastry was served at seven, about a hundred ladies and gentlemen assisting at the tables. Tickets had been sent to the evening press to distribute to the news-sellers, and were distributed throughout the city to the newsboys and girls, shoeblacks, match, pipe, and vesuvian-sellers, singers, and beggars. The annual treat was first given twenty years ago to 300 children. Now 1,200 boys and 400 girls come to the National Balls. Mr. Quarrier gave a short address.

To-day we took in four children; from Dundee, a boy and girl of 12 and 10, whose parents both died of consumption, the father only last month; the other two received are boys aged 5 and 7 whose father died in 1886. The mother, who earns a living by washing, finds she cannot struggle through with them. For some years past she has borne testimony by her life, of true conversion, and is most thankful for the help afforded by receiving her little ones.

Jan. 19.—An old friend who for the past three years has been mostly confined to bed sends 5s.; "One of His Stewards," Wales, 8s.; "Alick, Mary, James, and John," Penicuik, 10s.; Friends in Broughton, Peeblesshire, a large quantity of clothing; young women in Canobie, 56 articles of the same; an Edinburgh donor, £2, £1 of it for our own needs; another in Fraserburgh, two barrels of herring; an unknown friend, £1, with the words—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me;" a little girl, Coupar-Angus, a parcel of clothing; a friend, Innerleithen, £4; a S. S., Milnathort, £1; two friends, Hamilton, £1 and parcel clothing; one, a hamper of bread; two unknown friends, 2s. 6d. and parcel of scarfs and cuffs; one in Lennoxtown, 10s.; a helper in Grangemouth, 10s. and parcel clothing; £2, "of Thine Own," and 5s. "for Fairknowe." A boy and girl in Canada write us as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—I have been very long in writing to you. I hope you will excuse me. I received the package of papers you sent me, and I am very glad to be remembered so kindly by you. I was very glad to see the Orphan Homes of Scotland again, even in a picture. It made me feel as if I were among you once more. I was sorry to hear of Mr. Rose's death, but glad that he is at rest. I am still trying to have Jesus as my Saviour, though I find it hard sometimes to do right; but one thing I can say, that I see nothing to hinder me from doing right where I am. We have Sunday School every Lord's Day at home, and there is a weekly prayer meeting in the neighbourhood, which I attend as often as I can. I like Canada well, and attending to the stock. I like feeding horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and hens. I have very good health. I have not missed a meal through sickness since I came here. I hope this will find you all enjoying the best of health. I will now close my letter by wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—Yours truly, J. M'D.

MY DEAREST FRIEND,—I am sorry I did not write to you before now. I am glad to say that I am well, hoping you are the same. I hope that all your dear family is well. I would like to see you so much. My sister, Josephine, that came out last year has a beautiful home. Her pa and ma are so good to her; she goes to school all the time. She got her first sleigh ride the other day; her pa took her to Elgin. Her ma says she could not part with her. I got two dollars a month last summer, and I am getting two for the winter. I will be raising my wages all along, and I am going to save them, and when I am able I am going to send you some. You have been a good friend to me, and, by God's help, I am going to try and be a good friend to you. May the Lord bless you and help you to carry on your good begun work. There are three girls from the Home in Newboro. My brother lives 14 miles from me and my sister 5. I am going to spend Christmas with my sister. The last time I was up to see her she would not let me go till I promised her to come up Christmas. My dear friend, I received a package of papers from you. My mistress read the letter to all the family last night. I thank you very much for the beautiful books you sent. I have got the "Pilgrim's Progress" you gave me, and the Bible is just as good as if it had not been used. I keep it in my box and when I want to read I take it out and then put it back again. My sister has to sing in the entertainment at New Year in the Methodist church. It is a piece she heard the sailor boys singing; some of the words are "They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Her ma's son sent her a gold brooch on Christmas night. I will now close, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. God bless you. The Lord watch between thee and me while we are separate one from another. I hope to meet you in heaven. I still remain your loving daughter,  
E. D.

Jan. 21.—Among our gifts for the day, amounting in all to £41 14s. 9d. (5s. of it for personal needs), 1s. 9d. brought to the City Home with the following note, specially touched our hearts:—"Dear Mr. Quarrier,—This little boy has just begun to carry milk, and his mother has decided that the first week's pay is to be given to the Lord. Her husband drinks heavily, and she has a great struggle, but she is a Christian." A friend in Pitlochry writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose £2 as a small help towards feeding the hungry ones

during this prolonged winter. I used to send my donation through Miss Hay, Airdaniar, but you doubtless know she entered into her rest on September last, having just completed her 80th year. She will be greatly missed by many. With best wishes for a good New-Year to yourself and all your large family of rescued children.

We had not heard of the death of this aged friend, who for many years past has ministered to the work among the little ones. She has fought the good fight, and has now entered into the promised rest which "remaineth for the people of God." Yesterday and to-day eight new members have been added to our family. A girl of 14, who was at the street children's treat last week. Her father died 6 years ago, and the mother is now blind, and tries to earn a living by selling vestas, etc., on the streets. She lives with her father and has still a younger child to support. The girl has had scarcely any education, would not attend school, and is otherwise beyond control. Three of a family, 10, 7 and 5 years, whose father has been doing very badly, and was lately prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for neglecting the little ones, and was then put in prison. While there he was ill and is still unfit for work. The children were left motherless two years ago and have been sadly knocked about since. The others received were two girls of 14 and two of 11 and 6, all needy cases, without friends able to keep them, and the older ones especially requiring watchful care and guiding.

Jan. 24.—£100, "to be expended as you think best," gladdened our hearts to-day. We have placed it to the Emigration Fund, for which we will require about £2,500 before the middle or end of May. £3 from seven different sources, 5s. of it from Aberdeen, "In Memoriam;" and 5s., "a thankoffering" from Greenock, have also come.

Jan. 26.—Only £5 2s. 5d. to-day, 1s. of it with the following note:—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose 12 postage stamps hoping you will accept it from an aged widow who loves the Lord Jesus. He did not despise the poor widow's two mites. He will not despise this given in faith and love to Him, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Dear sir, the Lord help you more and more in your work of faith and labours of love.

A useful lot of clothing from Langholm, "made by a class of little girls who hope to send more next time," a bedstead, and parcel of books, etc., have also come. A friend in Fraserburgh writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in sending you £1 0s. 7d. for the Orphan Homes from the Congregational Church Sunday School. We are grateful to you for your kindness to the two boys, I. and J. B., who were scholars in the school, and our prayer is that your good work may continue to prosper.

The following letters from two of our sailor boys who left us for sea in October last came to hand to-day:—

DEAR SIR,—I am very glad of having the pleasure of writing you these few lines to let you know that I received your most welcome letter, and was glad to hear that all are well, as this leaves me the same at present, thank God for His goodness to me. I was glad to hear how you enjoyed the annual meeting and Hallowe'en, and I am sure you all enjoyed New Year. I enjoyed it well myself. At night we had fireworks on shore, and on board all the ships in the Bay guns firing and rockets also. We have a little band on board our ship, and it was playing, so we had a jolly time. I would rather have been in the Homes on New Year's Day, and although it is past the New Year, still I wish you all a happy New Year. We had a nice passage—beautiful weather all the way out. This is a good ship. I like her very much. We get good meat, and the captain is very kind to Alex. and me. He gave us a lot of things, and would not let us pay for them; he paid for them himself. This ship is 1,598 regis. tonnage. She is 300 feet long by 40 broad. Dear sir, we have not got ashore here, but we will get ashore next port if the Lord spares us. I

saw in the papers about you getting £2,000 to build another house to be called Jehovah-Jireh. I am still trying to serve Jesus. The lessons I got in the ship were of great help to me, also the painting. I should have told you that the captain won't allow any work to be done on Sunday. There is not a man a Christian on board. The crew are all black men, and some German, although they are very good. They can speak English as good as any one. The bosun is kind to us. He learns us a lot of sailor work. I was very glad to hear you had a letter from James Duncan. When you write give my love to him, and tell him I hope to see him some time in our travels. I was very glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead had got a little son. Dear sir, we are going to New Zealand, and from there home, so we will go round the world. I have no more to say at present. I always remember you in my prayers. I know you remember me. I will be looking out for a letter in my next port.—From your most grateful boy,  
D. Y.

DEAR SIR,—I now take the pleasure of writing you a few lines to let you know how I am getting on. We arrived here on the 16th of December, after a passage of 59 days. We have had delightful weather. The captain is a very kind man, especially to David and me. Our ship is lying at anchor about a mile from the shore, so we have not been ashore to tell you what like the town is. I am very glad I learned to wash and mend, because I find it useful now. I expect you and the children had a fine time on New Year's Day. Christmas presents and school prizes would be plentiful that day. I would like to know who got the seamanship prize in the ship. I hope Mrs. Quarrier is enjoying good health, and Miss Mary and Mr. Frank and yourself. Mr. Halliwell was in bad health when I went away; I hope he is better now. Dear Sir, you will be surprised to hear that I heard you got money for another house called "Jehovah-Jireh." I was very glad to see it in the newspaper. We expect to be away from here in a fortnight, and on our way to New Zealand. I will now close my letter, wishing you and your large family a Happy New Year. God is love. Write by return of post.—Yours truly,  
A. B.

Jan. 31.—During the past week many sad cases of destitution have been brought before us, and it has been our privilege to afford relief to quite a number of these. A boy of 11 from Aberdeen, one of 5 from Dumbarton, a little girl of 2 from Dunfermline, a lad of 17, and three girls of 17, 9, and 2 from Glasgow, have been taken in. The case of the eldest girl received is a very sad one. She is lame and nearly blind, and cannot speak properly either, so that she is indeed a poor looking object. For four years past she has been trying to make a living on the streets by herself alone; before that, since she was eight years of age she was with her mother living in the same way. Both parents are bad, and she wishes to leave them, and seems really desirous of doing well. Poor lassie! we trust we will be the means of helping her on in the right path. In very many different ways our daily needs are supplied; and it is very encouraging to us to see the Lord's hand in the gifts sent, from time to time, from one and another throughout the land, just as they are required. Among the gifts received these few days past were 46 articles clothing, "The Saturday halfpence of a family in Dennistoun;" 5s. from lads' morning class, Perth; £21 17s. 1d. from 18 different Sabbath schools, north and south, east and west; 10s. from an invalid in Catrine, who is daily waiting the Master's call to go up higher; 7 articles clothing from a S.S. class in Leslie; two cheeses and Jessie;" £4 for emigration from one who regularly gives a portion from the profits of his business for that purpose; £20 from another friend for emigration; also a parcel of Shetland garments all the way from there; 15s., "part proceeds of a servant's missionary box," Lanark; 6d. from Katie, 8 years old; 10s. from "a well-wisher," Kirkintilloch; and two barrels fish from a friend in Fraserburgh, a most acceptable gift for our big family. The following letter from one of our girls who went out to Canada five years ago, reached us yesterday:—



DEAR FRIEND,—I write you these few lines to let you know that we are all well, hoping this will find you the same. I received your papers and was glad to get them; I have read them and they are very nice. I am very sorry that I did not write sooner, but I was waiting to get my picture taken, but I have not got it yet. It is very cold and we have lots of snow. We had sixteen for dinner at Christmas. We had roasted beef, and dressing, and potatoes, and chow chow, and pickles; then we had pudding, and bread, and butter, and tea, and pie for dinner, and we had for tea, bread and butter, and tea, and apples, preserves and four kinds of cake. My brother George came down and stayed three days with me, and then he went down to see Willie. They are coming up in the spring to see me. We will all go to town and get our pictures taken, and I will send you one, and a long letter too. I hope you and Mrs. Quarrier will not forget to send me your pictures when you write again. I have one of those books and your picture is on it. I often look at it and think how good you were to us three little orphans. Many a time I cry when I think of my poor mother and father, they are dead and gone. I often think what I would have done if it were not for you. Oh, how good and kind you have been to us. We were invited out for dinner New Year; we had roasted goose and turkey for dinner, and pudding and pie for supper, we had bread and butter, and five kinds of cake and citron for tea. I have not much more to say. I have tried to trust my Saviour. I am trying to live a better life. I am a member of the church. I wait you all to pray for me that I may be able to trust my Saviour more fully. I don't forget to pray for you all. Dear friend, write as soon as you can, and send me your pictures. Goodnight, as it is nearly half-past eight.—Your loving girl,

J. H.

During the month just closed we have taken in 19 girls and 22 boys—41 in all, and helped hundreds of others in many varied ways.

Feb. 2.—Last evening (Sabbath) one of our number, dear little Jamie Macfarlane in Bethesda passed away to be with Jesus. He had hip-joint disease and suffered great pain at times, but having been led to know and love the Saviour soon after he came to us two years ago, he daily and hourly sought His help and grace, and realised that they were sufficient for him. He was so patient and grateful for all that was done for him, it was indeed a joy and privilege to minister to him. His quiet resignation to the will of the Lord, and the intelligent, happy, and steadfast trust he had in Jesus cheered us many a time, and now that he has been called to exchange the bright Bethesda Home here for the brighter and happier one above we feel a great blank is made in our midst, and specially to the nurses who have so lovingly ministered to him during his illness. He had always a smile and text of Scripture to give us when we went in to see him, and many a time his messages from the Lord have been a comfort and stimulus to ourselves, as well as to very many others who visited him. All his own little troubles and difficulties he took to the Lord, and had often a sweet story to tell of how Jesus had answered his prayers. His life shone out as a bright, shining light, and all who came in contact with him took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. Now he has gone to join the number around the throne of God who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat; for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." £65 6s. 10d., and a special gift of £50 for emigration with the following letter, cheered us much to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have read with much interest your last Report. I have often wished I could occasionally have been of some service to your work, but my fund has had for years so many calls upon it, that I could not easily add to my annual contribution and meet the almost daily demands on it to aid similar efforts

here and elsewhere. I am glad to be now able to offer a special donation by enclosing cheque for £50, leaving it to you to apply its proceeds to any department you think most requiring it.

Feb. 4.—Yesterday an old donor sent us £100 for emigration, and from other friends £38 18s. 6d. have come yesterday and to-day, £1 of it, from a friend in Langholm, for our own use; 7s. from a young wife's mantelshef box; £2 16s. from Mission for men and women in working clothes; 12s. 6d., proceeds of sale of work by a friend, Blairmore; and 10s. from a grateful mother of children helped. A pair of socks worked by a young shepherd, Innerleithen, and a quantity of clothing from a girls' class and friends, Kilmalcolm, have also come. A young "fellow-worker," Munloch, in sending £1, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I hope yourself and your large family are prospering well, and getting all your needs supplied. I send you a postal order for £1 which I collected among friends in this parish for the support of your large family. I am sorry it is so late sent away this year; it used to be sent away at New-Year time, but this Christmas and New-Year time I was very ill, so I had to do it on Saturdays, as we have no school. I hope that little sum will be carried to you with the Lord's blessing. Many thanks for your nice Report.

Six children have been admitted these two days past. A lad of 17 from Kirkcaldy, a little homeless girl of 6 from Dumbarton, and an orphan family of four, aged 14, 11, 8, and 7. The mother, who died three days ago of consumption, was advised by interested friends to get them helped years ago, but she struggled on, and, although a respectable woman, indulged them so much that they got quite regardless of her wishes. Oldest, a girl, seems to have seeds of mother's disease, and the boy of 11 sat smoking his pipe till a late hour while his mother lay dead, and considered he was quite "manly" and able to go out into the world on his own account.

Feb. 7.—A lady in Tynemouth, interested in four fatherless children under our care, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed you will find postal orders to the amount of £3 5s. My two daughters, Mary and Annie, aged 14 and 12 respectively, got up a little sale of work so as to raise some money for "Mr. Quarrier's Orphans," and by working themselves, and getting help from their cousins and aunts and schoolmates, they gathered the articles which, when sold, realized the sum which they now ask me to forward to you. I trust you and your large family are all well; especially do I ask for the four little "Knotts," seeing that we are specially interested in them. I trust that richer blessings may attend your labour of love.

"Annette" sends 5s., "praying that God may bless you in your good work;" a S. S. in Old Monkland, £1 10s.; a friend, Edinburgh, £1 and 18 articles clothing; two in Aberdeen, £6; Young People's Missionary Society, £1 1s.; a friend who frequently helps in this way, a basket of scones, and another young helper, £1. One of our boys in Canada writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I now take up my pen to write you, to tell you that I received the nice books that you sent me on Christmas day, and was very glad to get them; and I read them all, and there were very nice stories in them. Mr. Burges was around to see me and all the rest of the boys and girls around the valley. There are five and myself from our Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. I hope that No. 5 Cottage is doing well. I am going to school in the winter time, and try to learn all I can, and then when Mr. C. sees that I have got enough of schooling, he will take me away from school, and work at home for him. I have learned a lot since I came out here. I can drive the horses. We have 6 horses and 19 head of cattle, and we had 15 pigs, but we have only 3 now, for we killed 12 of them; and 16 sheep, and about 60 hens, and 4 calves, and we have got a dog too. We are all very sorry that Mr. J. D. C. is very sick just

now, and is not able to go out of doors, but we hope he will soon get better. There is only one that can heal, and that is the great Physician. The Lord Jesus can heal, and we look to Him, for He has all power to save. We had our Sunday School in the summer time, and I used to see Lizzie every day; so we may be very glad to be near each other. I intend to stay with Mr. C. as long as I can. I must draw my letter to a close, as I have no more to say at present. John iii. 16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."—I am,

WILLIE L.

**Feb. 11.**—We have quite a number of little ones adopted throughout the country, and it is cheering to hear good news of them from time to time. A friend who took a little girl some years ago, sending £1, says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Thanks for the Report sent. We have read it with pleasure and interest. May the Lord bless and prosper you in the work in which you are engaged! I am glad to say we are enjoying good health. Our little daughter is growing very quickly, and doing very well at school. She is a great blessing to us. Please accept our mite of £1.

£8 12s. from other sources have come; £1 10s. of it "a thankoffering for journeying mercies;" and 2s. from a little boy and girl, Bridge-of-Allan. Six pairs stockings, the work of a friend in Helensburgh, aged 86; seven pairs from two sisters, Dundee; a quantity of fish and some scones are our other gifts for the day. A family of five fatherless children, whose mother is very much given to drink, and a little girl of 6, were added to our number yesterday and to-day.

**Feb. 14.**—The time has again come round for us to prepare for the going forth of another band of children to Canada. We are hoping to send 250 this year, and the boys' party, numbering 130 or thereby, is to sail about the middle of next month, and the girls in May. Towards outfits and passages we have about £500 on hand, leaving £800 to be provided before the middle of next month, or £2,000 before our girls' party sails in May. We believe all that is required will be sent in good time, as in the past years of our trust in the Lord for the needs of each department of the work. £20 to take two boys to Canada and £10 for our own needs from a friend on the West Coast, with some smaller sums, came yesterday. £8 5s. 4d., a very useful present of a lot of trimmed hats from two friends, Paisley, and some clothing and books, have been sent to-day. "Wee Katie" writes:—

DEAR SIR,—Would you please accept these 19 stamps which I have gathered for the orphan children? I have some toys which I will send to the children if you will let me know where to send them.—I remain, your loving friend, WEE KATIE B.

**Feb. 17.**—Only £2 4s. 6d. to-day, most of it from little ones. "Nannie" sends 2s. 6d., "half of my savings bank for the poor wee boys and girls;" "James and Sissy," Leith, 10s.; a children's meeting, 4s; and "Wee Gracie," 10s. Yesterday £30 came for emigration, and £8 6s. for daily needs; also, 54 shirts from a friend in Dunoon, to help in the boys' outfits for Canada; and four other parcels of clothing, etc. Our numbers are increasing quickly, and applications to help the orphan and fatherless little ones come to us from day to day. An orphan family of four—three girls of 14, 8, and baby 14 months, and boy of 10—were taken in yesterday. Their father died in December, and mother in the beginning of this month. Both parents were respectable, but having come through difficulties they had little or nothing saved, and there are no friends able to keep the children. To-day seven

needy ones have been admitted. A sweet little girl of 5, whose father, much given to drink, died from effects of a fall downstairs while in a state of intoxication. The mother, a tailor's wife, is given to drink also, and has still a girl of 10 to support; a boy and girl of 10 and 8, whose father, a joiner, and latterly a warehouse-porter, died in the Poorhouse Asylum of softening of the brain seven years ago, and the mother of consumption, just a few days since. There are two sisters and a brother older who may be able to keep themselves, but there is no home left for these younger ones; a little girl of 6, whose father, a sailor, was drowned at sea, and mother has another child of 2; and three girls of one family, oldest 13 and youngest a baby of 19 months. Their case is a very sad one indeed. The father, a quarter-master sergeant in militia staff, Paisley, took fever and died in November last. Shortly after a daughter died, then the mother, and lastly the only son. The other poor children have been sickly, and are in need of care and attention. Any money belonging to the family has been exhausted by the four funerals and keep of the children since the father's death. There is a grandfather living in Dundee, but he and his wife are well up in years and cannot undertake the charge of the children; and they are most grateful to God for opening up a home where the little ones will be sheltered and cared for. Another sister, a delicate child of 5, is at present in a Convalescent Home, but will come to us later on, and so the members of the family left, will be together. What a great privilege it is to be thus able to stretch out a helping hand to so many orphan and fatherless little ones who are left through no fault of theirs, without a home and friends to care for them! God is the Father of the fatherless and the Helper of the needy, and in the work committed to our trust we prove this fact from day to day.

**Feb. 21.**—£10 from a Glasgow friend for emigration; 5s. from Langholm; 20 articles clothing, etc., from Stirling; 10s. from Aberdeen; two remnants of cloth from an unknown friend, Portobello; and £1 from Langside, "wishing it were more," are our gifts for to-day. There has been little sent in these few days past, but our trust is in the Lord, and we know He will not suffer us to lack any needed thing.

**Feb. 23.**—One of our sailor lads from the *James Arthur* left us for sea to-day; and another, home from his second voyage, spent Sabbath with us at Bridge-of-Weir. He expects to get a third officer's place on the next voyage. Many prayers follow these lads and others who have gone from our midst, and we trust they will be blessed and made a blessing to all with whom they come in contact. A friend, Newport-on-Tay, writes as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—I write to you concerning two orphans that I feel interested in. I believe that you never refuse to take in destitute children, and I am sure these children are destitute indeed. A short time before Christmas I was visiting some poor people in Dundee, and I came across a poor woman, mother of these children. She was evidently dying of consumption. Her husband died about four years ago, and since then she has supported herself by keeping other people's children, but latterly she has been too ill to do anything, and indeed I believe she partly died of starvation. She got 3s. a week from the Parochial Board, and 1s. of that had to go for the rent. Last Friday the poor woman died, leaving these poor children with no one to look to them. A kind neighbour has taken them to live with her in the meantime, but of course she cannot be expected to keep them long, and indeed I am afraid if they are left in their present surroundings they will be lost. I have tried to get them into the Orphanage in Dundee, but have found that the eldest, aged 11, is too old, and also it is doubtful if the younger, aged 9, would be admitted; besides, there will not be a vacancy there till May. They seem to be nice children, and it



would be a pity for them to go to the poorhouse. I have heard of two children who were sent from Dundee to one of your Homes, and are so happy there, so if you could take these two children I should be much obliged to you.

We were glad to write in return saying we would take these little orphans.

**Feb. 26.**—One of our family in Canada writes us to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now take my pen in hand to write you a letter, hoping you are well, as it leaves me at present. I received my papers from you, and thank you for your kindness in remembering me at Christmas time. I remembered you all at Christmas, and hope you all had a very good time. I had a nice time at Christmas. We had a party. We had goose and turkey for dinner. Mamma and papa are very well, and send their kind regards to you. I am a very good girl; I am going to school. I am going to Sunday school every Sunday. I am growing a big girl. Tell the little girls in the Home that I like Canada very much, and my nice home. I am nine years old my last birthday. I have no more to say at present, so I remain,—One of your little Home girls,

SUSAN R. H.

A friend in Forfar writes asking us to take two orphan girls. He says, "Their father, residing in Arbroath, was a poor, drunken creature in destitute circumstances. He died on Saturday last, and his two little girls of 12 and 10 are homeless and destitute. Their mother died several years ago, and they have no friends who could take or properly look after them." We at once said we would receive the girls. A lame boy of 12 and little girl of 4 were admitted from Dundee yesterday. The mother, a widow, is given to drink, and is very neglectful of her family. An older girl has left the house on the alleged ill-treatment of the mother, and the poor children have had a hard time of it. They were ill-clad, ill fed, and the boy is only in 6d. book, having hardly been at school. Two fatherless boys from Lanark, brother to one taken three days ago, who have also a drunken mother, and a little girl of 14 months for adoption, were taken to-day. What a blessing it is to be able to snatch these perishing little children from the evil influences of such parents, and from the sin, misery, and suffering which strong drink brings to so many homes! We have been greatly cheered by receiving from many quarters, yesterday and to-day, £344 14s. 1d. for emigration, also a number of gifts for the general fund. We still require about £350 before the Boys' party sails on the 19th of next month, but feel sure all will come in good time. "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knoweth them that trust in Him."

**Feb. 28.**—The following encouraging letters are among many others to hand this month from our family on the other side:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your kind and welcome letter and was glad to hear how the good work was progressing at the Homes, and also that yourself and wife had been out to see a number of those who had come out some years before. I would have liked to have seen you. I am ashamed of myself for not writing to you before this time, but will try and do better. I came out in 1879 and I have done very well since. I have been working on a farm most of the time. I like this country very much and would not go back to stay, but would like to go and visit you some time. I intend to, if ever I get able to do so. I can thankfully say that I am trusting in the Lord and find Him a great friend in the time of need. My sister is still in the old country, and if nothing happens and the Lord spares us both, I want her to come out next spring to this place where I am. Cavalier is about 80 miles south of Winnipeg, and it is a nice little town. I am working in a dry goods store and like my position well. I would just say that any of the boys or girls can do better here than they can do there. There are lots of places here for boys and girls to get, girls mostly. I am sure I have never wanted to go back since, only to see my sister and also to visit the Homes again. I am thankful for the papers I received at the New Year, and am glad to hear about the Homes any time. I will now close, hoping this will find you and your family well.—I remain yours,

A. B.

DEAR FRIEND,—As it is now almost two years since I have heard from the Homes I have been thinking this long time of writing. I am getting along very nicely, and have a good home. My parents are very kind to me. B. and N. are getting along well too. They are going to school. I spent my Christmas with B., and we were talking about the Home and the happy time we had there five years ago, but I suppose there is a great change now. I don't think we ever will forget it. We will never forget you for being so good to us. I hope Mrs. Quarrier is well and young Mr. Quarrier is well. I wish I could see the Home again and the friends in it, but I cannot. I am so glad when any of the Home men come to see me. I will be very glad to see you if you come out next year. I hope you will have good weather, so Mrs. Quarrier will get coming with you. Please bring her with you if you can. Sometimes I get lonesome. I often wish I had your pictures. Will you try and send them to me? We are going to get ours taken together and send them to you in the next letter. If you have any copies of the Glasgow Home I will be very glad to get one, as I have all the others in a case, and I would like to have it with the rest. I have given my heart to the Lord, and am getting on very well. I must thank you for the books and cards you send me every year. I must now say good-bye to all. Write soon, for I like to hear from home.—Yours truly,

KATIE M'L.

A friend in Fortrose writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I send the enclosed £10 to help a boy to Canada. May God bless his going there, and make him a blessing to the family who take him. I have not seen the old man Grant, but I am told he is full of thankfulness to know the boy is so happily and comfortably placed with you. Wishing you may have the happy experience of continued blessing in your arduous and noble work.

Another in Campbeltown sending £262 10s.—£12 10s. for our own needs—says:—

MY DEAR SIR,—I have received your Occasional Paper of 18th inst., and am glad to see that the good work carried on under your care is continuing to advance, that your homes are being added to, and that you have received the means for erecting a large school, besides other tokens of God's blessing. May the work continue to grow and prosper, and may you live long by God's grace to foster it, and may the Holy Spirit work in the hearts of multitudes of the children, leading them to give themselves early to the Saviour.

A Glasgow friend writes:—

DEAR SIR,—The time has now come round for the usual subscription. I enclose £30, being £20 to take a boy and girl to Canada, and £10 to the general account. I was glad to learn at the annual meeting that everything was going on well, and that though occasional clouds may arise they soon pass off. Your success in the past is a token that the Lord will not forsake you and the children He sends for the future.

One in Paisley says, "I am very happy to have it in my power to send the enclosed £5. The silver and the gold are the Lord's, and He can and does provide, and surely we should esteem it a privilege if even in the smallest way we are allowed to minister;" and an invalid friend in England sends 10s., "a tiny bit of gold with a hearty prayer for continued blessing on your work—another crumb on the water in the name of our Lord." During February 23 boys and 29 girls, 52 in all, have been admitted.

**March 3.**—£165 for emigration have reached us yesterday and to-day, also a number of gifts towards the upkeep of our family, among which were 10s. from "Mary and Joan," two little girls of 8 and 5 "who are greatly interested in your work"; £2 2s. and 18 pairs stockings from an aged friend in Tillicoultry, with many kind wishes for the work; 2s. 6d. and some clothing from Wales, wishing it were more; £2 from two sisters, Lesmahagow, "in hearty sympathy with your work for the Master"; £2 2s. 6d. from a Glasgow family "much interested in your large family," 18s. 8d. being fines of "Zodiac club for 1890"; 130 Bibles, one for each boy going to Canada; 6 scarfs from an aged friend, Alloa;

7s. 6d. from a boys' S.S. Class, Falkirk; 50 pairs stockings and 38 other articles from a friend in Edinburgh; and 10s., a monthly donation from teachers and pupils of public school near Airdrie. £567 16s. 4d. from a Scotchman, to complete and furnish the Lincoln and Garfield Home has also gladdened our hearts to-day; and two little orphan girls from Dundee without friends able to keep them were added to our family.

**March 6.**—Twelve more boys have been paid for, and we just require about £50 now to complete the money needed for the outgoing band. A friend in Edinburgh writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose you £5 from my mother, sister, and myself. Will you use it for the emigration work or for the maintenance of your children in the Homes? exactly as you like best. I hope to have more to send you in the autumn. I never feel as if we could do enough for your Homes, they are doing such invaluable work. Whenever I come across, in my work, any wretched, ragged, little waif, I do feel so profoundly sorry to hear they have got a father alive, as that bars the way for them to happiness. One longs so for the law to be altered to enable you to take them from such nominal fatherhood.

**March 10.**—One of our number, Mary White, an orphan girl of about 17, passed away early this morning. She was consumptive when we received her from an aunt in Grangemouth 16 months ago, and has gradually been sinking since. Poor girl, she has been knocked about a good bit, having been in several places of service before she came to us. While in the Homes she was led to trust Jesus as her own Saviour, and died happily, knowing she was just going home. She suffered a good deal at times, and seemed to long for rest. One day she said to Mrs. Quarrier, who had been speaking to her of the Father's house above, "Oh, how nice it is to be going home." It is a great joy to us to have had the privilege of caring for dear Mary, and in some measure easing her suffering, and, above all, of pointing her to Jesus, the "mighty to save." We took in two orphan girls, twins, aged 12, from Kirkcaldy, to-day. The family were once in comfortable circumstances, but the father gave way to drink, and died from the effects of it some time ago. The mother is also dead, and there are no friends able to keep the children. £53 14s. 0½d. from various parts of the country have been sent in, £40 5s. of it for emigration; 8s. 7½d., collected in box by a servant girl, Gourrock; and £1, with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Having found Christ and realising the joy, peace, and happiness I have in Him, over three years now, and having given myself and all I have up to Him, He tells me to send you £1, which I do. Hoping you may be long used by the Lord in the work that He has given you to do, and that your faith may be greatly rewarded.

**March 12.**—When I reached the office of the City Home this afternoon I found, among a number of other letters, a large envelope without any name or address on it, and which, on glancing at, I supposed would contain patterns of cloth. After examining the other letters, which I thought were more important, I opened it, and found the large sum of £1,700 (in notes) from "Sagittarius," to build and furnish one of the still needed cottage homes in the national group, Bridge-of-Weir. There was no name or address given, but a request that the home should be designated "The Gift of Sagittarius, Greenock," which we will have much pleasure in doing. We do bless the Lord for this new gift, another token to us of His interest in the work laid to our hands, and we feel sure our Father who seeth in secret knows this anonymous giver, and He will reward openly. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." The additional houses still required to complete the

group will, we doubt not, be sent in good time. We believe money could not be spent in any better way than in thus providing a home, which in the time to come will shelter hundreds of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land. £160 have come to-day for emigration, £25 of it from an anonymous friend. This fully covers the amount required for our Boys' party, and anew do we lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to our covenant-keeping God, who never disappoints any who put their trust in Him. The following letters received to-day from one of our girls in Canada, and the adopted parents of another, are very encouraging to us in view of the sending forth of another band of rescued little ones:—

MY DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I have been thinking of writing you, but have neglected to do so. I thank you very much for the nice letter and card you sent me at Christmas. It makes me feel that you haven't forgotten me yet. I suppose you'll be surprised to learn that I am going to be married before long. I am going to marry a farmer. He owns a farm of some 100 acres of land. Everybody thinks I am doing well, and if you can send a good girl in my place she will have a good home here. I hope you are all well at home. I am glad the work is prospering. It is true they that put their trust in the Lord shall not want any good thing. I am trying to love and serve the Lord. I guess I have to stop now, for I am so tired and sleepy. Hoping to hear from you soon. Good night and God bless you.—I remain yours trusting in Christ,  
E. M.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now enclose a few lines to you hoping you will forgive us for not having written before, as we feel it our duty to write regularly to you, on account of you being such a kind father (as we may call you) to so many little orphan children, and we having one of the little ones from your Home. I suppose you will remember her, a very sweet little girl, her name being Katie F. She has also a sister and brother in this country. Katie is very happy in her new home, and it is my earnest wish that she may be spared to us for many a day as we are very fond of her. We have no little girl of our own, just two little sons. Katie attends the public school regularly and she shall, by God's help, attend the Sabbath School as soon as the weather is warm enough. She attends church regularly with Mr. M'C. and I, and we will do our best, with the aid of God, to bring her up as a child of our own. She has grown to be quite a big girl since she came to Canada. She says she would rather live here than in Scotland, but she is very anxious to hear from you as she has never forgotten you, and I don't think she ever should, for you are a very kind father to the fatherless, and may God help you in your great work, as we know He has already. We know He is very ready to help us if we ask of Him in the right way. I have often thought of writing to you for Katie, but thought perhaps you might be offended. But we learned better when we read your printed letters which were sent to your children in Canada, in which you said you would like they would write to you. I hope she shall soon be able to write you a nice long letter herself, and I will teach her to as soon as I can. Katie's sister and her brother attend the same school, so it is a great pleasure to have them all so near to one another. Hoping we shall hear from you soon, and may God bless you and be very near you every day and every hour to help you, and may He also bless us and draw us nearer unto Him.

**March 14.**—A little boy in Hamilton, sending two scarfs, says, "My dear friend Mr. Quarrier, I suppose you will be just now very busy getting ready your boys for Canada. If spared, I will be down at your Farewell meeting on the 19th. Please give these gravats to two of the smallest boys. I knitted them myself. Good-night, Mr. Quarrier." A little friend in Bridge-of-Allan sends "a tiny pair of cuffs for a tiny little girl;" friends in Dunfermline £3 and a very acceptable lot of clothing; "two little sisters," 10s. as a thankoffering for the "Children's Home;" another little girl, 1s. 4d., "half of her weekly pennies since September;" Two sisters in Bo'ness, who frequently help by their gifts and prayers, 10s. for emigration; two Sabbath Schools in Carstairs Junction and Greenock, £3 6s. 6d.; a friend in Edinburgh, 7s. and a parcel of clothing; and others in Polmont, Grangemouth, Greenock, Stirling, and Glasgow, £16 15s.—£15 of it for emigration.



**March 16.**—£100 sent as an anonymous gift from Alloa will pay for the outfit and passage of 10 girls to Canada. £27 18s. for daily food have also reached us from other sources, 2s. 6d. of it from two little sisters helped; 10s. collected in pennies by a little girl, Alexandria; £1 1s. "found money;" and £4 12s. 3d. from Forfar, on behalf of a little girl whom we admitted from there a short time ago. Poor child, she had been brutally used by her stepfather, who was put in prison for his cruel treatment, and when found by friends she was one mass of sores, had almost no clothing on, and had been turned out of doors. Now that she is safely sheltered in a good home we trust she may soon forget the old hard life, and grow up to be a useful woman and a blessing to many others. Two girls from Greenock, sisters to four children taken before, were admitted to our Young Women's Home to-day. They are out of work, and their widowed mother has had a hard struggle to keep herself and them from utter starvation.

#### DEPARTURE OF OUR FIRST BAND TO CANADA THIS YEAR.

**March 19.**—Our boys' party, numbering 129, sailed for Canada to-day in the s.s. *Hibernian* in charge of our son and son-in-law, Mr. Burges, who, with Mrs. Burges, our daughter, came home on a visit this month. A farewell meeting to commend the outward-bound to the care of our Heavenly Father was held in the Christian Institute at 3 o'clock, when there was a very large gathering of friends to see the children and bid them God-speed. The testimony of the Rev. Mr. Barras (since gone home) who occupied the chair, as to the homes and result of the work on the other side was most encouraging. He said that when in Canada he made enquiry regarding the young people sent there from the Orphan Homes of Scotland, enquiry as to their behaviour and as to how they succeeded in the new country. He received but one report regarding them, and it was a most gratifying one, exceedingly creditable to their training, and highly laudatory to the children themselves. He considered they were conferring upon Canada, which was too thinly populated, one of the best gifts possible in sending out such a fine selection of boys as were present to-day. Other friends also spoke encouraging words, and offered up prayer for the work in all its branches, and specially for the boys leaving the old land for the greater Scotland beyond the seas. We accompanied the ship to Greenock, and after seeing the boys comfortably settled for the night, we left them about 9 o'clock, all in good spirits at the bright prospects before them in the new country for which they are bound. May our Father's blessing rest upon each lad, and enable them so to live and act amid their new surroundings that His name will be glorified in the time to come. 10s. from a little boy of 9 in Chryston; £1 from an old friend, with encouraging words; and £8 15s. 5d. from Greenock, Carstairs, Brechin, Helensburgh, Alexandria, and Larkhall, have cheered us as we again return to the work of rescue among the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

**March 23.**—Among gifts received these three days past were £47 10s. for emigration; £3 from an aged friend now in her 87th year, who has often ministered to the needs of the little ones; £1 in memory of a dear wife gone home; £2 11s. 3d., collected by a servant; £1 6s., proceeds of small sale of work held by two young friends, Aberdeen, also 10s. collected by one of them; 30 articles of clothing from "a little family sewing class, Wishaw, praying that the dear Lord may bless you in your labour of

love"; a small parcel of clothing from two friends in Leslie "for Jesus sake"; 6 bags of flour from a friend, Glasgow; 10s. from a grandmother of children helped; 10s. from "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth; 5s. "for Fairknowe"; and 51 silk scarfs from "a wellwisher for the best behaved boys at Bridge-of-Weir." Many letters have come this month from our family across the water, giving us cheering news and encouraging us to go forward in seeking to rescue the perishing. The following are from a girl sent out last year and a boy in 1885:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—It is with great pleasure I sit down to write to you. I have got a good home. I went to a place on the 12th of June and stayed there till about the end of December. The people were going away to Texas, so I got another place out in Frankville. I went there exactly the week before Christmas, and the day before Christmas the lady died. She had been suffering from asthma and heart disease for a good many years. She left three children—the eldest was 5 and the youngest 6 months. I am sure you will be glad to hear that she died trusting in the Lord Jesus as her personal Saviour. I have got another place now with a Mr. W. T. He is a good Christian gentleman, and attends the Church of England. There are three of a family besides himself and his wife. The eldest, a boy, is 15, and the next, a boy, 13, and the girl is 11. So you see I have got quite a companion. I have learned how to make home-made bread, and a great many other things, since I came to Canada. It is a farm that I live in. There are a lot of cows, sheep, hens, pigs, horses. I have learned to milk and to drive since I came here. I thank God and you also for treating me as you did. You were a good father to me, and I will try, by God's help, to repay you for your kindness to me. I had a letter from Miss Milne telling me of the great time you all had at the New Year. Give my love to Miss Fox.—Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, your loving friend,

S. W.

DEAR FRIEND,—I am sure you will think that I have almost forgotten you, and the old Homes from which I have been away for nearly six years, as I have never written a line to let you know how I am getting along. I got all your New Year's letters which you have been so kind in sending to me. I always look forward to the time when you send them, because I love to hear from you. Now, I think, you would like to hear how I have been getting along since I came out here. I got into a good home, as good a home as any boy could wish for; the people are Christian people, and they are very kind and good to me. They have no children, so you see I have all the better chance, and as their name happened to be the same as mine it comes very convenient for us. We belong to the Methodist Church. The church stands in the village of Roblin, which is the centre of the mission, and we live three miles from the village, but we have a meeting in a schoolhouse 2 miles from us, while on the other side stands our own schoolhouse which is not a quarter of a mile from us. We have fifty acres of land, and three horses, and six head of cattle, four sheep, and I don't know how many hens, two geese, and two hogs which I attend to and feed. Give my love to Mrs. Quarrier and the other friends, and accept the same yourself.—Yours truly,

W. R.

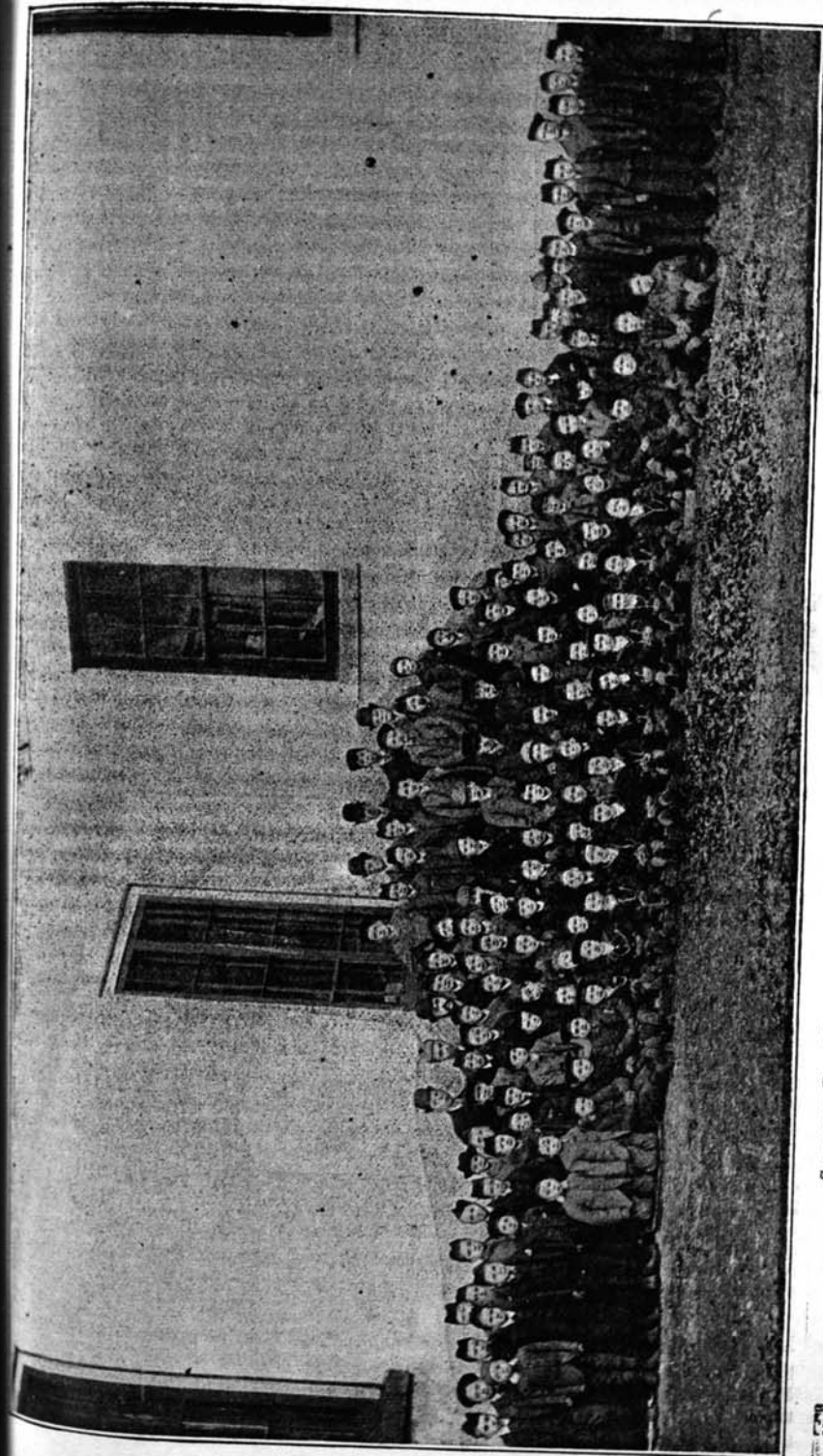
Two working lads were taken in to-day, and other needy ones are applying for help.

**March 26.**—Yesterday a kind friend, who, with her husband (just recently taken home) has been much interested in the work for many years past, called at the City Home asking me to go and see an aged woman who was desirous of having a talk with me regarding the work of the Homes and disposal of her money, which she wished to give or leave for the helping of the needy little ones. This friend had known her for a number of years past, she having done washing and cleaning for her. I called to see her this afternoon, and we had a long and interesting talk together. She told me she had been early left alone to struggle for herself, and knowing by experience the sufferings of the poor and needy, she was desirous of helping others by giving of what she had earned by hard work, first as a servant and then by washing and cleaning. To

my surprise, before leaving, she handed me deposit receipts, etc., to the amount of £624 2s. 9d., asking me to use £100 for myself and Mrs. Quarrier, and the balance for the work as I thought best. I was greatly astonished at the amount given, and said to her I hoped she had sufficient left to keep herself, to which she replied she had plenty, and what remained she wished to come to the Homes at her death, with the exception of a few small legacies to friends. She is now 72, and has been in declining health for some time. She has been living alone in a house of one apartment, which was clean and comfortably furnished, and she herself was the picture of a frugal and tidy old Scotch-woman. Truly the Lord works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, and from most unexpected quarters and through unlikely channels, He provides the means for the carrying forward of His work. To-day, also, we received £800—being part legacy of £1,000—left for the Homes by a friend. "Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee, do we give thanks; for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare."

**March 28.**—We were grieved to receive word to-night of the death of Jane Stewart, the washerwoman who gave me the large gift two days ago. When I visited her yesterday she was in bed and seemed pretty low; I saw her again to-day, and thought she seemed a little better, however, it was not so, and the end has now come. Her death was without pain, those attending said she just slipped away. Shortly before she died she sang a verse of the hymn, "Just as I am, without one plea," and then repeating a line or two of the old favourite "Rock of Ages cleft for me," she quietly passed away. Although not connected with any church, we believe this poor woman was resting on the "Rock of Ages" as her only refuge and salvation; and now, after a life of hard work and toil, through many difficulties and trials, she has entered the haven of rest and peace. How wonderful are the Lord's leadings in this work of His committed to our trust. Truly He is our Father and careth for us from day to day, opening up for His little ones as it were streams in the desert and fountains in the valleys, and making our hearts glad for His abundant goodness and mercy.

**March 31.**—There was great rejoicing in our village this morning when the news came of the safe arrival of our Boys' party at Halifax. The chiming bells rang out the glad tidings and sounded forth the language of our hearts, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The picture on the opposite page, printed from photograph taken on the arrival of the party at Fairknowe, will give friends some idea of the appearance of our boys as they begin life on the other side. A number of gifts from various quarters have reached us these few days past; among them several large parcels of clothing from willing helpers in Aberdeen, Strathblane, Innerleithen, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, were most acceptable. Many needy ones have been helped with advice, food, lodgings, etc., and a number of children have been taken in. Among them a girl of 14 from Wick; an orphan family of three left without friends or home; two young women in need of a helping hand; and a boy who was in the Homes before, but his mother took him out some time ago. We tried to dissuade her from doing so, but to no avail. Now she has repented and brought him back, most anxious that he should be taken, as he has got beyond her control, and is in great danger of being



SKETCH OF BOYS' PARTY, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, CANADA, 2ND APRIL, 1891.



completely spoiled for want of proper management. During the past month we have taken in 20 boys and 21 girls—41 in all—and our balance on hand for daily maintenance is about a fortnight's provision for our large family. Truly we can say, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise," either for ourselves or the dear children.

**April 1.**—To-day the body of Jane Stewart was laid to rest in presence of a few interested friends. After the funeral service the will was read, when it was found that with the exception of a few small legacies to poor neighbours and others, amounting in all to about £110, her whole savings were left to the Homes. As it may be interesting to friends, we reprint here a brief account which was published in *The North British Daily Mail*, regarding this heroine of Scottish industry:—

#### SEQUEL TO THE "FORTUNE IN A WASH TUB."

Last week we recorded a unique example of munificence in humble life; we now give its sequel. It may be recollected that an old Scotchwoman, over seventy years of age, who had latterly earned a livelihood as a washerwoman, sent for Mr. Quarrier, and to his profound surprise handed him cheques to the amount of £624 to help on the work of the rescue of destitute orphan children. She had been in declining health, and a few days after her act of munificence she died. Her death was without pain; in fact, those attending said she just slipped away. Shortly before she died she was heard crooning to herself snatches of the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Just as I am." It was known the deceased had other savings, and as she had her will regularly drawn up by a lawyer, some curiosity was felt as to the disposal of the rest of her money. The funeral took place last week, and as one or two gentlemen for whom she had worked were present, some fresh facts were obtained as to her remarkable career. Her name was Jane Stewart, and she lived at 213 Main Street, Gorbals, for over twenty years. For the long period of thirty years she was a domestic servant, and for the last twenty-five years she worked as washerwoman and house cleaner. Her gift to Mr. Quarrier was the result of no sudden impulse, because those for whom she had at one time worked were able to say that she had often talked of the Orphan Homes, and how much such places were needed to rescue the poor city waifs. After the funeral the will was opened, and with the exception of a few small legacies to poor neighbours and others, amounting in all to about £110, her whole savings were left to the Orphan Homes of Scotland. The amount thus bequeathed reaches the astounding total of between £1,600 and £1,700! There was found a deposit receipt for £400; in Savings Bank, £200; cash on hand, £27 15s.; 55 shares in Lancashire Insurance Company, bought twenty years ago, for which she paid £200, and now believed to be worth £400 or more, and in addition the sum of £624 paid over to Mr. Quarrier before she died—in all, £1,651 15s! One remarkable fact was brought to light in connection with her habit of allowing investments to lie in the Savings Bank without lifting the interest. On a bank deposit receipt for £150 the interest had been allowed to accumulate until it now reaches £100. There is no reason to doubt that the whole of the money Jane Stewart has bequeathed is solely and exclusively the result of steady and persistent saving from her wages as domestic servant for 30 years and from her earnings as a washerwoman for 25 years. It is also equally certain that her resolution to settle the money on the Homes did not spring from any sudden impulse, but was the result of long and careful thought as to the best purpose to which her little fortune could be devoted after her death. And who can doubt that throughout her varied life the numberless cases of shipwreck among families of her own class had convinced her that the only chance for the half-starved and wholly neglected waifs of worthless and improvident parents lay in the direction of the Orphan Homes—in Mr. Quarrier's ready and far-reaching hand to rescue them ere they disappeared to swell the ranks of vice and crime, and in his admirable institution to train and fit them for a fresh start in life away from their evil surroundings. Let us hope that some more wealthy citizen may feel inspired to place in Mr. Quarrier's hands the means of erecting a "Jane Stewart Home" as a fitting memorial of this noble act of munificence in humble life. We may also point out to directors of Savings Banks, Provident and Friendly Societies, that no more powerful incentive to thrift, or more striking illustration of "the power of littles" in humble life has been given to the world during the present century.

£2, "Of Thine Own," 5s. "for Fairknowe;" £1 9s. 4d. from "One of His Stewards," Wales; 10s. from "A Worm;" £1 from a donor in Prince Edward Island; £3 from S.S.s and Bible Class in Inverness, Wick, and Gourock; £1 from Dundee, and some bread and scones, etc., from two friends, are our gifts for the day.

**April 3.**—Our hearts were gladdened this afternoon by receiving £1500 to build another cottage in the national group, to be called the "Ayr Home." For a number of years past we have been the means of helping many children from Ayr whom the lady who brought the money to us and other Christian workers were interested in, and for some time this friend had been troubled at the thought that although so many had been received, still Ayr had not given a Home. She told the Lord about the matter, and after prayer and consultation with other friends, she and they resolved they would make a united effort to get a Home built, and the £1500 received is the result of their labour. Some of the friends made clothing and other articles and sold them, giving the proceeds to help, and I was told of one who in this way, with one penny to begin with, made £9. This is certainly making much out of little. May the Lord richly bless and reward the kind friends and faithful workers who have thus been the means of providing another Home for the sheltering of the orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

**April 4.**—Only £1 and some bread and clothing came yesterday for the daily needs. To-day £104 have come for emigration, 3s. 6d. for personal use from a friend in Aberdeen, and £22 8s. 2d. for the general fund, £3 of it from a friend in Africa; 6s. from a girl helped; and £1 as "a thankoffering for health granted." A kind helper for many years past writes us from Edinburgh:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is with sincere pleasure that I enclose a cheque for £100 towards your emigration work, of which we are glad to hear such cheering reports. We enjoyed reading your occasional paper. It must encourage you amid your abundant labours and many trials of faith to see what satisfaction your children are giving to those with whom they find homes.

Two boys aged 5 and 12 were taken in yesterday, and another of 14 to-day. One of our girls sent out to Canada in 1889 writes us this week:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I received your last letter some time ago, and was glad to hear that you were all well, as it leaves me at present. My little sister has grown a great deal since she came here. She has a very nice home, and she goes to school every day and to Sunday school twice on Sabbath, and to church. I was glad to hear that you are getting along so well, and I hope you may prosper more every day. I have grown out of my clothes, and have to get new ones. My little sister Lillie is getting music lessons, and you would be surprised if you heard me play some pieces too. Mamma is very good, and teaches me as well as she is able. I try to help her, when she is so good to me. To-day is Saturday, and we have to learn a great deal. We go to Sunday school twice on Sunday, and to church. I have gone to school six months, and have learned well. I don't think I will go any more, for I am getting so big now. I will close my letter with saying good-bye. Please answer soon. Please tell Miss Jennie to write to me.—Your loving friend,  
LIZZIE L.

**April 9.**—£43 11s. 7d. have been sent in for emigration these days past, and a large number of other gifts, among which were quantities of useful clothing from S.G.F. Society, Biggar, Y.W.C.A., Kirriemuir, working parties at Aberdeen and Inch, and other friends; 5s. from "a working man," Peebles; 10s. from an invalid, Newport-on-Tay; £1 from two young friends, being "joint-earnings for doing work and messages during the past year"; 10s., "a mother's thank-offering"; 2s., "Mysie's pennies"; £5 from a friend in Lenzie, who says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have very much pleasure in enclosing my usual donation of £5 for your Homes. I intend to try and steal a few hours from business and take a run down to Bridge-of-Weir with a friend who has not yet seen your village. You have been getting the money to build so many new cottages lately, that we must get as many new friends as we can interested in your good work, because so many more new cottages must mean a great many more little ones to be fed and clothed. If good wishes and kind thoughts will help to gladden your heart or lighten your work, then I am sure you have that, not only from all your friends, but from many strangers whom you have never seen or spoken to. I wish you good health for your arduous work, and may the good work bring more and more happy results.

And £1 from a grateful mother, who writes as follows:—

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly accept the enclosed as a token of gratitude to God and yourself—to God for His great mercy to my boy in saving his soul and giving the lads a safe passage across the ocean; to you for your patience and loving-kindness in keeping him. Oh! Mr. Quarrier, if you had sent him away from your home when he was so naughty, it would have been a life lost, and, worse than all, a soul lost. I do thank you for your great kindness. I do pray my boy may be a credit to your home by serving the Lord faithfully, and that he may never forget the debt of gratitude he owes you: I never shall, dear sir. With the earnest prayer that God may spare you and bless all your labours in His service.

These gifts, and kind, cheering words of sympathy and gratitude, have strengthened our hands and encouraged our hearts to press on in the work committed to our care.

April 14.—Quite a number of needy cases have been taken in during the past few days, and many applications asking us to help others have been received. Yesterday a family of four orphan children, aged 12, 8, 6, and 4, were admitted from Dundee. The father, who was a naval pensioner and latterly a joiner on board a ship, died in September last, and the mother, who was in poor health, died just two months after him, and there are no friends able to keep the children. To-day an orphan girl of 17, sister to two boys sent to Canada this year, and three others of 12, 10, and 5, from Greenock, were taken in. The father died about a year ago and the mother has led a very bad life and is given to drink, and it is a great mercy indeed to have the poor children removed from her. Another case brought before us is that of a boy of 15, whose father deserted his family about two years since, and the mother is a notorious drunkard. She has several times taken good clothes given by people interested, off the children to get drink, and left them almost naked. The Board have taken a girl of 11 away from the mother, and we hope to receive her and the boy also. Two older lads are doing badly, and one of 16 is in an imbecile institution. What sin, sorrow, and wretchedness drink does bring. Oh! that our magistrates and legal authorities would arise and seek to lessen its power in our midst. Yesterday £8 2s. was the amount we received, 2s. of it "a working man's mite;" £1 1s. "a thankoffering from Winnipeg;" and 11s. 6d. with the following letter:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have much pleasure in sending you a postal order for 10s., a contribution from a private sale of work our children had last month in our house for foreign missions, in the shape of a black boy we support on the Congo; but we were more successful than usual, and have had something for home work also, which we do not wish to forget, though very much interested in foreign work. The odd 1s. 6d. is from one of my daughters. We rejoice to see how the Lord is giving you many large and liberal helpers in your blessed work, but the small helpers are no less warm at heart and interested.

To-day £23 6s. have come, also quantity of clothing made by village women in Row; quantity stockings, etc., from a friend in Dundee, and another donor in Edinburgh, who, by providing knitting for the poor

women in the Island of Harris, helps them and our bairns too. £1 of the money received came from Burmah, "with hearty good wishes and sympathy in your Christian work;" £2 6s. from Leith, collected by a kind helper there; 17s. 6d. as "whip money;" 10s. from S.S., Dunblane; £2 2s. 6d. from Bible Class, Darvel; 10s. from East Kilbride; £1 from Glasgow; and £15 from Aberdour.

April 18.—Yesterday we received £8 5s., a bag of sugar from a Bridge-of-Weir friend, and some clothing from Stirling. £7 of it came from Rockford, Illinois; 5s. from an unknown friend; and £1 from a widow, who says:—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose P.O. order for £1, a part of my beloved husband's last earnings, to help little children who are left poorer still than we are. Kind friends have helped me in my time of need, and this is just a little for His sake Who is the Giver of all.

To-day £61 18s. 6d. have come, £40 of it for emigration and £10 for our own needs. 124 articles of clothing from friends in Kirkcaldy, "in the making of which much prayer has gone up for the dear children," were also very acceptable. A working lad and young woman, also two girls of 9 and 7, were admitted yesterday; and the day before five children were taken in—two orphan girls of 6 and 4 from Airdrie, a little girl of 5 from Perth; another of 3; and a boy of 10 from Glasgow. The vacant places left by the boys sent to Canada last month will soon be filled up again. What should we do if we had no outlet such as that across the seas? We fear very many of the thousands rescued must have been left to perish or find a shelter in the poorhouse.

April 23.—Two of our sailor lads left us for sea to-day. They were specially commended to the Lord in prayer at our children's Wednesday Meeting, and we trust their lives in the future may shew forth the Master's praise. Yesterday I was at the Licensing Court appealing against a new license being granted to a public-house near our City Home. It is the first time my voice has been heard in such a court, but being asked by friends to help in this way, I was willing to do what I could to try and stem the terrible evils of strong drink. The appeal was refused and the application granted, which means many, many cases of destitution and misery in the coming year. What do our magistrates mean by acting thus? The voice of the poor, perishing little ones is crying loudly in our ears from day to day to deliver them from going down into the pit made through strong drink, and yet very many who have power, and might mitigate the evil, look on complacently and encourage rather than try to stem its dreadful course. Not farther back than to-day a case in point was brought before us at the City Home. An orphan boy of 10, who has been living with an aunt since his father died four years ago, was taken in. The aunt has turned out an habitual tippler, and often sends the little fellow to fetch drink for her. Her husband is most anxious to have the boy away, and so save him from the evil influences by which he is surrounded. Amid the depressing influences around, and daily trials connected with the work, encouraging words of cheer sent with many gifts these few days past, have led us anew to thank God and take courage. A friend near Dundee writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure as joint-supt. of Ogilvie Free Church S.S., Dundee, to enclose P.O. Order for £2 for behoof of your good work. The reason we got this collection from our scholars was that you have two children, Robert and Mary M., from our mission district, and two children from a poor member of our congrega-



tion. We got the children of our school more deeply interested in your good work from the fact of some they knew being under your fatherly care. It is the earnest wish and prayer of us, teachers and superintendents, that the Lord will continue to bless you and your good work of "rescuing the perishing" and "the dying" from the many sad homes of our beloved country. How often our hearts bleed for the dear little children around us neglected, weary, worn, and sad, sinking into premature graves because their natural protectors neither care for their souls or bodies. God bless you in your good work.

An aged donor in Carnforth, sending £25, says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—Let me remind you of some lines of F. R. Havergal to encourage you on your way:

"He who hath led, will lead  
All through the wilderness;  
He who hath fed, will feed;  
He who hath blessed, will bless;  
He who hath heard thy cry  
Will never close His ear;  
He who hath marked the faintest sigh  
Will not forget thy tear;  
He loveth always, faileth never,  
So rest on Him, to-day, for ever."

"Now, the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever."

One in High Blantyre, sending a parcel of clothing, etc., writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—We are so pleased to see that the Lord is putting it into the hearts of His own stewards to add to the great work that you are engaged in. I am sure that your heart must rejoice and praise Him for all. No doubt you will have your times of cloud with sunshine, for we are never placed beyond temptation; but oh, just for that faith that laughs at impossibilities and says, it shall be done.

A young friend, Crossmyloof, sends 5s., part of a bursary she got at school, "hoping it may help a little bit," and another aged helper in Crieff writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—Enclosed is P.O.O. for £1 5s., £1 for the orphans leaving for Canada, 3s. for yourself, 2s. for the orphans. "Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might, and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name." 1 Chron. xxix. 12, 13. Very happy to see the Lord supplying your needs.

April 27.—Yesterday (Sabbath) we had a wonderful time of blessing among the children in the Bridge-of-Weir Homes. Mr. W. D. Dunn, evangelist, was with us, and at the evening service during the preaching of the Word hundreds of the boys and girls were broken down under a sense of sin, and many of them were led to see the truth as it is in Jesus, and to give themselves over to Him. Our hearts are full of praise and thanksgiving for these manifest tokens of the Holy Spirit's working in our midst, and we look up for "showers of blessing" to fall upon each cottage home in the village. We esteem it a great privilege to care for the dear children temporally, but above all to be the means in the Lord's hands of leading them to Him, and in the past He has richly blessed our labours to this end. It is very encouraging to us to hear from one and another of our number in Canada that they are on the Lord's side and are seeking to serve Him. A boy sent out 7 years ago writes us this month:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I have been a long time in answering the annual letter which I received at Christmas, but I have got near enough to a piece of paper now, so that I can drop a few lines to you to let you know that I am keeping quite well, hoping to find you and family all well and doing good. Well, I finished my term at

the farm, and worked with the same man all the time until my birthday, 7th February, 1891, and then I went to the Dominion Business College, where I am doing well. I would very much like to see you this summer. There are a great many churches here, and I go to meetings four and five times on Sundays—Young Men's Meeting, Church Service, Sunday School, Y.M.C.A., and Church Service in the evenings; also Y.P.S.C.E. on Monday evenings. I suppose you remember W. H. I got a letter from him to say he is lieutenant of Salvation corps at Stirling, and by the way he talks I think he is a good Christian. He does not forget the happy times which we used to have at Old Cessnock, and far less do I forget them, because we had enjoyable seasons and easier times there than we will ever have again. I am glad to say that we have something which we can boast of, and that is a Saviour who is Christ the Lord. He is my shield and my defence. Of whom shall I be afraid? I have never given anything to the Homes yet, but I trust that I may be able to do something soon. Although I have never done anything yet, my prayers have been with you and your work daily. I would like very much if you would send me Mr. Kelly's address, as I would like to correspond with him. I always liked Mr. Kelly, and thought that he was such a good man. We always got along splendidly together, and I was sorry when we had to part. But the best of friends must part some day. Oh, what a gathering of the faithful that will be! I would like to hear from you by return of post. Please answer.—I remain your young friend,  
THOMAS G.

April 28.—Eleven children have been taken in yesterday and to-day, all with sad histories of want and woe, and many others are applying for help. A lady in Aberdeen writes us as follows regarding a case:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—A porter at our Aberdeen railway station has for six months been getting worse of consumption, and his wife was told by the medical staff at the Royal Infirmary, on his dismissal from the hospital three weeks ago, that he could not recover and is a dying man. Since his illness I have constantly visited him and can see him gradually dying, coughing up his very lungs! but, thank God, the new song is now in his heart, and on his lips even praise unto our God, who has saved him and made him so trustful about himself, his wife, and little ones. He was not a man that saved anything, and all through this illness he has been wonderfully helped by God through those who knew him, and, to my certain knowledge, his comrades at the railway station have been most generous. He was twice married, and the child of the first wife is the girl of 11 years of age that we want you to take whenever the dear father gets home. She will be an orphan on both sides, and the father himself fears the other children will soon be so also, for his wife, a very respectable woman, is too delicate to do anything, cannot even do the washing of her own family, and will have to be supported to keep her four other little ones.

We replied saying we would take the girl, also one of the others and at once if the father desired, which news, the friend who wrote regarding the case, says, was received by the father with tears of gratitude. From the same quarter we received a box containing 168 articles of clothing made by the "Highland Brigade," a band of willing and able workers there, also a number of other gifts in money, clothing, and bread.

April 30.—Another month closes to-day, and brings us to the middle of this, the 20th year of the work of the Homes. The balance on hand is somewhat the same as when we commenced in November, and we realise as we look back on the past months that goodness and mercy have followed us all through. During April, 27 boys and 26 girls, 53 in all, have been added to our family, and to many other needy ones a helping hand has been extended. A gift of £20 for building purposes from an aged friend in Canada, and £18 6s. 7d. for the general fund have come to-day.

May 4.—We are now in the midst of preparations for the going forth of our girls' party to Canada, and have arranged to send them in the s.s. *Norwegian* on the 28th inst. The band will number 100 or thereby, and towards the passages and outfits of these we have about £600 on hand, leaving £400 to be provided before the day of sailing, which amount we

have no doubt will be sent in good time. Three boys of 16, 8 and 6 from Paisley were added to our number to-day. A half-sister who was received some years ago, and is now in Canada, wrote us last month, urging us to do all in our power to save her poor brothers, and thanking us that she had been rescued. The boys have been very much neglected, and were living in abject poverty and filth. The oldest was at work for a time, but was recently seven days in prison for theft. The father is a helpless old man, and seems to be almost imbecile; the mother, who was several times in the asylum, died recently. Only £6 14s. 7½d. have come to-day, 5s. of it "quarterly amount" regularly given by a working man in Alexandria. In sending it he says, "It will be as a drop in the ocean for the great work which you have in hand, but my prayer is that God will richly supply all your needs out of His rich treasury." Another friend in forwarding 10s. 6d. says, "I am glad to be able to send you the accompanying P. O. as a small donation in aid of the great work under your care, which is so manifestly blessed of God, and a blessing to the needy. Permit me, also, as a citizen, to thank you for the part you took at the recent licensing court."

**May 6.**—We have again to praise God for the gift of another house, £1,500 for which was sent to-day by friends out of Glasgow, to be built in memory of their father, and to be called, "The James Wilson Home." Three more houses will fill up the building sites at present available on our forty acres, and we have no doubt they will also be sent in good time. "Bless the Lord, all His works in all places of His dominion, bless the Lord, O my soul," is the language of our hearts. Surely, He hath done exceeding abundantly above all that we asked or thought. £101 18s. 6½d. have come yesterday and to-day, £2 10s. of it for our own needs, and £14 for emigration. An old helper with us in the work sends £1 8s. 1d. from friends in Laurencekirk, and says: "We are happy to see that you are not forgotten by Him who says, 'The silver and the gold are Mine,' and even 'washing tubs' are coming to the help." We were touched by the following letter sent along with a text book:—

DEAR SIR,—If the little boy, Jamie, who was suffering from spine disease in the Bethesda Home some time ago, is still living, will you kindly give him the enclosed from two little boys in Paisley Road? It is a small and uncostly gift, but it is from two boys who are themselves the children of very poor parents, and who know but it may be the beginning of greater things in time to come? If Jamie is gone from you by this time some other boy may like it. Hoping God may bless you in your good work, I am, the Boys' Sabbath School teacher.

Dear Jamie has gone from our midst, but we are sure the book will prove a comfort and blessing to some other little sufferer.

**May 8.**—Yesterday four more of our sailor lads left us for sea, accompanied by many good wishes and earnest prayers. Nine children, five of them from Ayr, were taken in to-day. £81 3s. 11d. is the amount received, £65 of it from an unknown friend, £1 from two helpers in Lunnasting, Shetland, with the encouraging words, "My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus," and "Casting all your care upon Him." A friend in Edinburgh, sending £4, £1 of it for our own use, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose £4 as I did in February, 1890: £1 is for the labourer who is worthy of his hire. Your work in all its departments and your helpers have my most earnest prayers. You are a man of faith, strong faith; mine is as "a grain of mustard seed." I find the cup of life very bitter and its burdens very heavy.

The "sorrow of the world," and the fear of what is before me (that is, between this and death), bring me often to the very dust. I ask your prayers.

We deeply sympathise with this afflicted friend, and earnestly pray that he may be sustained and comforted by the Lord Himself, who says to each of His children, in whatever trials He permits to come upon them, "My grace is sufficient for thee," and "When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee."

**May 15.**—A legacy of £250 was a most welcome gift to-day. £15, £5 of it for our own use, from a friend on the West Coast, who is very sorry he cannot be present at our farewell meeting on the 27th; £5 "in memory of little Alick," Grangemouth; £4 15s. 8d. from Bonnybridge, Cupar-Fife, Bridge-of-Weir, and Glasgow, and some scrap-books, clothing, and magazines have also come, all very acceptable gifts for our large family. A friend in Crieff writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have sent on a parcel of clothing from the S. G. F. Society here, and hope they will be of some use for a few of your numerous family. I rejoice to see from time to time that the Lord is opening the hearts of some to whom He has entrusted the "silver and the gold" to enable you to enlarge your borders and so make room for all He may send to your kind care. It was especially interesting and sweet the story of the dear washerwoman denying herself, as she must have done, to help the good cause. May the Lord touch many more hearts in the same way, and thus hold up your hands and encourage you to go on and prosper, sustaining you with His own sweet smile now till you hear the glad welcome "Well done!"

A little boy of 6, from among our number, who came to us about two months ago, was taken home early this morning. For some days past he had been ailing and then dropsy developed. Although all was done for him that could be by the kind cottage mother and father, his poor constitution could not stand out against the disease, and he passed away after a good deal of suffering. "One less on earth, one more in heaven." During this week 17 needy ones have been added to our family, two of them girls of 9 and 10 from Inverness, whose father, a seaman, has not been seen by his family for eight years, and the mother is not well-doing; an orphan girl and boy of 12 and 7 from Kirkcaldy; two boys aged 7 and 5 from Kilmarnock, whose father, a railway fireman, died three years ago and mother succumbed to consumption last week, leaving the poor boys without home or friends to care for them; three boys of 10, 8, and 6, whose father, a railway guard, was killed two years ago. The mother has since earned a living by washing, but not being very strong, she thinks of going to service if she had the children cared for; and another boy of 13 who for the past nine nights has been sleeping in closets and entries and trying to pick up food anywhere. The mother is living but her husband drinks and she has led an awful life with him. He threatened to take her life, so that she had to break up her home three years since and go to service. Last time they were together the father pawned the furniture and was found lying dead drunk on the floor. It is indeed a terribly sad case. The others taken were a homeless girl of 12 from Leith, and six children from Glasgow, all with sad, sad histories of suffering and woe. The door of the Homes is ever open to receive orphan and fatherless children from all parts of the country and from every class and position in life, and we daily bless God for the great joy and privilege of saving and caring for so many. We long to do more for the poor, perishing little ones, and for their sakes we should like it to be widely known that the National Homes are for such.



**May 19.**—£1 from S.S. children, Portsoy; 2s. 6d. from a frequent helper, Coleford; 5s. from a B.C., New Cumnock; £1 from an anonymous friend, Wishaw; £2 from Girvan; £1 1s. collected mostly in pennies by young people in school, Helensburgh; quantity of bread, etc., and some clothing are our gifts for to-day. An old donor in Servia writes us yesterday:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am thankful to be able and willing to send you by the Lord's mercy the enclosed £50 in aid of the emigration of destitute youth of both sexes. This part of your work gives an opportunity for an honest, industrious, healthy, and life-long occupation, and this at small cost—small, comparatively, to the cost of home training for perhaps many years, and, after all, nothing especial in view of a solid character. I am thankful to know from your Report that the work in general is prospering. I trust that in spiritual blessing you are seeing much fruit, for, apart from Christian principles received, of how small comparative value are the material benefits.

During the past weeks we have had continued blessing among the dear children, and many of them have been led to trust the Saviour. Mr. Dunn has been with us on the Wednesday nights, and the Lord has richly owned the word spoken. We still look up for more blessing to follow. The money required for the sending forth of our Girls' party to Canada is now on hand, which calls for a new note of praise to our loving Heavenly Father, who in the past through His children has supplied our every need.

**May 21.**—A friend much interested in the work for many years writes us to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £50 for your own personal fund. I have not hitherto sent a cheque for this fund, but somehow I feel an obligation to do so now. I hope you are still well and sparing yourself rather more than you used to. For the work's sake it seems very necessary that you should do nothing that others could do as well for you, so that you may be the longer spared in health, and the organising brain may be kept cool.

We do bless God for this gift, and for the kind sympathy of His servant. During the eight years that are gone since I gave up my business, and looked to the Lord for the supply of our own needs, it has been most cheering to us to see His hand in the money sent for this purpose from time to time. The minuteness of our Father's care for us in these matters has been a great source of joy and encouragement, and we can truly say we have not lacked any needed thing. To Him be all the praise.

**May 27.**—The Farewell meeting with the Girls' party was held at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, and although the day was very wet in Glasgow, quite a large number of friends gathered with us to bid Godspeed to, and commend the outward-bound party of little ones to the care of our Heavenly Father. Their presence and kind expressions of interest in the work, as well as pleasure in seeing what the Lord has wrought in our midst, were very cheering to us. In the evening we had a pleasant gathering with the children, they having had a special tea beforehand. The *Norwegian*, by which the girls go, is not to sail till the 29th, so we will have a day's break between.

#### OUR SECOND BAND OF CHILDREN TO CANADA THIS YEAR.

**May 29.**—The Girls' party, numbering 103, sailed for Canada to-day at 3 o'clock in the S.S. *Norwegian* of the Allan Line in charge of our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burges, the former having returned to accompany the party across. We went with them to Greenock and were much pleased with the comfortable and commodious quarters provided for

the children on board ship, through the kindness of the Messrs. Allan. We bade good bye about 7.30, and as we left them they steamed right out, the words of the parting hymn we sang re-echoing the wish of our hearts, "God be with you till we meet again." £15 12s., about half a day's provision, have come, also useful parcels of clothing from friends in Edinburgh, Milnathort, "Helping Hands Society" Cardonald, Dunning, and Glasgow. Among the sums sent, 2s. 6d. came as "balance of a picnic party who visited the Homes last week;" 5s. from three children; 10s. from a brother of boy helped; 3s. and a grateful letter from girl rescued; £1 from two friends, 10s. of it for our own needs with loving words of sympathy; 2s. 6d. from a "domestic servant," Dundee; £4 10s. 3d. for personal use, "through one of His stewards," Wales; and £1 1s. from a friend in Birmingham, per do.

**June 1.**—During May, although it is the first month of summer, 62 children were admitted, the largest number of any of the past months of this year. Thus it will be seen that the cry for help comes to us in summer as well as in winter. To-day, an orphan boy of 14 from Edinburgh, whose grandfather, an invalided old man, is not able to keep him, was taken in; also a girl of 5, sister to five of one family received some time ago; and a boy of 14 from Lanark whose father died when he was an infant, and mother three years ago. He is not strong, having sores on his neck and face, and has also been doing badly. We hope to be the means, in the Lord's hands, of helping him into the right way. £2 "of Thine Own;" 5s. for "Fairknowe;" and £2 from Helensburgh and Glasgow is the amount received to-day. A useful lot of clothing from Longforgan Y.W.C.A., some from an old donor in Gourock and an unknown friend, and a quantity of bread and rolls from another helper have also come, and are most acceptable.

**June 4.**—One of our sailor boys left us for sea yesterday, and we trust the prayers offered up on his behalf will be abundantly answered in the time to come. Cheering letters from others gone to sea have reached us recently, of which we give the following:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I cannot tell you the pleasure I have in writing to you. I hope you received my letter from Algoa Bay, and as I told you we did go to New Zealand and got our orders for Timaru to receive our cargo of wool, grain, and tallow from thence to London where we have arrived all safe. I have now finished the second year of my apprenticeship, and when I think on all you have done for me in getting me bound to the life I love most, I cannot but feel grateful to you next to God, and I intend to do my best to push on and repay you for all the trouble I have caused you. I have not much to say about this voyage as it has been at least four months shorter than I expected, and altogether we have had a very pleasant time except some very cold weather at the Horn which was only to be expected. I cannot tell you how I am longing to see you all again and the dear old ship where I spent the happiest time of my life. Please remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Perry, also Captain Aikenhead and family, and all the old boys whom I knew; and if you write, please tell me if any boys have gone to sea, and the names of their ships. And now I will close, hoping to hear how you are all getting on, and any changes about the Homes. With love to all, I remain, your affectionate son, ROBERT B.

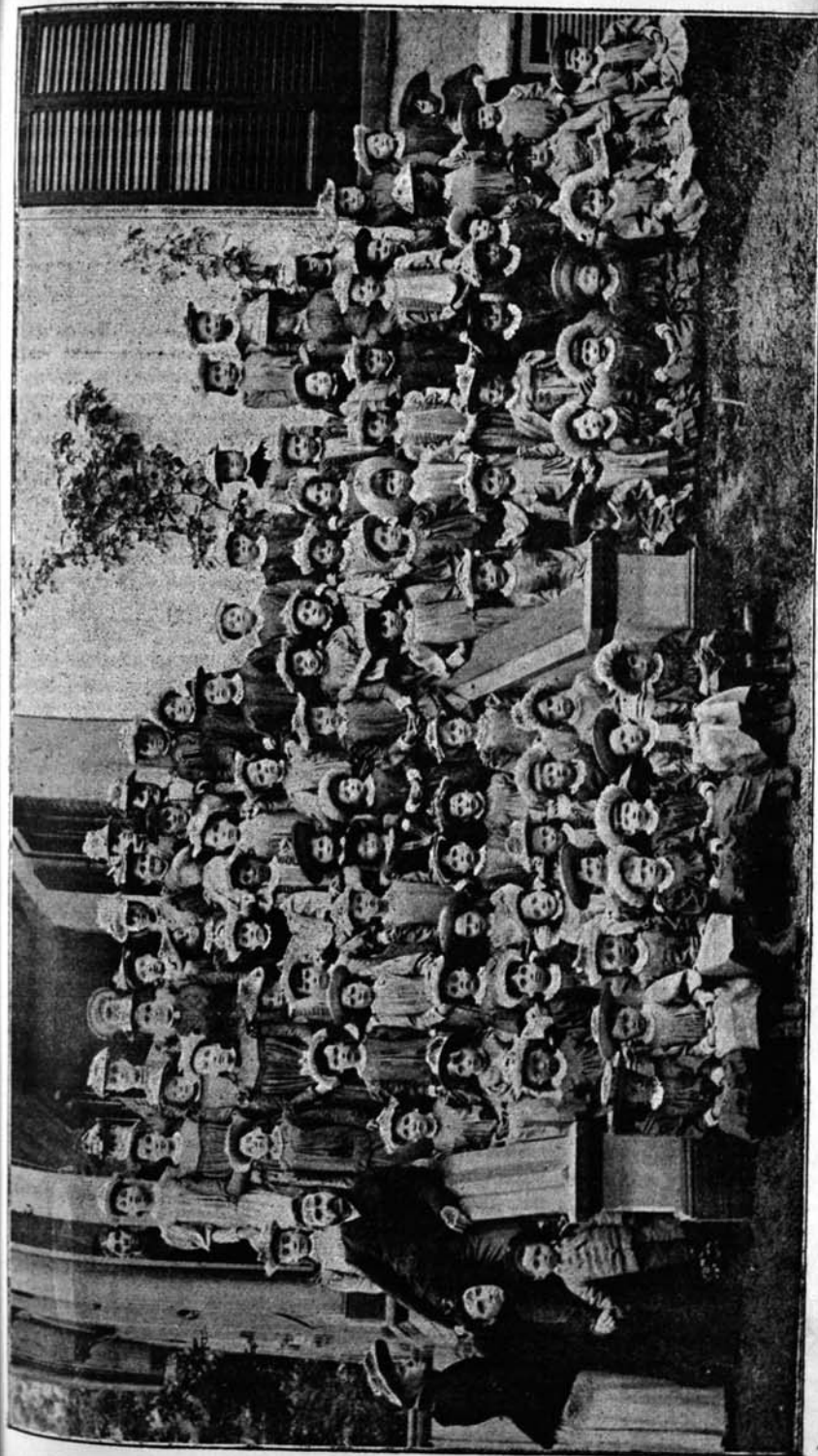
Five children were added to our number to-day. A little girl of 5, sister to three received in February; another of 10, who has been kept by an aunt, but has been doing so badly, staying out at night, stealing from school, etc., that she has had to part with her; two boys of 9 and 8, whose father died suddenly in March last, and mother has still a girl of 5 to support; and a lad of 16 into our Working Boys' Home. Two pairs of socks from an invalid friend; a quantity of bread; and £23 2s. have been sent in for the daily

needs, £5 of it, "a thankoffering for advice given" by us some time ago; 12s. from an unknown friend; £5 from another as "a thankoffering for the orphans;" and 10s. from a Dundee friend interested in some children we received recently from there. He says, "Have you got any money for the Dundee Cottage yet? I do trust and pray you may soon get it from some of our wealthy folks here, so that Dundee may take its share of your blessed work." We have not yet got a Home from Dundee in the national group at Bridge-of-Weir, but trust it may be laid on some of the Lord's stewards there to do this piece of service for Him.

**June 9.**—We got a cable this afternoon from Brockville, telling us the girls' party had arrived there at 12 o'clock last night, after having had a splendid voyage across. During the past 20 years of our sending children to Canada we have not had as quick a passage as this, so that it speaks well for the old *Norwegian* of the Allan Line, which can make from land to land in eight days. We do give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His watchfulness and loving kindness on the way. The picture on the opposite page, printed from a photo taken at Fairknowe the day after the party arrived, will, we feel sure, be interesting, and it will give our young friends some idea of the appearance of our girls, as they have been equipped and sent forth to the brighter land beyond the seas. £100 from a friend in Crieff, and a number of smaller gifts of money, and a quantity of clothing and bread have been sent these few days past. A minister writes us as follows regarding a needy case:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am much indebted to you for the booklet you sent me entitled, "A Children's Paradise," with such an interesting account of your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. I write you this morning at the request of a blind brother, who is anxious to get his young sister, aged six, into your homes, and since destitution is the only qualification for admission, I have no doubt you will consider the case very favourably. The circumstances are these—the family consisted of two sons and two daughters when I knew them first, and, like many a home in Dundee, it was ruined by the habits of a drunken godless father, who was engaged as a stevedore. The mother died in September, 1889, and the father in January, 1890. One of the sons is at sea, and is never heard of. John, who is totally blind from his childhood, is engaged as a brushmaker at the institution for the blind here. He is a noble Christian youth, and has struggled manfully to keep house for the sake of his two sisters. The former is quite a young woman, but, sad to say, has gone sadly astray, and will do nothing but walk the streets. She has been a source of great grief to all who have tried to influence her for good. John has been compelled to break up the house and take lodgings, and now his great difficulty is what to do with his young sister. His average wage is 9s. per week, and as he is not at all strong, he has often to give up for a day or two. The woman with whom he is lodging has agreed to take the child for a few weeks until something can be done for her. Your Homes seem the most likely place for such a poor orphan, in order that she might be saved from the life her poor sister is evidently determined to lead. Praying that the Divine blessing may ever rest upon you and all your fellow-labourers in this Christ-like work. We agreed to take the little one at once.

**June 16.**—Yesterday we were cheered by receiving £150 towards the keep of Bethesda, also £5 from a friend in Limerick, 10s. from "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, and 5s. from a helper in Aberdeen, who frequently remembers the needs of the little ones under our care. From the latter place two boys, one aged 8 and the other a baby of 15 months, were received to-day. The mother, a young widow, a Christian, and well-brought up is dying of consumption, and was most anxious to know before her death that her little ones would be cared for. She keeps a girl of six with her to open the door or go messages, and we have promised to take her also after the mother is gone. £10 for emigration, 10s. towards the



SKETCH OF GIRLS' PARTY, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, CANADA, 10TH JUNE, 1891.



Servants' Cottage from a friend in Glasgow, and £1 7s. 6d. from two in Edinburgh, is the amount which has come to-day. A number of cheering letters from Canada have reached us these weeks past, and among them are the following from a girl and boy sent out last year:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I now take the pleasure of writing to you to tell you that I am keeping well, hoping that you are all the same. I am in a farm now, and I like the people very well. They are all very kind to me. I milk two cows, and I help to churn the butter. I like to feed the chickens, ducks, and goslings, and to gather the eggs. We have four white cats—one we call Tom, the other Nina, and two little kittens. We have a little black curly dog; his name is Rex, and when I go with the cows to the pasture he comes with me. I go to Sunday School every Sunday, and I am trying for the prize. I am looking forward to the excursion that we all go to some time in July. I enjoyed Christmas very well; I had a good many presents, but when New Year came it was just like any other day. I was thinking of you all the whole day. One of the Home girls came and stayed a week with me. Her name is Agnes M'L; she is in the same house as Robert L. I have been to see Agnes M'K., Janet and Annie A., and Lizzie R. They all like their homes very well. I hope you are all enjoying yourselves, and I suppose they are all wondering who is coming to Canada next. I think I will now draw to a close, for it is bed-time. God be with you till we meet again.—Yours truly,

MARY S.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now take the pleasure of writing you these few lines to let you know that I received your New-Year letter, and also the letter you wrote to me. I was very glad to get them for I was wearying to hear from you. I was sorry to hear that Mr. Rose had been called away, but may it be a warning to the rest of us, for we don't know when we may be called away also, and my earnest prayer is that we may be prepared for the coming of the Lord. I was glad also to hear that the work was progressing so well, and that you have got up some more cottages, and I hope the Homes will be a blessing to all the boys and girls there. They have been a blessing to me, I know. I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for them; and if God spares me I will try to do something for the work soon. I am in the Bible-class, and I like it very much, and I am always learning something at it. I like the minister who is here this summer. He is such a nice man. We have had a terribly stormy time of it this winter. It has been very cold and frosty, but it is beginning to get warmer now, and the fruit trees are blooming beautifully, and the sowing is commenced in earnest now—everybody busy. Now, I think I will draw this letter to a close, thanking God for all the way He has led me. Give my kind regards to all the children, trusting they may give their hearts to God while they are young, and may God bless you all and strengthen you in your work. I remain, yours truly,

ALFRED S.

June 20.—To-day we laid the body of one of our number, a girl of 13 to rest in our little "God's acre." Dear Flora M'Gee was taken in to our Girls' Home, Elmpark, on the Govan Road, about 8 years ago. She was not strong then, her poor body being diseased, and she otherwise uncared for. All the years she was with us, as indeed all her life, she has been more or less a sufferer, and we felt that for her sake we could not wish her life to be prolonged. Some months ago she had one of her legs amputated in Infirmary, and since then she has been gradually sinking. She has a brother, a soldier in India, and on being asked by the nurse if she had any message for him, she said, "Tell him, Jesus is tenderly calling me home." What a privilege it is to be able to alleviate the sufferings of needy ones such as this poor child, and also to point them to Jesus, "the mighty to save." During the past two weeks a number of the children at Bridge-of-Weir have been laid down with measles, and to-day one of our "mothers" has taken the trouble. We leave ourselves in the Lord's hands, feeling sure He careth for us. We were much cheered on opening our letters this morning to find in one a cheque for £200—an increased gift from an old donor. 10s. from Belfast, and 10s. from an

anonymous friend, with the words, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," are the only other gifts received to-day.

June 25.—£2 10s. from a family, Greenock, praying that "the Lord may bless you more and more, and cause His face to shine upon you;" £1 from an old donor, Helensburgh; 3s., being "value of over-time;" and £2 11s. from others, is all the money received to-day. A friend, in sending 7s. 6d. from scholars and teachers this week, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am glad to say that my sister and I enjoyed very much our visit to Bridge-of-Weir on the Farewell Meeting Day. We were quite delighted with all we saw and heard. The meeting was quite a treat to us, and not the least interesting part of it was your address. We were delighted with the singing and recitation; and the smart, tidy, and healthy appearance of the girls showed at a glance that under your care they had been well cared for. They all looked so cheerful and happy too that one could hardly think that they had once been destitute and uncared for. When you asked the question, "Stand all those who have given their hearts to Jesus?" I wondered how many would get up, and how delightful it was to see them all, or nearly all, spring up so promptly, quite proud, as it seemed to us, to have the opportunity of confessing Jesus so publicly. May the Lord continue to bless and prosper your glorious work.

June 27.—Only £1 10s. 6d. and quantity of bread and meal yesterday; and 5s., "a thankoffering from two little sisters," to-day. May the Lord bless them, and grant that the ministering to others thus early begun may be continued through all their lives. A friend in Dundee, sending a useful lot of clothing, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Last January you kindly sent me some information regarding your Homes. It gave me pleasure then to tell my sewing class the story of your work for the Master and His little ones. Immediately the girls, led by their devoted teacher, resolved to do some work during the winter for the children of your Homes. She inspired the young folk with her own enthusiasm to work for the Lord in this manner, and at the close of the session she handed me a contribution of articles worked freely and lovingly by herself and her class. It gives me great pleasure now to hand them over to you (76 in all). They are a gift from the good Lord who cares specially for them. May He use them for His own glory.

July 1.—During the past month 30 boys and 13 girls—43 in all—have been added to our number, so that the vacant places left by the party gone will soon be filled up again. To-day an orphan family of seven, from Auchterarder—oldest 14, and youngest a baby of 14 months—were taken in. Their father, a ploughman, died last month from the effects of an accident with horse and cart two days previously, and the mother died last year of typhus fever. There are no friends able to take the children, who must have gone to the poorhouse had we not received them. Two boys of 12 and 6, and another of 15, were also taken to-day—ten in all. A friend in Crieff writes regarding an orphan family:—

SIR,—I have been requested to ask you if you are willing to take in 5 orphans of one family if applied to. Their mother died two or three years ago, their father last week; the latter having been first at Perth Infirmary, found incurable, and since beginning of this year has been in poorhouse. Their grandfather and grandmother and aunts would be more than thankful to get them removed to your charge, both for their bodily and spiritual nourishment, they being unable to keep the children themselves, being very poor working people. The eldest is a girl not quite 12 years of age, and the youngest, I think, somewhere about 4 or 5. They have two, if not more, little cousins of same name in your Homes already. If you are agreeable to take so many in, of course more particulars can be given, and any enquiries made.

We wrote saying we would be very pleased to receive the whole family if brought to us by the nearest relative. £10 2s., collected by a friend, Moffat, towards keep of a little girl for one year; £2, "of Thine Own;"

5s., "for Fairknowe"; 2s. 6d. from an anonymous friend, Dalbeattie; and 5s. from one in Motherwell—in all, £12 14s. 6d. have reached us to-day.

**July 6.**—One of our boys, whom we sent out to Canada seven years ago, came to see us at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes to-day. He was rather a soft lad when received by us, and we kept him here for a good while thinking he might not get on so well when away from friends. He has, however, done very well, and succeeded beyond our expectations. Now he has come home on a visit to see some friends and the old place here, and was able, out of his savings, to take a return ticket for himself in second cabin. His visit has greatly cheered us to-day. £6 12s. 2d.—10s. of it from a working woman towards the servants' cottage, and £3 from "Trio"—along with eight pairs stockings, is the amount sent in to-day.

**July 8.**—The measles among the children is still spreading somewhat, and about 50 have been laid down with it. Many of those are now better, but we have still a number of new cases. The "mother," who was laid down two weeks ago, is seriously ill, and another female helper has also taken the trouble. "Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear," and "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble," sent along with gifts from two friends yesterday and to-day, were most cheering. One, in sending 5s., says: "Just a note along with this mite for the Orphan Homes, and I pray God to bless your labours for Jesus' sake. It is only 5s., as we are working people and had a deal of trouble in our house, and also much blessing." £3 from unknown friends, Broughty Ferry, "to aid you in gathering the outcast orphans of our land for Him who said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me;'" £2 from a friend in Forres who desires to remain unknown; £1 from another anonymous giver; £13 7s. 9d. from one in Gorebridge; and £2 8s. from Bridge-of-Weir, Ardishaig, Edinburgh, Kirkintilloch and Glasgow have also come.

To-day the Bridge-of-Weir Homes were connected by telephone with the National Telephone Company, and our City Home has been also. This will be of great service to us in many ways, and will also enable friends of the work who are in connection with the company to communicate with us direct.

**July 14.**—A number of gifts have reached us these few days past, with words of encouragement which have cheered us amid the trials and difficulties through which we are passing. Among the gifts sent were £23 15s. 8d., through "one of His stewards," Wales; £1, "a small thank-offering, with much sympathy;" 7s. 6d. from "Nemo," £1 from a friend, Dunoon, where I had the privilege of speaking for the Master on Sabbath; 1s. from a little girl there also; £2, "a widow's mite," Cambuslang, with the words, "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him," and "They shall not be ashamed that wait for Me;" £10 from "a Christian lady" in the north; £5 10s. from a few friends, Tynemouth, "with prayers for a continued blessing from our precious Lord on your glorious work for His little ones;" 30s. from Annan, "praying that the Lord will continue to bless you;" £3 from three friends in Cockenzie; and 2s., "a mite given in His name."

We are constantly receiving photos from our family on the other side, many of whom we can hardly recognise, they having grown and improved

in appearance so much. The following letter from Nellie B., sent out to Canada six years ago, whose photo we give below, reached us to-day:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I send you a dollar to help a little; it is not much but I hope to be able to send more next time. I am trying to work for Jesus. Although I am often unfaithful I ask Jesus to forgive me, and I know and feel that He answers prayer. I often think of the happy days I spent in the Homes. I will never forget them and when I think of how good the Lord has been to me I feel I cannot do enough for Him. Aid me by your prayer that I may ever be kept faithful, and at last meet you all in heaven.—Yours truly,  
NELLIE B.



In the photo of this handsome young woman one can hardly recognise the little girl we received 10 years ago, and sent out to Canada in 1885. We have no greater joy than to hear that our children walk in the truth, and we praise God for this dear girl's love for the Saviour and desire to serve Him. Canada will be blessed with such women, and Scotland will rejoice in her prosperity.

**July 18.**—To-day we laid to rest the body of little Lily Forbes, a sweet child of four years, who was taken from our midst two days ago; and another one, a baby girl of 19 months, was gathered home to-day. Both took measles some weeks ago, and we had hoped they would recover, but there being a complication of other troubles, the delicate constitutions could not withstand the disease. The Master has come to His garden and plucked two of the tender plants lent to us to nurse for Him a little



while, and we can but say, "The will of the Lord be done." Verily, "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Two more sailor lads from our training ship, the "James Arthur," left us for sea yesterday, and, in going forth on the voyage of life, we commend them to the Lord and to the Word of His grace, praying that they may be blessed themselves and made a blessing to others. Yesterday we were cheered by receiving from a working man visiting the Homes £5 and three gold rings belonging to his wife, who has been ill and is desirous of helping the needy ones in some way now, while she has opportunity. £40, £1 of it for our own use, collected by a friend in Campbeltown; £4 15s. 6d. by one in Largs; £5 4s. from other sources, and quantity of tea-bread and sweets also cheered us yesterday. To-day 5s. from friends in Dalry is our only donation. A legacy of £900 received this week was a most acceptable gift for our Building Fund.

**July 24.**—The holiday season has again come round, and during the past few weeks the children in the Bridge-of-Weir Homes have been enjoying many picnic outings to the hills and glens around our village. The City Home working lads have been at Cockenzie this week, and our young women at Bridge-of-Weir. It is a great joy to us to be able in these ways to give a little pleasure to our large and varied family. Six children were taken in to-day; a boy and girl of 8 and 6, whose mother has no fixed residence, is in great destitution, and has a younger child to support. The father, a worthless character, deserted them five months ago, and the poor little ones have been sadly neglected. A lame orphan boy of 10 from Airdrie, with no friends able or willing to keep him; a little girl of 3 from Edinburgh, whose mother is dying of cancer, and hopes to get into hospital for incurables soon. An orphan lad of 15, and a little homeless boy of 5. £70 16s. 10½d. have been sent yesterday and to-day, from friends in Auchterarder, Dundee, Perth, Lamlash and Glasgow. A quantity of fish from a friend in the North, and 8 dozen London buns from Largs, were also acceptable gifts for our large family.

**July 28.**—The following letter from Rockhampton, Queensland, with £2 10s. enclosed, from well-wishers there, was encouraging to us:—

DEAR SIR,—We were very glad to see that the Lord was blessing the work still, in raising up new helpers to assist you in the work which is now in its twentieth year. I do hope that the day is fast approaching when in place of the units that are helping the sunken tenth of their fellow-men, the units will be found on the side that do not help and the multitude on the side of the ministering ones. We were very much interested in the letters coming from those of your old boys and girls that had gone into situations and were doing well, some of them giving evidence of having become soldiers of the Cross. What a contrast that is to being left alone to grow up, and more than likely become inmates of a prison! We trust, Sir, that the Lord will still continue to bless you and the work which you and others that are engaged in such work are doing. We are now getting over a little of our troubles that have been caused by the strikes, but it will leave the country in a bad way.—With kind wishes for yourself and family.

£3 17s.—5s. of it from "Alexander," Leslie, for "feeding the ravens," have also come to-day.

**July 31.**—Again we are brought to the close of another month. It has been one of trial, and yet much mercy and loving-kindness have been intermingled all through. The children, who were ill with measles, are now better; one of our helpers who was laid down is able to be about again; the other who was more seriously ill has not quite recovered yet, but we trust she will soon be fully restored. 5s. collected by an invalid friend

in Banff, 81 articles of clothing, etc., from Lenzie, some bread, and a number of other sums, amounting in all to £20 13s. 4½d., have reached us yesterday and to-day. During the month, 21 boys and 21 girls, 42 in all, have been admitted, and the balance we have on hand, after settling accounts, etc., is just about the usual fortnight's provision. "The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory, no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

**Aug. 3.**—£2 from two friends in Arran and Bridge-of-Weir; 10s. from "a poor invalid;" £4 6s. from boys and girls, Rothesay; £1 0s. 1½d. from children, Glasgow, have come these two days past; also 10s. from "a Nurse" who says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I take the pleasure of sending the enclosed as a thank-offering for benefits received for health during sick nursing one of our little ones who has gone to be with Jesus. All our love could not keep him; he used to sing "Carried by the Angels." He is among them now.

A dinner service, some clothing from Grangemouth, a basket of scones, etc., and a gold-mounted bracelet and some crystal to be sold, have also been sent. Six children have been taken in to-day. A family of four, two boys of 9 and 3, and two girls of 10 and 5, from Broxburn. The mother died last year, and the father, a miner, is in the infirmary dying from effects of an accident two or three days ago (has since died). The grandparents are respectable people, but being old and getting frail, they cannot keep the children, and are most grateful to have them taken by us. The others received were two fatherless little girls, aged 6 and 4. The following letter from one of the girls sent out to Canada this year reached us to-day:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I write to let you know that I am well, hoping to find you the same. We had a very nice voyage. The first morning we were on the boat there weren't many in for breakfast; there wasn't any dinner, for every one was sick. When we were in the boat the one side would go up, and we would all fall down. I think Canada is a very nice place, and I think if you are obedient and behave yourself you will get on very well. Mary Ann H., and Maggie M'D., and Jessie C., that came out last year, are all staying here, so you see we are not far from each other. My brother Willie is staying in Sydenham; he is just seven miles from me. There is lots of fruit here, raspberries, plums, gooseberries, apples, grapes, cherries, black and red currants, and all kinds of nuts, growing beside us. All the people round about are Christians. When it is prayer meeting here about everyone prays. I have been a Christian ever since the night I saw Mr. Dunn. Whenever I feel discouraged I just pray for help, and the Lord always gives it. I always go to Sunday school and church. The people in our house always go to church, they would not miss it for anything. I think it is time to stop. One thing I forgot to say, and that is, that I shall never forget what you have done for me.—I remain, your dear girl,

MAUD H.

**Aug. 7.**—Among gifts received during the past few days, were £18—"borrowed money returned," two legacies of £20 and £40 18s. 1d.; £4 from a regular donor for emigration, six overalls made by two servant girls, £10 from a friend visiting the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, 5s. "quarterly amount" from Alexandria, two children's tricycles from a friend, Paisley, quantity clothing from a "Willing Helpers' Society," £2 10s. from Aberdeen, being proceeds of work done by an invalid, and subscriptions from friends, 10s. from an old donor, Holytown Junction, "praying that our gracious Father may grant His blessing increasingly unto you and yours, and make you a channel of blessing unto multitudes more," £1 10s. from a new helper in Bo'ness, 5s. from Edinburgh, "wishing you God-speed in your glorious work of rescue;" 10s., from a grateful mother

of children received; and £2 from an aged friend, who says, "My heart is with you in the work, and I would gladly work for it if health would permit. May God's blessings be with you in all branches thereof, and every good success attend your progress." Seven children were added to our family to-day, and many other needy cases are applying to be taken in. It is very cheering to receive letters from time to time from our boys and girls in Canada, telling us they have decided for the Lord, and are seeking to serve Him. The following one reached us to-day:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I again take pleasure of writing you a letter to let you know how I am getting along. I should like to get along faster in trying to earn money to help my mother and the Lord's cause, principally the Orphan Homes of Scotland, because it has done a great deal for me. Dear Mr. Quarrier, I know how glad you will be to hear that I have given my heart to the Saviour. There were revival meetings where I lived and there was great good done. I started to serve God with some other young people and I do pray God that He will keep me faithful. I am always glad to receive your New-Year's letter as it is full of thankfulness to God for His wonderful care in providing for all our wants. Dear Sir, I have not been able to save any yet, but when I do save some it will not be to hoard it but to do the most good I can with it for the Lord's sake. I like to hear how the Lord prospers things under your hand. The people I work for are very good to me. I have no fear but the Lord will provide plenty work for me. I hope that my mother is doing well; tell her, if you can, that I have given my heart to the Lord and would like her to do the same. Hoping that God will spare you many years of health and strength to continue the good work which you are carrying on. I have no more to say at present. I remain yours truly,  
WILLIAM M'D.

As we think of this boy when we received him, four years ago, and of the wretched surroundings in which he was living, and read his letter now, our hearts go up anew in thanksgiving to God for another brand, as it were, plucked from the burning. He speaks of his mother, but she is a drunken, ill-doing woman, often in prison, and with no seeming love for her boy. Nothing is too hard for the Lord, and we trust her boy may yet have the desire of his heart granted, in seeing her brought to the Saviour who still "receiveth sinners."

Aug. 12.—During the past three days the cases brought before us at the City Home have been both numerous and distressing. Six children have been taken in, three of one family, aged 13, 10, and 5, whose father, a mason, died in November last, of consumption, in a hospital, New York, and the poor mother has a baby of 12 months still to support. Her eldest son is at work, earning 7s. weekly, and she hopes to be able to struggle through, now that the others are provided for. One of the boys received is lame, having lost a leg through an accident at school. The other three admitted are boys of 11, 9, and 6. They, too, are without father, he having died of consumption in Colorado last year. The mother, after his death, returned to Scotland, thinking she would get on better, but has found difficulty in procuring work. She had a small business but gave too much credit and lost all. A widowed grandmother is keeping a little girl of four, and mother will stay with her until she finds something to do. Among other cases brought before us were the following: A widow woman whose husband, a marine engineer on board a steamer, was drowned three years ago at Dieppe, called, wanting us to help her with her four children, oldest 10, youngest four years. One of them seems to be dying, and the mother can't get out to work as she would like. We have arranged to take the three oldest. An invalid man with his two boys of 10 and 8. The mother died in hospital three months ago and he has been there for some time also. Another widow who with a delicate boy of six had been in Night

Asylum for three nights; a person about child of four she wishes to have adopted, the woman who had it having married again; another with lad of 17 who has hip-joint disease and does not seem at all strong; and a boy who was in Homes before but taken out by mother, wishing back again. Such are a few samples of the varied cases brought before us from day to day. It requires great wisdom and patience in dealing with each one, and often we are perplexed as to how we should act and have constantly to draw upon the promise, "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." £12 19s., quantity of hats, clothing, and scones are our gifts for to-day.

Aug. 18.—No money at all to-day and only £4 7s. 4½d. yesterday. Our family is increasing and the needs are great, still we are not in debt, and know we will not be suffered to lack any good thing. Three needy ones were admitted yesterday, and two boys whom we have had for three years were given back to mother. We were grieved to have to do so, as we fear she is no fit guardian for them.

Aug. 24.—A number of gifts have reached us these few days past, and, although not sufficient for the increasing needs, they tell us that our Father is mindful of us. Encouraging words sent along with the gifts have been a stimulus to us. An aged widow, forwarding £2, sends us the strength-giving text, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms;" and another, enclosing £4, says, "I trust you are encouraged in the work among the young in Canada as well as at home. I always remember you in prayer every morning, and feel sure the Lord does not forsake you." Quite a number of needy ones were at City Home to-day, and two were taken in. One of these, an orphan girl, who, though only 10 years of age, is getting into bad ways, staying out at night, etc. She ran away twice from half-brother's house where she was staying, and his wife had to get a policeman to bring her out of one of the worst closes in the district where they live. We hope to be the means of saving this poor wayward girl. We were cheered by a visit from one of our adopted girls to-day. She looked well and happy, and is a blessing in her new home.

Aug. 28.—£20 from an old donor, £5 of it for our own needs; 10s. from two anonymous givers; £1, "for Jesus' sake," from Strone; and £2 from Burghead, half of it for personal use, reached us yesterday, and three little orphan girls from Dundee were taken in. To-day 18s. 6d. from Johnstone; 11s. from S. S., Wishaw; 10s. from "Alick, John, Ina, and Ross;" and 10s. from a frequent helper in Gourrock have come, and a little girl of 2 years was received.

Aug. 31.—During the past month 21 girls and 18 boys, 39 in all, have been admitted. The amount of money sent in is less than our expenditure, and so the balance on hand is reduced in proportion, being now just about a week's provision; still, ours is to go forward, believing that, as in the past, all our needs will be supplied. Yesterday (Sabbath) I was at Aberdeen, and had the privilege of speaking for the Master four times during the day, and we trust the message will be blessed to many. In going out to tell of the Lord's dealings in connection with the work under our care, we are desirous that Scotland should know that there are now National Homes where her orphan and fatherless children can be sheltered



and cared for, and also that the faith of the Lord's people should be strengthened in hearing of His goodness to the work He is doing in our midst. We never go out to speak for money, nor do we take collections at meetings, but just leave the Lord to move His children's hearts as He will. The only sum received at Aberdeen yesterday was 5s. from a boys' meeting, in connection with the Y.M.C.A. there. Our gifts to-day amount to £31 9s 8d., about a day's provision for our family. Among the sums received, \$1 (4s. 2d.) came from one of our rescued girls sent out to Canada last year. She writes:—

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I am sorry I have not written to you before this. Mr. Burges was here last week and gave me a nice book. Jane P., Agnes G., and Clara K. are all in this village, and I see them every day. I am getting on very well, and like my place very much. Mr. and Mrs. S. are very kind to me. There is only one little boy here; his name is Keble. I get 30 dols. a year, and last year I put 20 dols. in the bank, and enclose 1 dol. to you. I will be very glad to see you when you come to Canada again. How are Mrs. Quarrier and yourself, and all the people at home getting on? I am glad to hear how the Lord has sent all the needed money and new Homes. I suppose you will soon be looking forward to Hallowe'en. The apples are getting ripe, and promise a pretty big crop. The farmers are cutting their grain just now, which looks as if there was a big harvest. Hay was poor for want of rain. Give my kind love to Mrs. Quarrier, Miss Mary, Master Frank, yourself, and all in the Homes (quite a lot to remember).—I am, your girl,  
MARY W.

Sept. 2.—We were much cheered to-day by receiving £2,000 from the friend who promised the £5,000 for the new school in November last, £1,000 being last instalment, and £1,000 extra. With the money there were cheering words of encouragement, so that gifts like these are doubly blessed, not only stirring the heart of the receiver, but also that of the giver. One of our number, dear Barbara Hill, a sweet Christian child of 13, dearly loved by all who knew her, was gathered unto the heavenly fold to-day. Always a "little better," she is now free from all pain and sorrow, safely housed in the bright and happy home she so loved to talk and sing about while here below. A girl of 14, whose father was drowned about two years ago and mother died in March, was taken in to-day, also a boy of 11 from Edinburgh, and another, a working lad of 16 in need of a helping hand. A friend in England writes us as follows about a sad case of destitution:—

"I am interested in the cases of three boys aged 10, 8, and 5½. Their father, who was mate on board the *Benares* (Glasgow) was washed overboard on the 4th June last off Cape Horn. The mother, who has only just had the news, is left with 11 children, two only of whom are able to earn anything, the youngest being a baby. She hopes to take a small shop and thus earn something."

We wrote to say that if the father belonged to Glasgow or Scotland we would be very pleased to help the widowed mother with some of her little ones. We do not care to take children from England, as we think the Homes there should meet their own need in the way of helping the orphan and the fatherless, and Scotland is now able to do the same in the National Homes God has raised up in our midst. £51 7s. from various quarters have come for daily needs, £32 10s. of it from a friend who is "pretty far advanced in life and feels constrained by the love of Christ to send this amount when she is alive rather than after she is away." The following letter from one of our sailor lads reached us yesterday:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I now take the greatest pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know that I received your kind and welcome letter, and was glad to hear that you were getting on with the new school and the water business. I was also glad to hear about the swimming pond getting made deeper. Many a time I wished to get into the pond to have a bathe. When we were crossing the line the heat

was something terrible, and I saw a lot of different kinds of fishes that made me afraid to go and have a bathe in the sea. When we got further down south it started to blow hard and she shipped some heavy seas. One time I was sent for'ard to get a small tackle, what we call Handy Billy. When I was coming aft, a big sea came over the weather side and washed me from the fore-rigging aft to the cabin door. The steward, seeing me washed aft, came out and picked me up and took me into the cabin and gave me a lump of plum-duff and hot coffee, and made me go to bed. I gladly accepted the opportunity, as I had not been in bed for two days before. I like my officers fine, and also the skipper. Cape Town is a very nice little place, from what I can see of it. We have a fine crew; we hardly ever hear them swearing, and on fine nights we all sing songs and skylark about the decks. When we crossed the line Father Neptune came aboard and asked if there were any new hands aboard. The skipper said yes there were three, and he said he wanted to see us. We were called aft and he asked us if we ever crossed the line before. Of course we said no. He called me over; I went over to see what he wanted. The first thing I got was the tar brush right in the face. He went on asking me a lot of questions, and every time I answered, I got the tar in my mouth. After he was finished with the tar, he got me held down and commenced shaving me with a queer kind of razor—it was the iron hoop of a bucket—and he scraped the rough of the tar and gave me some grease. Then he tumbled me into a sail of water and I got all the tar off myself. I like the sea fine and my work. I am not exactly sure where we are going to next, but I expect we will go to Calcutta in ballast. I hope you and your family are keeping well, as this leaves me enjoying the same blessing.—Yours truly,  
P. S.

Sept. 9.—£6 10s. 6d., quantity of clothing, bread, etc., have come to-day, and £8 2s. 6d. yesterday; also, a set of dinner dishes, a very useful gift, from a friend in Glasgow, and some articles of clothing from Dunfermline. An orphan girl of 17 was taken into our Young Women's Home, and other needy ones dealt with.

Sept. 11.—£5 from Lochgilphead, "in memory of a friend," and £1 for our own needs from there also; £5 from Cockenzie; £1 from Johnstone; 10s. 6d. from "Help;" £2 from a Glasgow donor; £2 15s. 6d. from a Bible Class, and a quantity of clothing from Callander and an anonymous friend, are our gifts for the day; and three little ones of 7, 6, and 4 were taken in. A parcel containing a few books and dolls from a young friend now in London was all that came to hand yesterday.

Sept. 16.—To-day our new water supply for the Bridge-of-Weir Homes was inaugurated by a public ceremony, at which the children and workers were present, and witnessed the turning on of the water by Mrs. Quarrier. During the past years we have had the supply for our village by means of pumping the water from the Gottar Burn, which passes through our farm, into large tanks in the Central Building, from which the Homes were supplied by gravitation. This involved keeping the engine going almost constantly, and sometimes there was a scarcity of water for all, so that our supply was not so satisfactory as we desired. In the beginning of the year we entered into arrangements with the upper proprietors of the burn, and after a great deal of correspondence permission was kindly granted by them to our tapping the stream at the top of the hill 1½ miles from the Homes. We at once got plans drawn out for the building of a large reservoir, filter, and tank for pure water and the leading of the pipes to the Homes, and the work was gone on with as soon as possible. At the service, thanksgiving was offered to God for the pure, refreshing water, and above all for the water of life, a few words were spoken, and the two following texts given:—"Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water spring-

ing up into everlasting life;" and, "Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink." Then we sang the hymn, beginning, "Jesus the water of life has given, freely, freely, freely." The children had a half holiday in honour of the occasion; also a special tea and entertainment in the evening, which all heartily enjoyed. Now we have an abundant supply of good, pure water running into all the houses, with a fall of 160 feet of pressure. The glen at the top of the hill where the water is drawn from is a lovely spot, and most of the children have visited it during the past summer. The cost of carrying out the waterworks, etc., has been about £1000, all of which has been provided by our Heavenly Father through some of His stewards, for which we do magnify His name. A legacy of £25 2s. 9d.; £1 from Walkerburn; a parcel of clothing worn by a little boy and girl now gone home, and which the parents send for two of our bairnies; £1 from a Glasgow friend, and quantity of bread from other two, have come to-day; and among gifts sent these few days past, £16 11s. 11d. in all, were 10s. from "a saved sinner;" 4s., being the tenth of a present received, which the sender promised to give the Lord "in return for His goodness to him;" 20s. with Jas. i. 27 from a friend in Rothesay; and 10s. from Perth, "in memory of a little boy taken home, 11th Sept., 9 years ago." A quantity of stockings and clothing from Helensburgh, Ayr, Lenzie, Sandbank, Renfrew, and Bridge-of-Weir; 3 cheeses from a friend near the Homes; a quantity of bread and scones from others; a useful lot of books for our library from anonymous givers; 36 doz. used tennis balls from Pollokshields, and a set of gymnastic fittings from another friend, were also very acceptable and useful gifts for our varied family.

**Sept. 18.**—For many years past we have cherished the wish that the Sabbath School children of Scotland would be able through their gifts to build a house in the national group of homes at Bridge-of-Weir, and the money we have received from them specially for this purpose has now reached the sum whereby this desire can be accomplished. In 1877 the first annual collection voted to the Homes by the Glasgow Sabbath School Union towards the building of a cottage amounted to about £300. In 1885 the Union voted another collection, which amounted to about the same sum; and since November, 1889, when we decided to set apart donations from Sabbath schools for this purpose, we have received from them in all parts of Scotland a sum of £805, making a total of over £1,400 on hand up to date. This is a large amount to be gathered from the farthings, halfpennies, and pennies of the dear children throughout our land, and shows what great things can be accomplished by the power of little. Among the many buildings in the national group none will have a warmer place in our hearts than this Sabbath School Home, erected from contributions which have been given through self-denial on the part of so many of the bairns of our beloved land, and with an earnest desire to help their poorer brethren. We are sure it will be gratifying to Sabbath-school teachers throughout Scotland, that the gifts of their scholars have now assumed this practical shape of a house built by them for the sheltering of hundreds of the needy little ones of our land, and it will also stimulate them to greater efforts in the future on behalf of the little folks among whom they are called to labour. As the Sabbath-school children send their gifts from all parts of the country, thus

indicating national sympathy in the work, so we should like it to be more widely known all over the land that the Homes are open to receive orphan destitute children from one year old and upwards from all parts of Scotland, and irrespective of any denomination or class distinction. Two other cottages in addition to this one are still needed to fill up "Love Avenue" and complete the group. These, we have no doubt, will come in good time. Dundee, Perth, and Stirling are not yet represented, and we are hoping that some of the Lord's stewards in these places may be led to give the houses still required. The amount on hand for the Sabbath-School Home is just about what is needed to complete the house. The £200 for furnishing it, will, we doubt not, be on hand in good time; 5s. as the earnest has come from "an old S.S. scholar" to-day. A gift of £42, being "fee paid as arbiter" from a friend in Glasgow, and £24 8s. 5d. and a bag of sugar from others in Fraserburgh, Avondale, Bridge-of-Weir, Helensburgh, and Glasgow have cheered us to-day. We have little on hand for maintenance, still we feel sure our Heavenly Father knows our every need, and will, as in all the past days and years of our trust in Him, not suffer us to want any good thing.

**Sept. 23.**—We were very much gladdened to-day by receiving a cheque for £750 from a young friend in memory of a loved brother gone home. Our balance on hand was small, and we have much to pay before the month closes; this gift will enable us to settle all. How faithful the Lord is, never suffering us to lack any needed thing. Our hearts trusted in Him, and we are helped. May He richly bless the kind donor, supplying every need of hers according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. £50 from a Paisley friend and £20 7s. 10d. from others were also most acceptable to-day. We took in two boys, aged 5 and 9, whose father, while in a state of intoxication, fell down a stair and was killed three years ago, and the mother is now homeless and utterly destitute. The boys have been very much neglected, and the elder one would not attend school, and hardly knows the alphabet. A little girl was adopted into a good home, and another person called wishing to take one; a runaway boy of 9, who has been wandering about from place to place, was restored to his father; lodgings were given to two poor ones; and we arranged to receive an orphan girl of 11, who has been taking her own way, etc.

**Sept. 30.**—Quite a number of various gifts, accompanied by cheering words of encouragement, have been sent these few days past, among which were 3s. from "one in sympathy," Dalbeattie; £5 from an old donor, "wishing it were much more;" £1 from another in Portobello; 10s. from "a wellwisher and working man;" 5s., "a tithe," praying that the work may prosper under the Divine blessing; 5s., "a small offering," with the words, "My God shall supply all your needs;" 5s., "a widow's mite;" £1 7s. 6d., from Mission School, Cape Colony; £1 10s., "a thank-offering;" 16 boxes corn flour from Paisley; £13, "Through one of His Stewards," Wales; parcel of useful cast-off clothing, ribbons, etc., from Langbank; "Inasmuch," £1; £1 and 10s. as thankofferings; 3s. from British Workmen's Children's meeting, Campbeltown; £5 and parcel of useful remnants of cloth from an anonymous donor; three guineas, "praying that you may realise the Lord's prospering blessings more and more abundantly;" 15 pairs stockings from a friend in Greenock who frequently helps in this way; and quantity of clothing from other friends. £776 4s. 4d., being residue of the estate of our heroine of Scottish indus-



try, the late Jane Stewart, who made her fortune in the washtub, has also been received, and placed to our building fund, making, with the £624 2s. 9d. got from her before, a total of £1400 7s. 1d. During the past month 21 boys and 13 girls—34 in all—have been added to our family, and the vacant places are being speedily filled up.

**Oct 1.**—We are now entered on the last month of this, the 20th year of our trust in the Lord for all the needs of the Homes, and the 27th of our work among poor children. Amid the trials and discouragements of the way there is much to cheer us also, and above the adverse circumstances around we would hear the Captain of our salvation saying to us, "This is the way, walk ye in it," and "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." £1, "a birthday thanksgiving," with Is. liv. 10; £2, "of Thine Own"; 5s. "for Fairknowe"; £1 left at Bridge-of-Weir Homes; and 18s. from an unknown friend, Helensburgh, are our gifts for the day.

**Oct 7.**—£7 9s. 5d. from Aberdeen, Kelso, Stirling, Saltcoats, Kilbarchan, Glasgow, and Greenock, have reached us to-day. "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," sent along with 10s. from an anonymous friend in the latter place, came to us with fresh power as a message from the Master, encouraging us amid the trials of the way, in dealing with wayward ones among our number, changes with workers, etc. A friend in Ayr writing us regarding a mother of some children we received from there, who now wishes to take them out, sends £1, and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I told Mrs. S. I was too glad to know that her boys were at the Bridge-of-Weir, and I would be the last to bring them back to the sin and misery that she was bringing them up in. What her motive is for wanting them home all of a sudden I cannot tell, but it is not a good one for the children. Dear Mr. Quarrier, that is some of the trials of your work, but we must put over against that the bright side—the good that is doing to the body and souls of many a one. I was quite delighted to see the change in J. U., whom I brought up a year ago.

**Oct. 14.**—There has not been much sent in these few days past. Yesterday we received £4 as "a friend's thankoffering," per Editor *Christian Leader*, from one who says, "Don't mention either name or place, for I am one that is poor, but God has given me the heart to give;" £3 from a donor in India, "with the prayer that God may continue to bless the work and to bless you in carrying it out;" a legacy of £4 10s. and £2 15s. from two other friends. To-day £5 10s. have come, also thirteen scarfs knitted by some children. We keep looking up for all that is required, patience, grace, wisdom and money, feeling sure that no good thing will be withheld.

**Oct. 19.**—We were much cheered to-day by receiving £30 as a "widow's thankoffering" from one who has not much of this world's goods; also £10 from an anonymous friend, Largs; £10 from Helensburgh; 10s. "an out-of-debt thankoffering;" £1 from Beta; 5s. from Paisley towards furnishing of the S. S. Home; £1 from "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s. of it for our own needs; 4s. 6d. from two young friends, Bothwell; £1 from Mission Children's Church, Leith; £1 from an unknown helper, Edinburgh; and £1 11s. from a S.S. and friend, Kilmarnock. Many needy cases have been brought before us these days past, and quite a number have been taken in. The cry for help is constantly in our ears, and we long to rescue more of the perishing orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

One of our girls in Canada, married to one of our boys there, writes us as follows, sending a photo of the family group, a copy of which we give below:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I thought I would write a few lines to let you know that we are well, hoping this will find you all the same. I am lonesome to hear from you. I have got another little boy, 5 months old, and Garnet is 3 years old this month. I send you our picture, and will you please send me yours? We are still in the same place. I remember the night you came to see me. I would like to have a good long talk with you. I remember the dear old Elmpark Home. Garnet has got the book Mr. Burges gave him; he has got to be a nice big boy. I guess I will close my letter; please send me your picture. Archie is just as good to me as he can be, and we are both enjoying ourselves. I am glad he doesn't use tobacco, or drink, or swear; and we are both members of the Methodist Church. We are going to get our pledges framed. I will always pray for you and your work. Archie sends his love to you with me; so good-bye, dear friend.—Yours lovingly, AGGIE W.



This photo represents the second generation of our children in Canada, and indicates a feature of the work which we have not brought before friends in this way before. With 14 marriages in our family on the other side last year alone, we will hardly be able to number the increase by and bye.

**Oct. 23.**—Our hearts were gladdened to-day by receiving cheque for £2,000 from a friend in Paisley, who desires to remain unknown—£1,800

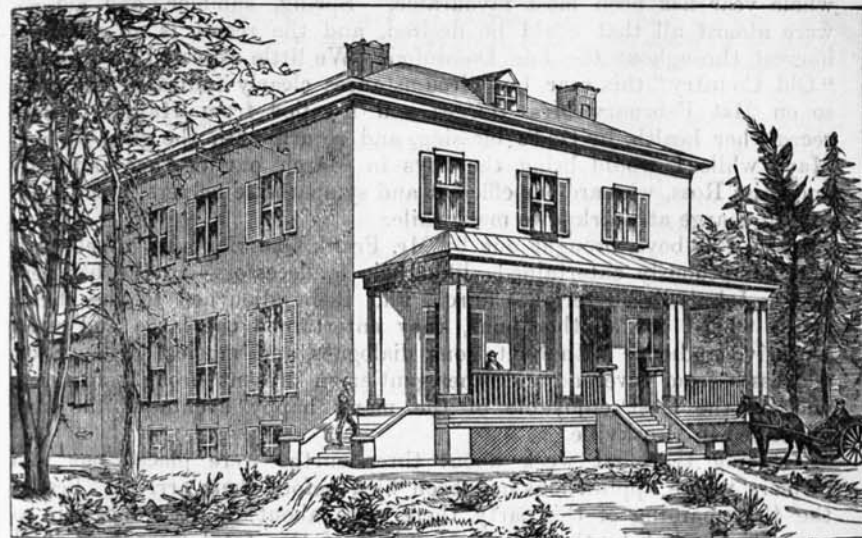
to build and furnish a home in the national group at Bridge-of-Weir, and £200 for general expenses of the same. He writes: "I understand there are still two Cottage Homes required at Bridge-of-Weir to complete your scheme for the rescue of children, and as I believe that 'prevention is better than cure,' and admire the principles on which you work, it will give me pleasure to provide the funds necessary for the erection of one of the said Cottage Homes." Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving to God for this new token of His interest and approval, and we say with the Psalmist, "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." It is the fourth building we have received from friends in Paisley, and makes it now equal with Greenock or the West Coast, from whence we have also received the same number of houses. There is only one more cottage required to fill up the group in "Love Avenue," and we believe it will come in good time. Our desire to have a Home for consumptives alone, whose latter days must now be spent in the poorhouse, and also a large farm for the increased work, we shall leave in the Lord's hands; and in the meantime we are sure our friends will praise our Heavenly Father for the way He has helped us this year, in the gifts of so many homes for the sheltering of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

**Oct. 29.**—For three days this week we have had special meetings for the children in the church at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, when Mr. John Climie, evangelist, has given most instructive lessons from the tabernacle, a model of which he has with him. The children, and workers also, are greatly interested, and we trust much blessing will be the result of these gatherings. We hope to continue the meetings for some nights next week also. Two gifts of £50 each, yesterday and to-day, have cheered us as we come to the close of another year of the work. During the month 17 boys and 17 girls—34 in all—have been taken in and added to our large family, making a total of 513 admitted throughout the year whose only claim was their destitution.

**Oct. 31.**—This being the last day of October our bairns had their usual treats in honour of Hallowe'en, when a most enjoyable time was spent by all, both old and young. What with the good things provided in the way of apples, potatoes, and nuts, and the illuminated procession through our grounds, with 600 Chinese lanterns and "howked" turnips with candles burning inside, and two hours happily spent in the church, when we were entertained by native talent, in the way of singing, recitations, etc., it will be a day long to be remembered by all.

Again we are brought to the close of another financial year of the Homes, the twentieth of our trust in the Lord for the supply of all need; and in reviewing the past months, so full of the mercy and loving-kindness of our Heavenly Father, our hearts are filled with praise and thanksgiving to Him, and we would call upon our souls and all that is within us to bless and magnify the Lord who hath so abundantly supplied our every need. Truly we can say, "He hath done all things well," and "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise," either for the children or ourselves. Once more our balance is on the right side, and for the new year on which we are just entering we rest on the promise of our faithful, covenant-keeping God, "Certainly, I will be with thee." "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake."

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ONTARIO, 22nd October, 1891.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Since nothing can check "Time's relentless ever-flowing tide," and we cannot trace our future course down the dim vista of the future, it is well for us to pause sometimes and look back that we may recount our blessings and discern our shortcomings; and so, with renewed grace and fresh energy, apply ourselves to the work placed to our hands. "There is no work, nor wisdom in the grave, whither we are hastening." Such a point in this special work is again reached; so we will briefly lay before you some fragmentary statements regarding it which may be interesting.

The 31st October is a day presenting special attractions for the children, and so we held a real old-fashioned Hallowe'en here, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Our New Year's party was larger than ever, about 125 being with us. We welcome all who come, but dare not issue a general invitation to our children, or even Fairknowe could not accommodate the visitors. All were delighted with our new hall; for not only is it admirable as a dining-room, but with tables cleared away, the young folks had ample room for their innocent games. I don't know if the friends thought five turkeys too many for us the year before, but only one came last time; still there was abundant provision otherwise.

The Christmas trees were well stocked with presents of more or less value, and no expectant boy or girl was overlooked or disappointed. Our valued friends, the Rev. Alex. and Mrs. McGillivray, Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Simpson, not only shared with us the pleasure of witnessing the young people's joy, but these three gentlemen addressed them in choice words of counsel and good cheer. With plenty of snow the toboggan slide was in fine shape, and afforded rare sport, not only then, but often subsequently.



A steady winter, with sleighing right through like last, is most desirable for all purposes, as well as healthiest. Indeed, I may say the whole year has been most favourable. Spring, summer, and autumn were almost all that could be desired, and the result is an abundant harvest throughout the fair Dominion. We little expected to visit the "Old Country" this year, but circumstances clearly indicated our duty, so on 21st February Mrs. Burges and I sailed from Halifax, she to recruit her health, by God's blessing, and return with the girls' party in May; while I would bring the boys in March, our brother and sister and Miss Ross, who are our efficient and sympathetic helpers in the work, taking charge at Fairknowe meanwhile.

The 129 boys, brought out by Mr. Frank Quarrier and myself, were first sumptuously entertained—like their predecessors—in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian Church, and then adjourned to the church itself, where, for another hour, they entertained the large and representative audience with recitations, dialogues, and musical drill. Short addresses from reverend and other gentlemen present brought to a close one of the most enjoyable of the many happy events of the kind witnessed in Brockville.

During the first week about three-fourths were placed out with farmers whose applications had been filed before their arrival. Besides the 40 remaining of this party, there were about 30 little ones here on our arrival; but by the 7th of May half of this total were gone, and I set sail again for Scotland. As on the former occasion I had only a few days at home, for the girls' party bade relatives and friends good-bye at Mavisbank quay on the 29th of same month. It was a pleasure, however, to shake hands with so many warm hearted old friends again.

We were greatly struck by the change effected through the rapid expansion of the work, as shown by the increase of buildings during these last few years. Truly, "the work goes on apace."

While we know some insight as to results on this side is encouraging to the many noble supporters of the work at home, we believe the Christian faith and zeal of God's people in Canada would be increased and quickened beyond all conception were it possible to conduct them through "Faith Village" at Bridge-of-Weir. There would be a conversion of purses to the Master's use, too, for very many evidently do not understand the words of the Lord Jesus when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A sister coming on a visit helped us on the way over with our girls' party in the s.s. *Norwegian*, and we had such a good passage that Brockville was reached on the tenth day after leaving Glasgow. The entertainment, which was given in the Baptist Church, was as successful as former ones, excepting that many of our friends were not aware of our arrival until it was over, being two days earlier than usual. Every girl of the company has now been placed out, and only a few small boys remain. It is very gratifying to have so many favourable reports of these and children of former years, and to know that they have got into comfortable homes with God-fearing families. I subjoin a few letters from and with reference to the children.

First, we will begin with our baby, a bright wee pet of two years, whom Willie adopted as a sister, and was sadly distressed when she was sent away, saying it was not fair that all his friends should be taken from him. The lady who has her writes:—

DEAR MADAM,—I received your kind letter on Saturday, and was glad to hear from you. We are getting on all right, and I am well pleased with Emily. She is a very nice child, is very happy and never lonesome. I will send her picture to you next time, and would like to know her birthday, and if there are any more children. You would not know baby, she has grown so fat. Her dresses will hardly meet on her. I wish you could see her. I would not part with her for anything. She sends a kiss to Willie, and is always calling him.

The man who has her 8 year old sister called a few days ago, and is highly delighted with her. Could not have got a nicer, smarter child; indeed, he knows of no one like her. Her school teacher says that, during his 15 years' experience, he never met but one as quick at learning. The following are just ordinary letters from boys and girls who have been from one to fourteen years in Canada:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I take the pleasure of writing to you, and intended doing so sooner, but being busy, kept putting it off. I am glad to tell you I am still trusting in the Lord, and trying to serve Him, and I have found Him a dear and faithful friend at all times. I would like to see you very much, and as soon as I can afford it, will go to Brockville on a visit. I have never done anything yet to bring dishonour on the Home, and I hope I never will. When I came here I agreed to take \$3 a month, and when I came to get paid for first month, Miss C. gave me \$4. I was surprised, and told her she had made a mistake. She said no, she would not think of giving me less, for I had earned it. She is the first person I have lived with has done that, and I love her very much, etc., etc. E. P.

DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,—I now take the pleasure of writing you to let you know that I am well, hoping this will find you the same. It is a long time since we have seen each other. I am still in my good old home that I came to when I left you twelve years ago. My father and mother want you to send them a little girl. Now, if you do send one, let her be one of the best you have; for if ever there was a good place in Canada for an orphan, this is one, and I don't think you will doubt my word the least when I am here so long. I know that if I were leaving them to-day, I would never forget them; they have been a good father and mother to me, and I hope the girl you send will be a good-looking, smart little girl, and I can say she is getting a good Christian home, where she can get to church and Sabbath school, and where she will be taught to work. The thought just came into my mind that I should write to you, and so mother told me to ask you about that little Scotch girl, which I hope you have got. I am pretty sure of a home for another girl, but they will wait and see what like ours is. The age about 10 years, and mother would be delighted if she got such as I mentioned. She has three little boys, so father will soon have good help, but our good mother has none. JAMES R.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I have been waiting to hear from you, but suppose you are as busy as usual. I am getting along splendid here, am still in my first place, and I mean to try and stay in it while in the city. I hope you are quite well, as I thank God I am enjoying very good health just now. Dear friend, I have news to tell you, which I am sure will make you rejoice. A dear young friend of mine has been brought to Jesus, and I was the humble instrument. We were both at a meeting one Wednesday night, and she was led to see her need of Salvation, and I persuaded her to get fully saved before leaving, and I prayed for her with some other friends, and God honoured us by answering prayer. Oh, friend, I think I never loved Christ so much. He is doing so much for me every day. I long to see all my friends saved; I have been praying for B. with all my heart, but prayer is unanswered yet; however, in His own good time He will answer prayer. C. is doing well now, she intends going to New York in the Spring; I suppose she has told you all about it. B. is doing well also. The three of us are thinking of coming up at the New Year if spared till then. Give my love to all, yourself, and Mr. Burges included, and please tell Effie to write.—Yours lovingly, JEANIE R. T.

The following is from one of our old girls now comfortably settled, and who has given a home to two others:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I trust you are well, as this leaves us at present. We received two rolls of papers lately, one for myself (Mrs. J. P.) and one for the little girl I have, Mary B. We did not get any for Neil C. yet, who is still with us. We have got an addition to our family; God has given another little girl. She is five weeks old now. So we have three of our own, and our two orphans, making our family five.

in all. We are all quite well, thank God. My husband joins me in sending New Year greetings, and I remain yours, with loving respect.

Our new addition to the house proved a very great comfort and convenience, with our large families in spring and summer, and we just want the town water and sewage system to complete our sanitary arrangements.

The town council is now taking steps to buy out the rights of the private water works company, and when it acquires them, we may be able to arrange on equitable terms, if some of the Lord's stewards will send the £300 required for laying the pipes, plumbing, etc. With many in Brockville we regret the removal to Toronto of our old and highly esteemed friend, the Rev. Mr. M-Gillivray. He was an able exponent of the truth, and a fearless advocate of every cause that was good and noble and true. We rejoice in marking the success of his labours in his new sphere, and doubt not but the Lord will do greater things by him. While we have heard of six deaths out of the 3,500 children in this country during the year, the health of those at the Home has been excellent, and by God's blessing 26 who returned to us ailing, have been nursed back to health and enabled to resume their work. In all we have had 252 come to see us, and remain from two days to six weeks, exclusive of some in town who pay us a weekly visit. The total number who have passed through our hands since last report is 486. From 36 of them we received voluntary contributions amounting to \$46.

Within the twelve months 14 of the older girls have got comfortably married and settled down in houses of their own. Some got married out of the homes they were placed in when they came out first, and so were treated like daughters; while we have sent a Bible, etc., to each as a marriage present. Let the following letter from one of them suffice as a sample:—

DEAR FRIEND,—You will be wondering why I did not write and let you know if I received your present; but the reason is that we only got it yesterday when Mr. H. was at the station. Many thanks for your nice presents, and Mr. G. wants me to thank you for him. Maggie D. got to Mr. H.'s last night all safe, and I saw her to-day. She has grown to be a big girl. I think she will like Mr. H.'s people, though there is quite a lot of work to do. She can go to church and Sunday school every week, because they all go. Maggie A. was up seeing me two weeks ago. She is quite well. . . . I remain one of your loving girls,  
KATIE G.

A good many have gone over to Scotland on a visit, but we have found very few who say they would like to remain there, notwithstanding the persuasions of a mother or other relative, who might advise them to do so on account of their wage-earning value as often as the desire to have them near them. A pleasing feature, however, of the work here is that several boys and girls have saved up sufficient money to send home for some of their friends. A number of both boys and girls have taken, or are now undergoing, a business training, to fit them for commercial life; and some of those who have done so are filling honourable positions. Three young women are taking a thorough medical training, to qualify them for private nursing. Some of the older boys have gone to try their fortunes in the great North West. This will doubtless eventually be the leading province, rich as it is in all kinds of minerals, possessing an unlimited supply of coals, and the finest agricultural land. For the present, however, Ontario is in every respect more suitable as a home for our children, and the demand for them is far greater than the supply. Of the older boys and girls we could place out ten times the number we

get, but it is far better to be so than to bring out the undesirable class so frequently introduced by other agencies. This country has much need of these children as strong adherents and warm supporters of the temperance movement, for Canada is ruled by the liquor faction meantime. Some of our boys are now in the ministry, and others are studying with a view to entering it. Many are living witnesses for the truth and engaged in active Christian work in their own localities; while others have gone to foreign lands to declare the "glad tidings" of salvation to those who have long sat in darkness and in the shadow of death. I must not forget a most important branch of the work, namely, the personal individual visitation, which is the only sure test of the utility of the work, as well as safeguard of the children against any unfair treatment.

My brother, who devotes his time to this work, is now out on a tour which may last for months if the weather continues favourable. You are not likely to hear from him direct, so I will add a few words regarding it. At different seasons of the year large sections of the country have already been visited. He started out last a month ago with a horse and buggy, taking a supply of small books, tracts, and other little presents, which are prized far beyond their intrinsic value, as a token of remembrance and a souvenir of his visit. Keeping near the river front, he has now got about a hundred miles west, and has seen some hundreds of the children. After going some miles further on he will (D.V.) return by a more northerly route. In this manner the country has to be gone over from various points, and I can assure friends it is not the easy or comfortable employment they might at first be led to suppose. It is really hard and trying work for body and mind, and can only be compassed successfully by those whose hearts are in the work. The results, as ascertained by careful observation and comparison, are still as favourable, 97 per cent. turning out well. In cases where the child is not suitable, or if we are not satisfied with the home in which it is, we at once remove and bring back to the Home. The 20 years' experience among the 3,500 children in this country proves that the results far transcend the money expended on the accomplishment of the work.

Some labour factions oppose all emigration schemes, and there are newspapers so desirous to please their patrons, that they decry every agency of the kind, without any discrimination as to their merits; and who think those engaged in such work must be "making a good thing of it." As to the need let the demand be the answer, and the results the proof of suitability. Then the workers do make "a good thing of it" for the children—for ourselves "good" 17 or 18 hours work daily, and thank God, we trust we are "laying up for ourselves a good foundation against the time to come"—1 Tim. vi. 18, 19. There is every encouragement here to go on with the Christ-like rescue work at home. Plenty room for all in Canada, and in years to come we believe these same children may prove the backbone and sinews of the land of their adoption.

We feel very grateful to the many kind friends who, by their sympathy and help, have strengthened our hands, and encouraged our hearts in the work.

Rejoicing in the great work accomplished in the past, we pray that the coming year may surpass in temporal and spiritual results and blessing all preceding ones; while we lift our hearts in adoration and praise to Him who has touched His people's hearts, and made them workers together with Him.—Yours in His service,

JAMES BURGESS.



## 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 10.**—"Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s; A. L. G., Gourrock, 10s; a Worker, "a thankoffering, 10s; Mrs B., 12 pairs socks; "44," six articles clothing; W. H., £1; Miss T., Portobello, 5s; "A Little Girl," per N. M'C., Rothesay, 4s; Miss M., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., 10s; Miss E. R., do., per do., 5s; E. and E. B., Bothwell, 5s; "A Girl helped and her Husband," Canada, 9 dollars 98 cents—£2 1s 6d; "Nellie, Jessie, Mary," Dundee, 5s 2½d; Wellwood Branch Dunfermline Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per W. R., jun., £1; Mrs J. B., Newby Bridge, £5; D. M., Leith, £2 2s; J. D., London, £6; W. M., parcel *Graphics*, etc.; collected by Mrs R., Stirling, 4s; Cathcart U.P. Church Sabbath School, per M. S. L. B., £2 8s 1d; J. T. Alexandria, 5s; A. D., £10; Miss M., Ba later, 10s; W. R., £10; collected from friends by Mrs H., £21; G. W., Govan, 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Miss L., Helensburgh, 43 pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; "A Friend," 11 loaves and basket rolls; Mrs M'P., £10; Canlisch Memorial Free Church Bible class, per T. B., 10s; "Mary," Greenock, 10s; J. S., Dunfermline, "to help to pay extra charge on coals," £50; Miss S., Kirkcaldy, "a thankoffering for great spiritual blessings received," £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie's box," Grangemouth, 7s 6d; Mrs D., Perth, £2; Senior Pupils N. School, Airdrie, per W. S., 10s; R. M., £20; A. O., Elgin, five pairs stockings; Incorporation of Maltmen, per C. M. W., £3 3s; J. D. W., Tarves, 10s; Miss R., 10s 6d; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, 5s; Mrs A., Paisley, parcel used books; Y. W.'s Class, Claremont U.P. Church Mission, per Mrs M., 18s 6d; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £1; D. R. M., £1; Mr and Mrs C., 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs S., 20 articles clothing; Misses O., for City Home, 10s; Miss A. M., Greenock, £1; the late Mrs Russell, Bridge-of-Allan, per Miss S., two dozen pairs stockings and 18 articles clothing; Miss M. and Mrs D., Greenock, eight pairs stockings; Mrs B., a child's crib; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs G., Largs, 26 articles clothing; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2; C. T., per A. J., Kirkcudbright, £1; Mrs A., 48 articles clothing; Graham Charity Fund, per T. C., jun., £10; Mrs G., £5; Mrs S., nine articles clothing; "M," Perth, per Editor of *Christian Leader*, £1; C. T. H., Edinburgh, quantity remnants cloth; J. L. S., Dollar, £5; two return fares to Glasgow, do., 7s 6d; Miss L., do., £1; Mrs D., do., £1; Mrs M' A. M., do., 10s; Mrs W., do., 5s; Miss W., do., 5s 6d; Misses A., do., 5s; Mrs K., do., 5s; A. J. S., do., £1; Miss M' L., do., 5s; Miss M. H., do., 5s; J. R., do., 5s; R. Y., do., 5s; J. B. H., do., 2s 6d; J. M., do., 2s. The above sums from Dollar were collected by Mrs S.

**November 24.**—S. C., Comrie, £1; a Friend, Strathaven, £1; Mrs A., £60; Odd Minutes' Society, Forfar, per Miss K. W., 19 articles clothing; a Friend, basket rolls; J. and G. M., Leith, box soap; Miss M. T. Largs, 17 pairs cuffs and some used clothing; Mr and Mrs W. S., £2 2s; E. R., Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing; Mrs B., sen., co., per do., 7 pairs socks; Mrs S., Nairn, 12 pairs socks; Miss H. R., Skelmorlie, £1; a Friend, 5s; K. S., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; a Friend, basket bread, cakes, etc.; Misses J., Milnathort, 101 articles clothing; White Memorial F.C. S.S., per A. G., £2 10s; R. K. W., Liverpool, £5; Miss C. S., per W. S., Helensburgh, 5s; "Help," 10s 6d; Mrs R., 5s; Miss P., Stirling, per M. J. F., 5s; Mrs M., Bonnybridge, 10s; Misses P., Kirkcudbright, 10s and four articles clothing; R. R., Hamilton, £5; Junior B. Class East F.C., Coatbridge, per J. R., £1 1s 6d; Mrs L., Burntisland, £1; "Elizabeth Scotland," 5s; do., for Bethesda, 5s 6d; Springbank U.P. Church Bible Class, per W. S., £1; "From Millie's bank-book, a generous child, now a treasure in heaven," per J. S. N., Greenock, £2; Mrs D. A., parcel used clothing; Members of Laurencekirk Snowdrop Band, per M. B., 24 articles clothing; Employees of J. L. & Sons, Johnstone, per M. C., 18s 2½d; Hope Hall Mission, Paisley, per W. C., £2 1s 3d; J. L., Kilwinning, 10s; Part Balance left from Christian Conference, Dunfermline, per W. H., £2; A. H. M., Dundee, £20; Miss F. Crieff, £1; do., to help the poor at City Home, £1; "Inasmuch the Lord's Portion," Edinburgh, 4s; S. & Co., Bowling, £1; Mrs W. S., Dundee, 10s; Mr S.'s family, £1; Friends, Sandbank, 32 articles clothing; "A Leslie Raven," 5s; F. and G., £2; Mrs M. B., 10s; W. M., jun., Dunfermline, 5s; W. T., Nairn, £5; Mrs J. C., Kilmacolm, per J. E. F., £2; Mrs M., scones, etc.; R. F., East Kilbride, £1; a Friend, Helensburgh post-mark, 10s; Mr W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; "C." King's Lynn postmark, £3; E. W., Duus, 10s; A. C. A., £1; Greenock p. s.-mark, parcel magazines; Mrs D., Kilsyth, £2; a Friend, basket small bread; Anon., Lerwick, two parcels used clothing; Mrs J. S., Kirkcaldy, £10; Mr and Mrs J. M' L., Guthrie, 15s; Mrs J. F., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £3 and 12 pairs stockings; R. F., Avondale, £5; Miss A. P. Errol, £4; A. and M' A., box flower roots; W. M' B., Coleford, 2s 6d; Mrs B., Aberdeen, £1; Miss L., North Berwick, £5; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Gourrock, £1 1s; W. K. S., Dumbarton, £1; Mrs A. T. A., all, 17 articles clothing; J. L. Greenock, £5; "For Fairknowe," 5s; Miss G., Dunfermline, seven articles clothing; C. C., Greenock, for expenses of children going to annual meeting, £5; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, 2s 6d; E. M., Greenock post-mark, £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; do., 12 parts *Boys' Own Paper*; T. F. M., £13; R. J., £2; Misses W., Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, £2; J. M' M., jun., Greenock, 10s; J. G. O., toward's keep of Beth sda, £150; "Nemo," £10; J. W., £50; "A Paisley Family for the Orphans," £3; Mrs F., 10s; "Knitted by a Mother," per Mrs M., Lochgelly, four articles clothing; "Jay Effel," Paisley, £5 5s; Anon., Hastings post-mark, two toilet mats; Mr and Mrs L., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 5s; M. and L. H., £40; "A Worm," £1; from estate of the late Miss S. M., Greenock, £5; Mrs A., £1; a Friend, £2; Mrs C., 5s; Miss C., Dunfermline, 15 articles clothing; W. T. Cockenzie, £1; Miss J. T. do., £1; Mrs A. T. do., 10s; J. T. do., £1; Mrs T., £1; a Friend, rolls and bread; Mr D., do.; W. L. & Co., £3; "John and Annie's Box," Airdrie, 2s; M. C., Cambuslang, 2s 6d; Mrs J. S., £20; "Cash returned to J. S. for conscience sake," £1; a Lady at Meeting, £1; H. R. L., Beith, £5; per J. H., Bridge-of-Weir, 17 articles clothing; W. S. H., "A Birthday Offering," 5s; J. E. M' G., 10s; Mrs W. H. Fairlie, six pairs stockings; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; H. T. M., Motherwell, 5s; Misses M., used clothing, etc.; "For the wee Scotch lads, from a Canny Scot," Hastings post-mark, £50; Misses A., Tigh-abruach, £1 10s; Mrs S., 5s, and nine Tam o'

Shanters; a Servant, 2s 6d; H. F., £10; Miss B., £2; "Wee David on his second birthday," per Mrs G., Sanquhar, 2s 6d; Mr O., quantity stockings; Anon., do.; Mrs M. J., Langholm, 21 articles clothing and seven yards cloth; Miss S., Gourrock, 10s, and seven pairs stockings; Mrs C. C., Perth, £1; Mrs E., do., 10s; J. C., do., 6d; L. D., do., 1s; Miss S., do., 1s; E. W., do., 1s; G. M' C., do., 1s; W. C., do., 2s; E. G. S., do., 1s 6d; A. H., do., 6d; a Friend, do., 1s; E. B., do., 1s; J. M. R., do., 5s; J. E. M' P., do., 1s; J. M' L., do., 1s; A. C., do., 6d; H. W., do., 2s; A. D. D., do., 1s; J. S., do., 1s; E. P., do., 2s; I. M' F., do., 1s; M. L., do., 2s; F. M' D., do., 6d; J. B., do., 6d (above sums from Perth were collected by Mrs E.); Miss M., Greenock, 10s; Mrs M' K., do., 10s; Miss G., do., 10s; A. E., Kilmarnock, 10s; G. P., Alva, £3; M. H. C., per editor *Christian Leader*, £1; J. M. A., Grantown, 10d; Mrs B., £1; a Friend, Wishaw, £2; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs D. L., Kirkcaldy, £1; R. D., Ayr, £10. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Queen's Park U.P. Church S.S., per D. A. R., £4 5s; legacy of the late Rev. James Manson, of the "Hut on Clyde," per Messrs Davidson & Shirley, Lanark, £100; Renwick F.C. S.S., per A. S., £2 1s 7d; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., per D. R., £1 10s; Albert Square F.C. S.S., Dundee, per J. C., 10s; Nicolson Street U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. K. F., £1 10s; Barony F.C. S.S., per J. M., £2; Elderslie Wallace S.S., per T. W., £1 10s; Taynait, £10.

**December 8.**—"A Widow," Fraserburgh, £1 1s; Mrs A., Aberdeen, £2; Mr and Mrs M., Kilmacolm, piece of calico and flannel; Mrs M. L., Prestonkirk, 10s; R. G., Cathcart, 5s; W. B. H., Matlock, £1 1s; "For daily needs," £1; I. O. M., £1; W. C., Rothesay, £3; Mrs C., Helensburgh, £15; A Friend, Bannockburn, £1; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £2; Miss L., 39 articles clothing, magazines, etc.; R. B., parcel books for library; "B," £1; M. P., a large doll's house; Miss P., Airdrie, £1; A Few Friends, St. Mary's Church, Govan, per M. H., 11s; T. O. B., £2; W. L., Paisley, £1; Pollokshaws Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. C., £1 1s 4d; T. C., Motherwell, £1; Mrs T., Dunlop, 5s; R. M. H., Amoy, China, £3; A. C., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; W. S., 2s 6d; W. D. M., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Workers of Fullerton, Hoigart, & Barclay, Engineering Department, Paisley, £1 11s; Mrs L., Dunning, parcel used clothing; Mrs D. L., do., etc.; A Few Sympathisers in W. & G. Millar's, the Cross, 15s; Mr W., £10; Mrs S., St. Boswells, 10s; B. G., Gartly, 1s 6d; "Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s; G. H., Inchinnan, £1; Mrs K., Lochranza, 6s; A Friend, Duns post-mark, 2s 6d; Mr D., basket rolls; A. B., Ayr, "A Thank-offering," £1; "For Renewed Health," Edinburgh, £4; Torree Sisters, £3; Employees of James Dalziel & Co., Walkburn, £6; Mr and Mrs M' R., Lochearn, 10s; Miss B., Perth, £1; Mr W., £1 1s; A Friend, Innerleithen, £1; Grangemouth U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. M. L., 5s; W. K., Belfast, 3s; Mrs C. O., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; H. C., box of pies and buns; Made by Young Girls, Comrie, per A. H. B., 11 articles clothing; Miss B., Newport, £1; a Friend, Cupar, £1; Mrs C., Cathcart, £2; Mrs A., Strauraer, 5s; Miss J., Milnathort, £1; Mrs M., £1; Mrs A. T., Kirkcaldy, £1; W. G., Tillicoultry, £1; R. T. L., Lassade, 2s 6d; G. J. W., Dunfermline, £10 10s; M' N. & S., £5; A. S., £10; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs T., Ayr, £1 1s; "Edith and Mabel," 10s; Mrs R., Langbank, two boxes used clothing, etc.; per rail, parcel magazines; Mr H., 36 loaves, etc.; Miss M., two canaries and cage; a Friend, nine loaves, etc.; E. R., £5; Miss J. T., Newmilns, 59 pairs stockings; Miss E. A. C. and Friend, £1; a Friend visiting Homes, £1; J. M' L., Oban, £1; Mrs N., £2 and 18 pairs stockings and some magazines; W. N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs M., scones, etc.; T. C., Stirling, 5s; Collected in Pennies by A. H., Montrose, 2s; Miss M' C., Ringford, seven articles; Mrs P. and Friend, Edinburgh, 5s; a Friend in Train, 2s; Mrs T., Alloa, 26 articles clothing; Miss K. S., 10s; M. M' C., Ayr, 10s; Believers' Meeting, Tillicoultry, per T. K., £2; T. K., do., 5s; Mrs T. K., do., girl's ulster; D. D., 2s 6d; W. Dollar post mark, 5s; "A Farmer," £20; W. F., 10s; Miss D., Stewarton, £1 5s; J. M., Fraserburgh, one ton potatoes; Mr W., £1; a Lady who wished her name withheld, per D. B. J., a legacy of £100, less duty, £10, £90; do., collected in threepences during last illness, 9s; Mrs L., Dundee, £1; J. M., Aberdeen, £5; W. & E. D. & C. M' A., Rothesay, £2; Mrs G., Lunarcy, 10s; S. L. D., Nairn, 2s; P. R., Kelso, £2; "In Loving Memory of a dear Girl gone home," Mrs T., Broomhouse, 5s; E. M. T., Northumberland, 5s; Miss M., Ramsgate, ver do., 5s; Mr P., Edinburgh, per do., 10s; Motherwell Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per A. W., £1 12s 8d; do. S.S., 11s 9d; C. C., £2; "To help a little," Eddleston post mark, £1; A. K., Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs and Misses R., High Blantyre, 11 articles clothing; C. G., Crieff, £1 and five articles clothing; Mrs O., Barrhead, 15 pairs stockings; J. & A. T., Helensburgh, "In Memory of their Mother," 36 pairs stockings and socks; P., parcel used clothing; Mrs M' C., £1 and parcel stockings and books; Mrs B., Rutherglen, £1; a Friend, Grangemouth, £2; A. R. H. & Co., six knives for Christmas trees; Largs, parcel used clothing; a Friend, basket rolls; Mrs F., Lenzie, £3; J. M., Stirling, 1000 small books and 12 volumes periodicals; R. S., Fraserburgh, 38 pullets; Mrs S., Stirling, parcel used clothing; Mrs J. and Mrs L., Edinburgh, £2; L. B. J., 10s; "A Widow's Mite," 1s and parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Huntly, 5s; Mrs L., Eastbourne, for emigration, £5; A. C. B., Aberdeen, £1 5s; Young Ladies' Sewing Meeting, Edinburgh, per Miss T., 10 articles clothing; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel clothing, etc.; Mrs M., Seacombe, per do., three scarfs; "A Thank-offering for a dear wee son," £2; Miss C., 12 shawls; a Friend, £12; Found in Boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during November, 8s 11d; Anon., 5s; Do. 10 scarfs and 10 pairs cuffs; Do., 10s; Falkirk, three pairs stockings; J. W., Dunoon, £1; Mrs M., do., £5; Mrs B., parcel used clothing; Mr and Mrs R. M. W., Bothwell, £25; Miss M., Strathaven, £1; A. H., £5; Mrs M' N., Campbelltown, £10; J. H., Neilston, £1; J. and S. S., 5s; M. M., Giffnock, 12 articles clothing; Miss D., eight loaves, etc.; Mrs M' N., Kilmelfort, three pairs socks; M. Lochans, 10s; J. S., Lochmahon, 5s; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Limited, £2 2s; P. K., Hamilton, £5; M. S. R., Ardrossan, £1; Mrs R., Greenock, 10s; "Rita," £1; M. C. L., Edinburgh, £1; Senior Pupils, N. M. School, per W. S., 10s; J. W. L. A., Airdrie, 6d; "An Aged Friend," Hamilton, 10s; A. L., £10; Mrs M., Portobello, £1; Mrs R., Hamilton, £2 6s 8d; Proceeds of Sale of Work held by Children, do., £2 13s 4d; Anon., £1; R. S., Fraserburgh, £1; Miss G., per W. W., Forres, £2; J. E. C. C., Dunblane, £20; a Friend, Dunfermline, £25; D. M' K., Gartnure, £2; Mrs H., Bangor, girl's jacket; D. L., Appin, £1; T. N., Bargeddie, £1; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £1; Misses D., Bonnybridge, large quantity clothing, hats, etc.; Mrs G., seven articles clothing, etc.; Kirkcudbright post mark, £23; a Friend, 15 pairs stockings; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs N., Bowling, £1 and 14 petticoats; J. S., Abington, £1; Mrs H. W., 12 pairs stockings; Miss J. S. W., 25 petticoats and used clothing, pictures, etc.; L. J., Perth, three petticoats; E. H. C., Edinburgh, 10s; U.P. Church B.-C., Kincardine-on-Forth, per N. R., 5s; Collected in Crossford by

J. M., Dunfermline, 5s; J. D., £10; G. A. R., Greenock, £4; "Mother, E. R., and C., £5; J. W. O., £10; Miss N., per Miss T., 15 articles clothing; J. J., £2; J. C., Millport, nine books; J. K., St. Andrews, £20; Mr B., basket rolls; B. L., Boncath, Wales, 10s; Mrs W., do, remnant calico, etc.; W. J. M., £1; Cathcart Street Mission S.S., per do., 16s; Mrs C., do, a friend, basket rolls; E. L. and C. T., 46 articles clothing, 18 pairs garters, etc.; J. A. D., London, for New-Year's Treat, £1 1s; J. B., Edinburgh, £4; J. T. C. H., £1; Miss H., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 11s; Found in Table Box, per do., 15s 7d; Miss M., Kinross, 7s 6d, two scrap-books and six texts; M. M., per do., 2s 6d; J. W. B., Bridge-of-Weir, bag of sugar; Employees of Eagle Pottery, per F. G., £1 1s; Anon., 6s; M. S., Sandbank, £1; Miss J.'s B. C., Peebles, £1; Miss A. G., Helensburgh, £1; J. W., Hamilton, £5; "For the Little Orphans, with Lillie's love," Perth, 53 articles clothing; J. A. L. & Co., wagon dress; A. H., Bridge-of-Allan, parcel books and scraps; Mr D., 17 loaves; J. H. N. G., £10; E. W. R., Milngavie, £5; "Frank" New Barnet, for Christmas Tree, 2s 6d; I. K., Ballinluig, 5s; J. S., Perth, £1 10s; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 10s; Miss S., Hamilton, £1; Mr W., Dolhinton, £1; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £3 and bag used clothing; Mrs G., Hawick, £10. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Linlithgow Free Church S.S., per A. M., 12s 6d; London Road U.P. Church S.S. Association, per G. S., £2; a family, to build a Cottage in Memory of a beloved Husband and Father, to be called "Jehovah-Jireh," £2,000; Mossvale U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. S. N., 10s; A. D., towards Servants' Cottage, 10s; a Worker, do., £1; Viewforth U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per R. C. N., 17s 7d; F. South Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. M., £1 2s 6d.

December 22.—W. L., box tea; J. and L. B., Falkirk, £1; T. T. R., £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £20; "78 Kent Road," £1; Mrs C., Montrose, 10s; Miss I. J. B., Galashiels, 5s 3d; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; B. and A. H., Bo'ness, proceeds of flowers sold during year, £2 7s 6d, and parcel clothing, etc.; Mr and Miss K. S., Broughty Ferry, parcel clothing; Mrs W. S., Uddingston, £1; J. P., 10s; Springburn U.P. Church Branch Y.M.C.A., per R. L., 10s; J. H., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs T., quantity used clothing; a Thankoffering from a young man on his 21st birthday, £10; Mrs T., parcel magazines; Employees of F. & Sons, on account of family helped, £1 3s; Mrs J., Fairlie, for needy cases at City Home, £1; Mrs B.'s Mother's Meeting, 15s; Mrs G., Wishaw, parcel books; "In memory of Robert Smeal," from Teachers in Greyfriars Church S.S., 10s; J. W., Lochgoilhead, 10s; Anon., 5s; Mrs T., suit used clothing; Kilmarnock Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per D. C., £5 17s 1d; Mrs G., Perth, 10s; Mrs S., Douglas, £1; "A Worm," 10s; Anon., parcel boots, etc.; Four Van Boys, Clutha Bakery, 4s; Mrs S., sen., £1; "A Small Token of Gratitude from one helped," £2; Miss W., Edinburgh, £10; Misses H., Egremont, 11 articles clothing, etc.; D. B., £2; a friend, Crieff, £1; Mrs M., Lochelly, £2 8s 6d; "Mother," per do., £1; Miss M., do., proceeds of birds reared and sold, £1 11s 6d; Misses B., Bothwell, 4s; Callander Branch S.G.F. Society, per A. E. R., 324 articles clothing, Christmas gifts, etc., and 227 Christmas cards; proceeds of concert held by do., £7; Mrs W., Greenock, £1; A. and M. W., Edinburgh, £1; H. W., 10s; H. S. C., Edinburgh, nine pairs socks; a friend, Paisley, parcel toys; "Kinnie," 11 pairs stockings; Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Ardishaig, barrel herrings; a friend, Tighnabruach postmark, 5s; proceeds of Fine-box, 11s 6d; Miss H., Aberdeen, eight articles clothing; A. C., Lothianburn, 5s; C. J. M., Kirriemuir, £1; Mrs S., £1; S. F., £1; Miss B., £1; Mrs R., 5s; "A Thankoffering," £1; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs P., Alloa, for New Year's Treat, £1 and 25 articles clothing; a friend, Edinburgh, £1; on behalf of children received, per W. B. F. and G., £15; Mrs H., Millport, for Children's Night Refuge, £1; Mrs B., Leith, per Mrs M., £2; "A Mite towards the Lord's Work," 10s; Mrs S., 28 articles clothing and bed quilt; a friend, basket rolls; Aunt of girl helped, parcel used clothing; Mr H., 10s; Overnewton U.P. Church Bible Class, per do., £1 10s; R. A. B., for toys for Christmas trees, £2; Mr A., quantity text books; A. and S. W., Aberdeen, 5s; R. C. M., portrait for Cottage Home; Miss G., Dunfermline, £1; "A Pointsman," Motherwell, 8s; an Anonymous friend, Edinburgh, £50; for Fairknowe, 5s; A. J. K., £10; a Mite, 10s; Mrs L. T., Lanark, £4; Miss L., Hamilton, £2; Mrs M. C., Lochans, £1; Miss H., Guildford, £3; J. C., Alexandria, 3s; Mrs S., Uddingston, quantity clothing, books, etc.; Downhill U.P. Church Mission, per J. S., £1 16s; Mrs A., Haggis, 10s; J. K. J., Victoria, Vancouver Island, 4 dolls. 99 cents=£1 0s 10d; Miss F., Hillside, Montrose, parcel clothing and 12 Testaments; M. L. C., do, per do., 10s; Mrs F., do, per do., parcel clothing; A. P. F. P., Alloa, £100; Mrs F., do, for New Year's Treat to children, £50; J. T. S., £3; Mrs L., Grangemouth, £1; S. M., 10s; J. B.'s Bible Class, Lancaster, 5s; a friend, Huntly, 2s 6d; J. S., Helensburgh, 10s; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; Mrs M. and Mrs G. M., a Christmas gift for each child in Bethesda; Workers in C. & Co.'s mill, Paisley, 9s 6d; a friend, do., 10s; Mr W., Inverness, £3; Jim, Max, and Dal, Crieff, 5s; Mr and Mrs W. S., Dundee, £6; M. S., do., £1; W. A., Ayre, £4; Annual Missionary Meeting, U.P. Congregation, Stromness, Orkney, per W. R., 10s; Mrs N., £1 1s; Mrs N. M., Invermay, 5s; "Kate, Shotts, 5s; Miss S., Malton, 3s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "An Octogenarian Wellwisher," Edinburgh, 5s and three scarfs; Mrs A., Belfast, £2; Two Friends, Wishaw, parcel books; a Thankoffering, 5s; St Mark's Free Church Foundry Boys' Meeting, per C. P., 4s 9d; Mrs D. and Mrs B., parcel clothing; "Eastwood, Pollok-haws," £1; a friend, basket rolls; Mrs M., 10s; S. and Y., 50 jars preserves and eight boxes sweets; E. and A. W., Dundee, £2; Mrs M., Renfrew, £1 and 18 pinafores; Nemo, 5s; Mrs A., Ayre, £1; Mrs and Miss U., Edinburgh, 5s; S. B. W., Irvine, 2s 6d; E. E., 5s; do, for New Year's Treat, 10s; Misses M. L., Hamilton, 10 articles clothing; Mrs S., Perth, £1; Mrs W., do., £1; P. M., Greenock, £10; a lady, per do., £2; N. T., Solkirk, 11 articles clothing; J. H. F., Selma, Alabama, America, 1 doll. equal 4s 2d; Mrs L., Kilmarnock, 14 articles clothing and Christmas cards; Mrs P., Dumbreck, parcel used clothing and magazines; Miss B. and Miss W., Bannockburn, 27 articles clothing; J. P., Biggar, £4; part of surplus money of young student, now gone home, per A. D., Stirling, £1; G. L., £5; a lady, per do., as Thankoffering, £5; "A Rescued One in Canada," 4 dolls. equal 16s 8d; J. L., Nairn, £1; Mrs F., Kent Road, £2; Maggie and Harriet do., 9s; a friend, eight articles clothing, etc.; a friend, Cupar, four pairs socks; a friend, Balfour, 5s; R. K., 10s; Dumfries postmark, 15 pairs gloves and 24 dozen collars; Mrs S., Melrose, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £6; Aberdeen Free South Church Ladies' Work Party, per W. N. C., £2 10s; J. T., Greenock, £5; do, for New Year's Treat, £1; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, £10; Mrs L. L., Bournemouth, £25; Additional Compensation, £6; Miss J. B., Paisley, five articles clothing; Mrs H., Symington, £1; Balance from Society now dissolved, per J. C. E., Milnathort, 4s 6d; Auchterless Work Party, per Mrs D., Turfhill, nine articles clothing; a friend, basket rolls; a friend, £5; Mrs S., 10s and parcel books and clothing; "Bessie and Jane's pennies," per do., 5s; a Wellwisher, Milnathort postmark, 5s; Miss D., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs M.

scones, etc.; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., £2; Paisley Auction Mart, being part proceeds of entrance money to Gattle Show, per Mr W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Mrs A., Melrose, £3; C. M., Duns, 10s; J. K., £4; Mr and Mrs H., Fairlie, £2; "Granny," do., 2s; W. J. B., North Shields, £5 5s; Mrs C. G., £100; M. J. F., Stornoway, 5s; Mrs M., Wemyss Bay, parcel used clothing, etc.; a Young Lad's First Wages, Gourcock, 5s; H. S., Birkip, 10s; Miss M., £1; Mrs S., Nairn, 25 articles clothing; "Mrs Josiah," £1; a Wellwisher, Walkerburn, 3s; Broomhouse Mothers' Meeting, per J. L., 7s 6d; Phil. iv, 19, £1; Miss S., Dundee, £1; R. H., Paisley, £4 4s; Mrs M., £2 and parcel toys; W. C., Moth well, 5s; Em. Hayes of David Steel and Iron Works, per do., £2 7s 9d; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s 6d; Miss G., London, 5s; W. M., Dunfermline, £15; Mrs W., Ritchay, £1. The following donations have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Williamburgh Abbey S.S., Paisley, per J. H., £1; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per W. B., £2 2s; Mrs S., for Servants' Cottage, 10s; Mearns S.S., per Dr. J., £1; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Crieff, per W. P., £1; Newton Established Church S.S., per D. M., 18s 11d; St. Paul's Parish S.S., per D. W., £2; Dalziel U.P. S.S., Motherwell, per T. F. W., £2; Free Middle Church S.S., Cumberidge, per P. M. O., 17s 9d; Union S.S., Elnam, Kelso, per A. M., 13s; Pitcairngreen Free Church S.S., per J. C., £1 2s; Mossgreen S.S., per J. C., 3s.

January 5.—Roseneth, 13 articles clothing; Miss E., Uddingston, 10s; A friend, Stirling postmark, 5s; W. M., Markinch, £1; Miss S., Innerleithen, 8 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs R. B., £30; J. T., £3; Teachers and Scholars, Annan Independent Church Sabbath School, per Mrs C., 50 articles clothing, etc.; Mr B.'s Bible-Class, London Road U.P. Church, 10s 6d; Miss F. P., Alloa, 101 pairs stockings; a friend, Tighnabruach postmark, 5s; "Savings of a Little Boy suddenly called home," £2 10s; "Three Friends, Edinburgh," £1 5s; Two Sisters, 10s; a friend, per do., 2s; Do., 5s; Mrs F. and Miss S., London, £2; Mrs B., Selkirk, 15s; "A small Gift," Alloa postmark, six ulsters; "Robert, Marion, John, and Francis," Edinburgh, toys; Mrs B., Kirkcaldy, £2; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss L., Windygates, £1; Mrs H., for invalids, £5; A. G. Y., Bridge of Allan, £2; Mrs R. T., Croy, 5s; Mrs J. I., Kilsyth, 5s; Mrs H., Falkirk, 24 articles clothing; Mr H., London, 2s; Mrs T., 30 pairs stockings and cards; M. M., Grangemouth, 23 articles clothing, etc.; A. A. W., Troon, parcel Graphics; a friend, rolls; M. S., Stonehouse, 10s; A. M. C. K., £1; a friend, Brodie, 10s, and quantity clothing, etc.; "Santa Claus," £1; M. C., £2; Tyemouth Congregational Church, per Mrs D., 74 articles clothing, etc.; G. B., Eskbank, £1 and 6 pairs socks; W. C., Dundee, £5; Mrs R., £1; Mrs M. L., Uddingston, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. R. A., Motherwell, 10s and cards, magazines, etc.; J. A. B., Paisley, £10; Mrs D., £2; a Thankoffering, Helensburgh, £5; Longforgan Y. W. C. A., per Mrs A., 144 articles clothing, toys, sweets; G. C., a goose; Mrs I., for tree, 10s; Mr C., do., 5s; D. O. S., £6; Mrs M., £1; "Mother," 10s; "Willie's Pennies," 5s; Mrs K., New Kilpatrick, £3; a friend, Cambuslang, £3 and Christmas tree; do, for toys, £2; D. A., £5; Wellwishers, Dunning, per Mrs L., £1 12s; a few Handspoolers, Anchor Mills, Paisley, per E. H., £1 12s; Mrs S., 13 pairs socks; Ruthwell, cards; J. S., Alexandria, 5s; Edinburgh, £1; J. M., Montrose, 10s; T. F. M., quantity useful articles, cards, etc., to the value of £20; Mrs R., Shotts, six pairs stockings; a friend, parcel clothing; E. A., 10s; Mrs M. C., 10s and 12 articles clothing; D. S., Airrie, for treat, £1; M. M., Ayre, six articles clothing; Mrs M., Kirknewton, £5; P. B. J., £3; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; "Four Little J's," Edinburgh, £7; S. P., Wigtown, £1; "A Lammemoor Shepherd and his Daughter," 10s; Mrs M. K., Edinburgh, 5s; W. L., Leicester, £1; U.P. Church Sewing Society, Stewarston, per A. B. A., 78 articles clothing; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible-Class, Kilmarnock, £1; Anon., clothing; Parish Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity magazines; Mrs S., Prestonkirk, 3s 6d; A. W. G., Greenock, £1; Two Friends, £1 2s 6d; T. S., Ayre, two sacks oatmeal; S. G., Blairgowrie, 12s 6d; Mrs M. K., 10s; C. M. K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs P. F., do., 6s 6d; Mrs P. S., do., 2s; Miss A. S., do., 2s; D. S., do., 1s; S. C., do., 1s; Mrs P. C., do., 1s; W. S., do., 1s; C. S., do., 1s; Mrs W. M., do., 6d; J. L., do., 6d; M. and M. S., Ayre, 21 articles clothing; a Rescued One in Canada, 4s 2d; Mrs M., scones; H. M., Stranraer, 6s; P. M., 12 caps; Mr and Mrs A. P. F. P., Alloa, 800 cards and booklets; Mrs P., Paisley, 10s; Mrs T., Alloa, 20 articles clothing; Victoria Street U.P. Forenoon Service, Dundee, 10s; a friend, Biggar, £1; Mr and Mrs S., in memory of little darlings' birthdays, £2; Children per do., toys for tree; M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; J. E., Portsoy, 5s; Mrs A. B., Dunfermline, 5s; Cairn Women's Liberal Association, 15 pairs stockings; R. T., Dundee, 5s; H. S., 10s; W. W. S., Norwich, for treat, 5s; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; A. R. S., Windermere, £10; a Stirling friend, £10; "From the bairns," Paisley, £1; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; J. M. G., jun., Old Cumnock, 10s; T. H., Kirkmuirhill, £1; Mrs G. M. K., Lochgoilhead, a plum pudding; Director's Fees, £1 0s 9d; J. J. London, £1; Mrs B., Campbelltown, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Crestoan, £1; "A Thankoffering," per G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; G. D. F., do, for emigration, 10s; "Part balance, money left from S.S. Convention," £5 5s; Mrs J. I. W., three scrap books, £10; T. S. & Co., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; Clyde Street Mission, Port-Dundas, Helensburgh, two knitted dresses; a Wellwisher, Newmains, 2s 6d; "From the Lord's Box," Dundee, 5s; "Of Thine Own," £2; For Fairknowe, 5s; M. H. K., Arbroath, 10s; Mr and Mrs W. L., New Cathcart, £2; Mrs M. G., Inverness, £1; a friend, Perth, 1s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs M., Callander, 5s; Mrs W., Abbeystead, 5s; Friend of Boys Helped, £1; Children, F. C. Manse, Fortrose, 5s; Mr H., Edinburgh; 16s; Band of Hope, Galashiels Parish Church, 6s 6d; a few Girls and Teachers, Leth Walk School, per J. D. M., 11s; Mr and Mrs D. R., Arbroath, 2s; "Little Nieces," do, 1s; Miss T., Eyemouth, £1; J. K., Dundee, £1; Misses R., Thornhill, 20 articles clothing and cards; "Don and Sinclair," Ballinluig, £1; Miss D., Portrose, for treat £5; Little Wellwishers, Berwick-on-Tweed, proceeds of work done and sold, £4; "In Memory of Girls in Greenock Academy, per C. M. L., 11s; Miss I., Edinburgh, 10s; R. G. G., Skipness, 42 brace rabbits; A. S., Provashill, £2 2s; J. W. R., Biggar, £1; "The price of sweets, a year's sacrifice," 10s 6d; W. B., Stirling postmark, 2s 6d; Mrs G. T., £1; R. Brothers, chest tea, etc.; J. M. F., three scrap books; K. M. C., doll for Bethesda; a Girl in Service, 10s; a friend, per Miss M., £1; G. R. B., six scrap books; St. James' Hall Children, Dunfermline, 22 articles clothing; T. M., Rothesay, £1; J. A., Chapel-en-le-Frith, 10s; A. W., Uddingston, 10s; J. B., £1; W. M., jun., Dunfermline, £1; Miss W., £2; Children's Savings, for treat, 5s; Little A., Greenock, 6s; B. C., £1 7s; Boys' Class in Downvale F. J., Partick, per do., £1 1s; Mr S.



per do., 6s; Resolis Parish, per R. M'D., £1; J. R., Kilmarnock, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs J. W. M. and Miss M. L. M., 7s 6d; Parkhead Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, 10s; Mrs L. New Deer, £1; M. A., and M., Irvine postmark, 5s; J. A. W., 5s; N. M., Moffat, 5s; Anon., 4 books; a Friend, for Street Children's Treat, £100; "Anon.", used clothing; do., cards; "Eliza's Saved Pennies," 4s; Cedar Street Branch Young Women's Christian Association, per Miss B., 10s; E. and M. B., 10s; a Friend, Irvine, £1; J. G. and J. S. G., do., £1; Annie's Pennies, do., 5s; Wee Maggie and Annie's Pennies, do., 5s; Effie and Mary's Pennies, do., 4s; In Memory of Alexander, do., 6s; L. W., do., 5s; J. and S. M., do., toys and seven articles clothing; M. & J. W., do., 12 mufflers; "Anon.", six articles clothing; do., magazines; W. B., Banchoy, £1 0s 6d; J. B., Helensburgh, £5; J. G. P., Hamilton, £1; a Portobello Family, 5s; W. S. G., Uddington, £1 1s; Miss S., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss B., Croydon, books, etc.; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mr H., 31 loaves; a Friend, 16 loaves and two baskets rolls; C. B., Cannes, 1000 tracts; J. S., Larkhall, two articles clothing and box toys; P. M'K., Wigtown, 10s; "A Thank-offering from a mother and daughter," £1; Miss C., Galashiels, £5; Miss M., Edinburgh, £5; J. D. B., £5; "Elsie and Aimee," Kirriemuir, £1; W. L., Greenock, 10s; "A Thankoffering for all God's mercies during year," T. M., £20; Mrs L., Dundee, £1; Anon., four pairs boots; "Jack, Ella, and Bertie's Christmas Box," Motherwell, 10s; P. L. H., Qumbu, South Africa, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Montrose, 7s 6d; K. M., Kilmacolm, for tree, 5s; "Marion," £2; Mrs C., Castle-Douglas, £1; W. F., £2; M. O., Beith, 10s; Boys S.S. class, Whiteinch, per J. G., 7s; Mrs W., £2; J. M., Kirkintilloch, 10s; J. A. M'K., Neilston, for treat, £1; Three Children, do., for do., 5s; a Friend, Cambuslang, £5; Miss C., Ayr, 20 articles clothing; J. H., Darvel, £3 10s; a Friend, Newmilns, per do., 5s; Wee Jessie and Maggie, for Street Children's Treat, per do., 5s; Grove Street Institute Sabbath Morning School, 9s 8d; children's church, do., 14s; J. P., Avondale, one bag meal; a Friend, 12 loaves, etc.; R. C., Bish-ppridge, £2 10s; J. C., jun., £1; M. and A. B., 54 loaves, etc.; A. Y., sever cakes short-bread; "Dick and Willie," Elie, 3s 6d; M. B., Keith, 3s; G. L. W., Cupar-Pife, 21 articles clothing, etc.; J. D., Fenwick, 10s; G. D., do., 10s; R. S., do., 2s 6d; J. D., do., 2s 6d; balance of legacy of the late Miss Agnes Smith, Helensburgh, per A. & G. Young, £48 6s 7d; do., for Invalid Children's Home, £2 4s 5d; Miss H., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 and eight pairs socks, scrap book, etc.; "One of the Ransomed," Peebles, 6s; Misses G., Roseneath, £5; W. R., Paisley, £1; Mrs M., Carno, Wales, £1; Mrs R., Holytown, £2; J. S., Burrellton, Co. Angus, 5s; a Friend, per do., 1s; W. M., per do., 2s; A. H., per do., 2s 6d; W. B. S. & Co., £1 1s; J. W., £10; Mrs J., Dunbar, £1; Mrs D., £5; children's gathering, per Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 17s 6d; E. G., Edin-burgh, £2; G. A. A., do., £2; "Eva," per do., 2s; Mrs P., Galashiels, £5; G. F. N., £2; D. R., Oban, for treat, £1; G. R. H., 10s 6d; J. T., £1; Mrs S., 10s; G. S., £5; J. R., £5; H. O., £2; A Christmas Gift from an American Girl, 4s 2d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Two little girls, three dollies, and luggage; R. C., Greenock, 24 shirts; Katie, Nora, Willie, and Harold, a ham; R. C., £1 10s; Misses M., £1; Work of Children, per Mrs W. M., Dumfries, 40 articles clothing and two scrap books; Misses P., Kirkcudbright, 10s and nine articles clothing; Mr U., Riddrie, 7s 6d; North Strand Mission Hall S.S., Dublin, per H. B. D., £1; Telegraph Department, G. P. O., per S. A. J., £2; Mrs A. B., £1; A. P., £2 and ham; Mrs C., £5; Mrs D., Dumfries, £1 and 12 pin cushions and set reins; Mrs J. S., do., 16 articles clothing; K. D., Ayr, 5s; a Friend, Edinburgh, £2; J. L. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; per post, two underdresses; W. P., £1 1s; Mrs H., Helensburgh, £5; Miss B.'s S.S. Children, Callander, 15s 6d; Miss M., Alloa, £5; Children's Box, per Mrs C., Dunoon, 10s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £6; M. M., Windermere, £3 and two scrap books and magazines; W. S. A., Chal-el-en-le-Frith, £1 1s; Mission Box—Hamilton Baptist Church, £1; J. K., £2; M. H., Hamilton, 5s; Friends at Manse, Maryburgh, 6s; a Thankoffering from Two Workers, £1; W., Dollar postmark, £1 3s 6d; Collected by a few friends, 6s 6d; J. M'C., Ayr, £1; J. F. B., Paisley, £1; a Girl Helped, 4s; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £2; Miss M. P., and Mrs G., £1 and box cards; Friends at Lochgilphead, per Miss C., £1 1s; collected by children, Dumfries, per Mrs W. M., 2s 2d; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during Dec., £1 14s 2d; A. H., £5; B. B., 30 dozen currant loaves; a Thanksgiving, Peebles, 5s; Mrs G., £1; Mrs J. R., 10s; W. A. W., Sanquhar, for treat, 5s; R. F. and J. A. & Co., £20; W. J. F., £2; Mrs M., used clothing; Mrs M. S., Kilmarnock, 17 pairs stockings, etc.; Mrs C., three dolls and book; J. G., £1; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, quantity useful and fancy articles; Mrs J. S., quantity toys, sweets, etc.; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; T. K., Ardrossan, £1; Miss C. L., Newport, 5s; A. M. F., 5s; J. R. W., Bellingham, £1; Mr and Mrs C., do., 10s; Mr A., Wark-on-Tyne, 1s; Mrs C., £2; D. M'K., Dundee, £2 5s; Mr and Mrs R. C., Ayr, £2 16s 9d; Alex., do., 2s 6d; John do., 2s 6d; Ross do., 2s 6d; A. H. I., Innellan, for treat, 6s; Mrs R., Weston-super-Mare, £5; H. M. F., £2; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 5s; Mrs D., Walkersburn, £1; Mr M., London, £5; Mr and Mrs J., 10s; a Family of Friends in Burghhead, 10s; N. D. R., Edinburgh, 5s; W. N., 10s 6d; J. M'K., Slamannan, £8; "A Thankoffering," T. C., Caldwell, 10s; J. J., Stirling, £1; T. D., Kilmarnock, £1; a Mite, Bowling, 2s; M. W., 5s; W. K. R., £1; D. E. C., 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs D., Broughty Ferry, £1; Mrs J.'s Class, Y.W.C.A., Orail, 25 articles clothing; "Willie, Regie, and Ernie," 10s; "A Well-wisher," £1; J. D., Ayr, 10s; D. B., 2s; Children's New-Year offering, 2s 6d; A. H., Bridge-of-Allan, cards; Beardsen U.P. Church, 54 articles clothing; Mrs L., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; two little boys, per E. B., Greenock, 5s; J. E. M., Tarbert, £4; Miss B., Croydon, almanacs and cards; Perth Road Young Ladies Sewing Meeting, per Miss N., 10 articles clothing; Cupar Branch, Y.W.C.A., per A. M. R., 21 articles clothing; "A Railway Man," Dundee, 10s; Children, Auldridge, per Mrs O., parcel clothing; J. E. G., Kilm., £1; W. M., Falkland, 10s 6d; R. L., 10s; Three Little Lads' Pennies, Brechin, per Mrs P. W. W., 5s; "A New-Year's Gift from Thornton," 10s; J. E., 5s; a Friend, Inverkeithing, 3s; Mr and Mrs S., 10s; D. B. and S., £2; Mrs R., 3s; J. M'C., £1; G. P., Dundee, 12s; J. A., £2; St. Margaret's U.P. Church, S.S., Dunfermline, per H. B. G., £1; W. and D. M., £3; R. W. R., 10s; Mrs M., Zutphen, Holland, £1. The following donations have been sent in for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—Free Church S.S., Stanley, per J. F. T., £2; Cleland Free Church S.S., per R. M., 12s; Drumclog Sabbath Class, per N. H., 5s; Shawlands E. Church S.S., per J. S., 18s; Free St. Andrew's Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per D. F., 10s 9d; Braidwood S.S., by Carlue, per J. M., £1 3s 6d; Slateford S.S., per G. R. K., £2 10s; S.S., Brucklay, New Deer, per J. D., 10s; E.U. S.S., Dunfermline, per J. F., £1 5s; Abbey Close U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. P. K., £2; "A Friend," £100; "Anchor," Paisley £100; D. M'K., London, £20; J. C. W., £100; Hallelujah Mis-ion S.S., Motherwell, 13s; Bell Street U.P. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. M., £1; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per W. P., 12s 6d; Magdalene Bridge S.S., Musselburgh, per C. K. H., £1 1s 10d; St. Clement's Church S.S., Dundee, per W. S. P., £5 19s; Portland Road U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per J. H., £2

U.P. Church S.S., Greenlaw, per W. J. B., 12s 10d; Bellfield S.S., Lesmahagow, per J. W., 13s; Bonnybridge Church S.S., per J. R. U., £1 16s; Leith E.U. S.S., per R. H., £2 10s; S.S., Bainsford, Falkirk, per J. A., 6s; J. S. N., £100; Finnart U.P. Church S.S., Greenock, per D. P., £1 4s; D. P., do., £1; Gourrock Free Church S.S., per W. L., £1; A. B., Blairgowrie, 2s 6d; Rattray F.C. S.S., do., per do., 15s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., per A. B. G., £1; Alexandria Parish Church Bible-Class, per T. G., £1; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., per W. D., jun., 11s 11d; Claremont U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Association, per R. F. M., £2; Queen's Park U.P. Church, per T. W., £5; High Street U.P. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per C. M. S., £2 3s 1d; High Street Mission S.S., do., per do., £1 4s; Calton Parish Church S.S., per S. A., £1; Wellpark Free Church S.S., per H. C., £2 15s 6d; Free Church S.S., Dalbeattie, per J. T. P., 15s; Newstead S.S., Missionary Box, Melrose, per J. N., £1 14s 10d; Niddry S.S. Missionary Box, Wincoburgh, per J. L., £1 3s; Kilmacolm U.P. Church S.S., per J. E. F., £1 9s 1d; West U.P. Church S.S., Irvine, per S.S., £1 8s 9d; Stenhouse Mill S.S., Edinburgh, per G. G., £1 17s 9d; Warroch Street Mission S.S., per Mr S., £2; First Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per L. F., £1; Free Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, collected at New-Year's Day gathering 10s.

January 19.—Miss S., Laurencekirk, 5 pairs stockings; "A Young Governess," 4s; a Friend, 1s threepenny pieces, 10s; Miss M., 10s; a Friend, Paisley, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs Y., for Bethesda, 10s; collection box Sailors' Home, Leith, per T. M., £1; Miss F., Edinburgh, 29 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs P. M., Falkirk, 10s; J. C., Inveraray, £1 5s; "A Poor Friend," per Mrs H., 2s 6d; Mrs W. N., £1; Mrs A. A. and J. R. A., Keswick, £12; E. W. S., Melrose, £10; collected by Miss B., Rothesay, £5; H. Bros., £5; "One Interested," 5s; Misses P., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing; A. D., Aberdeen, 7s 7d; a Friend, 7s 6d; "A Thankoffering," J. A., Turfhill, 10s; Ardshatig Branch Y.W.C.A., per Mrs S., 6s, and 17 articles clothing; a Poor Woman over 80 years, per do., a cushion; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 10s; Anon., 10s; do., Edinburgh postmark, £1; Mr A., quantity tracts; Miss M., 5s; Baillieston Mure Memorial Bible Class, per G. G., 2s 6d; a Visitor at Meeting, "Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Miss M. C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss H., Galashiels, 10s; J. R., Hamilton, 3 pairs stockings; a Friend, Kilmarnock, 17 pairs gloves; Sister of Boys Helped, 2s 6d; Anon., parcel boots; a Thankoffering, 18s; a Friend near Tarland, 2s 6d; W. A., £5; Mrs M., scones, etc.; M. B. and Friends, Sandhills, £2 10s; Strathaven, 10s; W. R., Lockerbie, £2; On behalf of Children Helped, per J. H., Dumfries, £14 2s 3d; E. A., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs J. M'Q., Mauchline, £4; a Friend, Dumbarton, 10s; Miss B., M'rose, 15s; Three Little Boys, Alva, per Mrs P., 6s; collected from a few friends, by Mrs R., Stirling, £1 4s; a Thankoffering, Mrs M., 5s; K. M'C., Alexandria, 3s; W. B., £1; a Friend, Ayr, per do., 2s; a Thankoffering from the Little B's, £1; a Member of the Mizpah Band, £1; a Family New-Year Offering, Dundee, £1 5s; Twochar Gospel Band of Hope Children, per H. M., 12s; Kalkrat Congregation, Dunedin, New Zealand, per E. S., £7 18s 7d; Mrs I. R., W. lington, do., £2; a Thank-offering, J. M., jun., £1; Mrs W., Greenock, 56 articles clothing; Clarkston Mission S.S., Airdrie, per J. H., £1; "Jesus' Box," Children, East Parkhill, per do., £1; contents of purse found, with additions by few Young Friends, £1; Balfour, 10s; Two brothers, Liverpool, £5; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs D., 6s; J. D., Rutherglen, 5s; Mrs S., 10s; "For Brea", from a Leslie Haven, 10s; a Mite, Paisley, 2s 6d; M., Perth, per Editor Christian Leader, £1; J. W., per do., £1; R. W., per do., £1; J. S. M'K., Edinburgh, per do., 5s; M. H., Shawlands, per do., 10s; J. T., Kilmarnock, per do., 10s; Three Little Boys, Turrance, per do., 3s; Mrs M'F., per do., 5s; G. P. S., Bo'ness, per do., £5; J. M., Edinburgh, £5; Wilson Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per E. E., £1 3s; Lizzie's Money-Box, Kincardine, 10s; Mrs R., Springburn, 10s; M. M., Dreg-horn, 1s; T. and A. M., do., 2s; E. T., Walkersburn, 15s; S.S. and Band of Hope, Soldiers' Home, Edinburgh, per Miss L., 18s; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs G., Dollar, £1; Mr H., 22 loaves; a Friend, 21d; left from Good Templars' Meeting, quantity pastry; Stirling, 120 children's books; T. G., Tain, 10s; Mrs J. S. M., Aberfoyle, £1; Misses M., do., £1 5s; "A Wee Boy's Saved Pennies," 1s 2d; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, Limited, per J. M., £1 1s; a Thankoffering, 2s 11d; F. M. Y., Langholm, 2s 6d; Victoria Place Baptist Church Female Bible Class, Paisley, per E. A. C., £2 4s 8d; J. W. I. W., £1 10s; J. P., Moffat, £15; part Proceeds Xmas Tree, per Miss L., £6; a Little Girl, Stornoway, 2s 6d; W. E., Gorebridge, £13 14s 3d; "Children in Herriot Street, Pol-lokshiel," 10s; a Friend, Langholm, P. M., 2s 6d; "A Shore Labourer," Aberdeen, 5s; D. G., do., 5s; W. A. G., Walsall, £1; a few Spoolers, Anchor Thread Mills, Paisley, per S. B., £1 16s 6d; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Alyth Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per Mrs S., £1; part Proceeds Admission to Royal Polytechnic during Holidays, £10; J. B. M'C., £5; a Friend, 11 loaves and some rolls; Mrs P., used clothing; Messrs B., 31 loaves; a Friend, 22d; G. G., Aberdeen, £2; Teacher and Pupils N.M. School, per W. S., 10s; North Broadford Working Party, Aberdeen, per Miss M., 214 articles clothing; Children per do., 8 parcels cake, sweets, fruit, etc.; Mrs F., Ayr, £5; Stirling postmark, £1; J. R., Markinch, 10s 6d; "A Johnstone Friend, a Thanksgiving," 10s; Mrs T., Prestwick, 5s; Mrs R., Alloa, £1; collected by Miss A. K., Langbank, 10s; E. G. H., Dundee, 2s 6d; Four Little Ones, Dunfermline, 3s; Mrs A. T., £1; Miss R., Croydon, £20; A. C., Auldridge, £5; W. A. W., Silksworth, £3; Misses M., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., £1; collected by J. Y., Pitlochry, £1 13s 6d; C. B. M., Rumbling Bridge, £10; Children at Ashgrove, Busby, £1; "For Little Mary," £5; Muirkirk, 5s; Anon., box figs; Mrs R. M'K., Strathblane, £1; Thurs-day Meeting, Glasgow, Y.W.C.A., per Mrs W. M. O., £1; W. P., Leeds, 10s; J. B., Halewood, Liverpool, £1; Mrs M. and Family, £5 10s; J. M., Edinburgh, £5; W. B., Grangemouth, £1; H. A. H., 39 loaves; Mr H., 8 articles clothing; Dollar Young Women's Union, per Mrs S., 21 pairs stockings, etc.; W. M. B., Coleford, 2s 6d; T. R., Stevenston, 10s; T. C., Spence's Bridge, British Columbia, £1 10s 10d; T. F., Alexandria, £1; Anon., with Prov. H. 9, 4s; E. F. P., Bath, £1; Anon., 5s; for Fairknowe, 5s; J. S., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs B., London, £5; a Friend, Lenzie, 10s; A. M. W., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Children's Gatherings, per do., 4s; Mrs M'K., Duror, 5s; Mrs W., Whitekirk, £5; a Friend, 12s 6d; a New-Year's Gift from Six of a Family, Inveraray, 12s; Mrs W. R., 2s, and cake for Street Children's Treat; "Valuation," 18s; Mrs W., Kirriemuir, 10 articles clothing; Mrs T., Alloa, 24 do.; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. J. & Co., four sacks oatmeal for distribu-tion to the poor; W. T. D., Peebles, for keep of a child for a year, £12; F. M. H., Paisley, £1; Mrs J. A., do., £20; Mrs L., Alloa, 10s; do., a Birthday Gift, 10s; W. M. M., Davidson's Mains, 15s; R. and W. S., Carlue, £5; J. M., Newton, £5; Miss B., Helensburgh, £1; Misses M., Dundee, £1; J. N., £30; Mungate Mission, Children's Service, Haddington, per A. B., 6s 9d; "A Widow's Mite," £1; A. S., Edinburgh, 5s; "Well-wisher," £5; T. H., a fowl; G. W., Greenock, 10s; Barony Parish Young Men's Adult Bible Class, per J. M'C., 9s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £10; Miss

B. Croydon, quantity Christmas cards for Street Children's Treat : J. H., Perth, 12s 6d; Mrs C. Edinburgh, £2; collected by a Little Boy near Perth, 2s 6d; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 54 articles clothing; Mr S., parcel used do.; a Bible Class, per Mrs R., 13s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount towards yearly keep of a child, £3 5s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 9 articles clothing; Mrs S., Kilmartin, quantity clothing, remnants, etc.; Miss Q., £1; Miss M. E., Banochry, £1; Mrs J., Shandon, £1 6s 6d, and parcel clothing; "In Memoriam," Perth, £1 1s; Mrs B., Galashiels, 10s; A. G. B., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs S., Coatbridge, £5 6s 6d; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 5s; Mrs B., Dundee, £1; a Friend, parcel tea; "A Family Offering," per A. R., Kilmarnock, 5s, six hats, and six articles clothing; D. P. S., Bowling, 5s; "Ernie," Cupar-Fife postmark, £1; Mrs D., Galashiels, £1; Mrs M., Tyndrum, 2s 6d; R. M., 7s 6d; I. C. L., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss L., Lanark, 7 articles clothing; Mr S.'s Family, per E. A. S., £1 1s 1d; Mr P., Stranraer, £2; W. D., Leith, 10s; Money which belonged to a young lad now deceased, per Mrs A., 10s; G. W., Dundee, £5; a Friend, Staley-bridge, £10; collection at soiree B. and G.S. Morning Class, Auchinbreath, per J. W., 1s 6d; J. S., Paisley, 24 bags oatmeal, etc., and box oat-flour; W. L., £1; Two Workers to help the Helpless, £1; Mrs B. C., Tighnabruich, £2; A. M., Paisley, £2; "Part of the Lord's Tithes," Leith, 10s; "From a chat round the Tea Table," Dundee, 3s 6d; L. J., Perth, five articles clothing; Misses J., do., 7s 6d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. P., 10s; Two Friends, Wishaw, 10s; Children's pennies, per R. T., 2s; Young People's Meeting, Garscube Hall, £1 2s 1d; Kirkmuirhill U.P. Church Bible Class, Lesmahagow, per W. W., 17s; T. S., Dunfermline, 5s; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; J. A., £1; a Farmer, Kintyre, 8s; a Ploughman, Skipness, 2s; box on shop counter, Miss M. D., Helensburgh, 16s; W. W., do., 14s; M. and E. H., Milnathort, £1; Mrs A., Alloa, 10s; 1 window Mission, Kilmeggon, per E. B., 10s; J. G. A., 10s; D. M., £4; a Friend, £1 1s; Mrs M., Crieff, £5; C. F. M. and Friends, Urquhart, Elgin, 15s; Mrs T., 10s; D. M. D., £1; J. B., 5s; Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., £3 19s. The following donations have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Blantyre East F.C.S.S., per R. D., 10s; Graham's Road U.P. Church S.S., Falkirk, per P. D. M. L., £1; Bothwell U.P. S.S., per Mr S., £1 1s; E. U. S.S., Tillicoultry, per D. D., 12s 6d; 4-16th residue of the estate of the late Mrs Findlay, per Wm. J., Andrew, Coatbridge, £155 1s 10d; Spitt-1 on Rule Farm S.S. Class, Jedburgh, per W. G. T., 15s; F.C.S.S., Dunnichen, Forfar, per H. S. D., £1; Westmoreland Road Pres. Church S.S., Newcastle, per A. M., £1; York Place U.P. Church S.S., Perth, per J. D., £1 13s 6d; Elmhall S.S., 14s 6d; Chalmers F.C.S.S., per A. T., 10s; Garscube S.S., per H. M. L., £4 16s 9d; Girls' Class, Parish Church S.S., Kilbarchan, per J. B., 11s; Auchinloch S.S., per J. S., Jr., Lenzie, £2 4s 10d; Free Middle Church S.S., Greenock, per J. A. M., £3 2s 5d; Helensburgh Congregational S.S., per R. R. L., £2 5s; Children's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, Queen's Park, per J. A. L. T., £1 7s 8d; Cathedral Square U.P. Church S.S. Association, per W. W., £1; Keith S.S., Islay, per A. F., £1 6s; Henderson Memorial U.P. Church S.S., per D. E., £1; Cambuskenneth Abbey S.S., per A. C., 15s 6d; Free Church S.S., Tighnabruich, per G. W., 14s 6d; through Glasgow S.S. Union, per T. M. K., £1 1s; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, per J. M., 13s 9d; Langside Road U.P. Church S.S., per T. T. S., £1 6s 8d; St Mark's Parish Church S.S., per J. L., 10s; Canonbie F.C.S.S., per J. S. W., 10s; Laugbank U.P. Church S.S., per A. B. D. A., £1 7s 6d; Lady Baillie's S.S., Whitburn, per J. B. C., £1; Hazelbank S.S., Lanark, 10s; Hamilton F.C.S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., £2 7s 6d; H., do., 10s; U.P. Church, S.S., Gorebridge, per A. R. D., £1; East U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per T. H., £1 17s 6d; G. H.'s S.S. Class, Shettleston, 5s; Baptist Church S.S., Fraserburgh, per W. B., £1 10s; Johnstone Parish Church S.S., per H. D., jun., £1 9s 4d; West U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per A. W., £4 16s; Bible Class, do., 10s; A. W., do., £1 10s; Free Church S.S., Kilmacolm, per T. G., 13s; Kilbride E.C.S.S., Auchgyle, per N. N., 10s; Dryfessdale S.S., Lockerbie, per J. R., £1; Titwood E.C.S.S., Perthshire, per J. S. D., £2; Baptist Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Cargill F.C.S.S., Perthshire, per J. S., 10s; E. U. S.S., Galashiels, per G. C., £1 11s; Whiting Bay F.C.S.S., per F. H., 7s 7d; part of residue of the estate of the late Miss Mary McFarlane, Comra, per John Robertson, Carnwath, £750; Downhill U.P. Church S.S., per A. L., £1 4s 6d; Alexandria U.P. Church S.S., per D. M. K., £1 1s; Stranraer Reformed Presbyterian Church S.S., per J. M., 7s 6d; East Parish Church S.S., Greenock, per D. W. C., £1 1s; Dumoon U.P. Church S.S., per Mr A., £1; Baptist Church S.S., Helensburgh, per W. T., 11s 4d; Carnoustie U.P. Church S.S., per D. M. B., Dundee, 15s. Legacy of the late Samuel Cupples, Plymouth, formerly of Stirling, per Russell & Aitken, Falkirk, £18 16s 0d, less duty, £2 3s 3d—£16 12s 9d; Dingwall F.C.S.S., per W. S., £1.

**February 2.**—Mrs P., Bishopton, three articles clothing; "One of His Stewards," Wales, £2 9s 4d; Parkhead U.P. Church Bible Class, per Union Bank, £1; Anon., £2; T. D., Lesmahagow, one bag oatmeal; Glasgow United Baking Co-Operative Society, Limited, £1 1s; G. E. and S., £1 1s; a Friend, Helensburgh postmark, 7s 6d; Scholars and Friends, Whitekirk, per J. W., 13s; J. M. H., Tayinloan, for emigration, £25; a Friend, piece rolled bacon; Anon., Norwood, 2s 6d; a Friend, Fraserburgh, two barrels herring; "One of His Stewards," Wales, 8s; Mrs T., Inverleithen, £4; "Alice, Mary, James, and John," Penicuik, 10s; "Of Thine Own," £2; For Fairnewe, 5s; Mrs G., Paisley, 5s; Miss G., Hamilton, eight articles clothing; Mr G., do., £1; Mrs E., Edinburgh, £1; Canobie Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss C. Y., 56 articles clothing; Friends in Broughton, Peebleshire, per Mrs C., large quantity clothing; D. M., Lennoxton, 10s; "Inasmuch, etc.," £1; Mrs M. L., Grangemouth, 10s and parcel used clothing; a Little Girl, Couper-Angus, per Mrs S., 15 articles clothing, etc.; Mr H., lampers bread; Alloa, 12 articles clothing; Congregation and Friends, Kilmadie, per J. J. T., £2 15s; B. R. F., per Mrs F., £1; Mrs K., £4; P. P., Lochgilphead, £1; M. A. A., Edinburgh, 10s; a Friend, Paisley, 5s; C. M. A. S., Pitlochry, £2; D. N., 10s; Miss C., Wallington, per do., 10s; a Friend, West Kilbride, £1; A. S., Whiting Bay, 10s; Mr M. and Children, Thornhill, £1 11s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; T. F. M., borrowed money returned, £5; Mrs K., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Miss D., 7s 6d; Mrs G. Croy, 2s 6d; "A little boy's first pay," 1s 9d; Mrs R., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., scones, etc.; S. M. L., Forfar, parcel used clothing; M. R., £10; D. B., jun., £1; "B. Greenock," £5; a Friend, Martindale, £1; J. A., £1; J. W. jun., Aberdeen postmark, 10s; W. D. R., Fossoway, 5s; "Thank-offering, We are Seven," £1; S. M. R., Dumfries, parcel cloth, etc.; "An Orphan's Mite," 2s 6d; "Jennie," Paisley, three articles clothing; Mrs D., Kilmarnock, 3s 6d; Anon., parcel used do.; Mrs A. G. M., £2; W. D., Farington, £5; J. M. T., Waltham Cross, 10s; Juvenile Missionary Society, Hope Park U.P. Church, Edinburgh, per M. M., £1; Mrs S., £1; a Friend, per F. M., Paisley, £1; Mrs G., Norwood, London, for relief of starving poor in Glasgow, £19 8s; A. S. F., Yoxford, Suffolk, £2; Miss C., Dumoon, 4 pairs socks; Two Friends, Edinburgh, 10s; Mr M. Y. M. Bible Class, Erskine, S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per W. E. P., £1; U.P. Church Bible Class

and S.S., Innellan, per R. H., £1; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church, S.S., Kirkcaldy, per J. E. P., £1 3s 6d; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 10s and parcel magazines; "A Thankoffering from Our Boys," Stornoway, 14s; E. and M. F., Edinburgh, 5s; a Wellwisher, Grangemouth, 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; "One with you in the Blessed Hope," Kincardine-on-Forth, for emigration, £5; "Isa. Partick," £5; T. C. N., Leith, £1; J. P. M., for emigration, £100; Mrs D., Swaffham, 10s; M. F., 5s; "In Memoriam," A. J. L., 25/1/88; Aberdeen, 5s; M. A., 5s; U.P. Church S.S., Midmar, Aberdeen, per H. F., 10s; a Thankoffering, J. M. M., jun., Greenock, 5s; J. T. B., Wigtown, 2 pairs socks; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs I. W., bedstead and grille; Mr and Mrs W. R., Paisley, £1; Made by class of little girls, Langholm, per Mrs D., 33 articles clothing; J. K. A., £1 and parcel books; "An Aged Widow who loves the Lord Jesus," 1s; J. A., Wooler, 3 dozen boys' caps; J. M., Forfar, £1; A. H., Rothesay, £2; J. L., Mains of Luther, £2; A. A., Ecclefechan, £2; E. R. F., Dundee, £1; Miss B. and Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; J. S. D., London, £10; Free St. Leonard's Church Lads' S. Morning Class, per J. M., Perth, 5s; Mrs A., Banff, £1; R. N., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; "The Saturday Halfpence of a Family in Dennistoun," 46 articles clothing; Coatbridge, parcel cards; Anon., Grangemouth, 2s 6d; R. H. D., for emigration, £20; A. B., £1; J. M. K., Chapelhall, 8s; Mr A., Tillicoultry, £1 6s 6d; "Alice, Jessie, and Willie," Grangemouth, 7s 6d; S. S. Class, Leslie, per H. W., seven articles clothing; S. and M. A., £1 1s; a Friend, two cheeses; A. H. M. K., Mauchline, 4s; Mrs B. T., Tingwall, Shetland, 14 articles clothing; J. M. M., 10s; Misses M., Edinburgh, £3; Miss M. C., Gourcock, 10s and 16 articles clothing and scrap book; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss J. K., Catrine, 10s; Anon., Leven postmark, £1 10s; Mr C., 5s 8d; E. F. M., 8s; Mrs B., Renfrew, £1; R. H., basket rolls; L. M. G., five pairs stockings; J. W., Strathaven, six shirts; Misses C., per Charity Organisation Society, £1; A. M., Aberdeen, £1; a Wellwisher, Kirkintilloch, 10s; a Friend, M., for Children's Night Refuge, 2s; Part Proceeds of a Servant's Missionary Box, C. M. K., Lanark, 15s; Mill Street U.P. Church Y. M. C. A., Montrose, per J. W. jun., 5s; Mr W., parcel used clothing; Miss C., Broxburn, £2; Mrs M. N., do., £1. The following donations have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Original Secession Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per A. L., 16s; S. S. Children, Quarry Pits, Haddington, per J. I. B., 10s; Bridgend U.P. S.S., Dumbarton, per W. M. L., £12 8s 6d; M. L., for servants' Cottage, 1s; U.P. Church S.S., Milnathort, per A. C., £1; Free Church Mission S.S., Saltcoats, per G. A. P., 10s; Sir Michael Street Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. H., £1 6s 6d; Bridge of Teith U.P. Church Minister's Bible Class, per W. H., 14s; F.C.S.S., Lossiemouth, per D. C., 10s; Crieff U.P. Church S.S., per J. C., £1 10s 4d; Sandyford U.P. Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per W. A., £2; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., per R. H., 11s 6d; Beauls S.S., per J. P., £1; North Free Church S.S., Kirriemuir, per J. B., £1; Gourcock U.P. Church S.S., per Mr A., £1 3s; Crosslee S.S., £1; Broomhouse S.S., per R. L., £2 12s; Shamrock Street U.P. Church, Rockville Mission S.S., Morning S., per J. M., £1 10s; First U.P. Church S.S., Kelso, per J. S., Edinburgh, £1 0s 8d; Ashley S.S., Aberdeen, per G. J., 11s; New Rattray South F.C.S.S., Blairgowrie, per W. A. F., 10s; Lockerbie Mission Hall S.S., per J. L., 10s; Bethany Church Congregational S.S., per Mr S., £1 1s 6d; East U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per G. M., £1 10s; Kirkmuirhill U.P. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, per W. W., £1; Congregational Church S.S., Fraserburgh, per W. B., £1 0s 7d; U.P. S.S., Catrine, per J. M. C., £1; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per H. V., £2; S. S. Children, Newhills, Aberdeen, per C. C. S., 10s; U.P. Mission S.S., Kirkwall, Orkney, per J. F., £1; Pans S.S., Campbelltown, per D. M. L., £1 1s; Fullarton F.C.S.S., Irvine, per J. S., £1; Small S.S., Aboyne, per R. M., 15s; North U.P. Church S.S., Perth, per D. M., £2 12s 6d; Motherwell U.P. Church S.S., per Mr B., £1; St. George's-in-the-Fields S.S., per D. V., £2; Ibrox U.P. Congregational S.S., per D. T. L., £1 1s; Lochgilphead F.C.S.S., per C. M., £1 5s; St. Ninian's F.C.S.S., Leith, per O. S., 10s; Prince's Street U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per J. R., £1 12s; North Free Church S.S., Springburn Road, per Miss R., £1.

**February 16.**—A Friend, Strathmiglo, four articles clothing; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; "Katie," Clydebank, 6d; Mrs P., Lanark, £1; W. S. B., Dundee, 7s 6d; Mrs C., Renfrew, £1; J. M. K., Alloa, £1; Bridgeton F.C. Bible Class, per H. C. P., 7s 6d; Found in Boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during January, £1 2s 9d; a Friend, Fraserburgh, two barrels fish; a Wellwisher, D. R., Ballieston, 5s; Mrs N., Arklow, Ireland, £1; W. J., Carlisle, £2 5s; Dregburn Parish Church S.S., per Miss M. G., £2 10s; Mr P., Alloa, £5; A. C., Dalbeattie, for Jesus' sake, 2s; H. R., Edinburgh, for emigration, £50; Mrs J., Gourcock, per Miss S., for do., 5s; I. D., for Invalids' Home, 10s; Mrs J., Dunkeld, 10s; Employees of Corbals Brass and Bell Foundry, 11s 2d; do. of P. & W. M., Clutha Iron Works, Govan, per J. T., £2; a Friend, 23 leaves; Lansdowne Mission for Men and Women in Working Clothes, £2 16s; "A Young Wife's Mantel-shelf Box," 7s; I. S., Rothesay, £1; W. R., Perth, 10s; Mrs M. and Children, Dunfermline, £1 10s; J. S., Newport, Fife, £1; A. C. C., London, for emigration, £100; Teacher and Senior Pupils of N. M. School, per W. S., 10s; J. S., Brechin, 10s; Mrs C., Annan, £1; proceeds of Sale of Work held by Miss M. B. G., Blairmore, 12s 6d; a Few Friends, Montrose, per Mrs S., 15 articles clothing; for Fairknowe, 5s; Girls' Class and Friends in Kilmacolm and Glasgow, per Mrs W., Kilmacolm, 75 articles clothing; A. A. R., Edinburgh, for emigration, £10; Miss M., Bridge-of-Weir, four articles clothing; Miss B., Hamilton, £1; J. C. D., 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £1; Collected by J. G. M. L., Munloch, £1; Mrs H., Helensburgh, 14 pairs stockings and socks; M. Greenock, £2; Worked by a Young Shepherd at The Glen, Innerleithen, per Miss S., one pair socks; a Friend, per do., do., Mr S., £3 3s; Mother of Children helped, 10s; "Mrs Jo-iah," 10s; Belhaven U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, £1 1s; "In loving memory of our dear Mother," A. Y., 10s; "A Thankoffering for recovery from a severe illness," per L. T. C., £1 5s; Wishaw, quantity clothing, hats, etc.; Part of a Thank-offering, Mrs H., Jedburgh, £1; D. D. D., 10s; Mr H., 43 loaves; Miss H., Millport, 5s; Mrs F., Kilmour, Perth, £1; T. B., Greenock, per R. C., £1; E. M. L., do., per do., 2s 6d; A. M. L., do., per do., 2s 6d; E. M. L., do., per do., 2s 6d; Free English Church S.S., Stornoway, per D. S., £1; Penicuik Free Church S.S., per J. W., 10s; Mrs B., Langholm, for emigration, £5; Misses S., Montrose, 12s; J. O., Alloa, £1; E. and J. P., 5s; "Sissa, towards help of a little orphan," 2s 6d; J. M. M., £2; A. M. B. S., Paisley, six pairs stockings; M. E., do., £1; Mrs S., 20 articles clothing; Bearsden Free Church S.S., per W. M., 18s; Mrs M., Kirriemuir, three pairs stockings; C. D. B., Dumbarton, six do.; A. W., Houston, six do.; M. B. C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; Shamrock Street U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per A. D., £1; Forfar First Free Church S.S., per C. H., 10s; Carlisle Parish Church S.S., per J. G., jun., £1 5s; Dumoon Established Church S.S., per J. D., £2; J. T., Alexandria, 5s; Miss M., Crieff, for emigration, £5; do. and Friends, quantity clothing, remnants, etc.; Mrs M. and Friends, Langholm, 51 articles clothing; two



Friends, 5s; Mrs J. Dundee, five pairs stockings and one pair reins; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Old Monkland S.S., per G. M., £1 10s; proceeds of Sale of Work held by two young friends, M. and A. D., Tynemouth, £5 5s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1 and 18 articles clothing; R. L. B., £1; "Annette, for Jesus' sake," Brechin postmark, 5s; Mr E., Aberdeen, £5; Mrs E., do., £1; Eglinton Street U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per R. M. G., £1 1s; R. B., for emigration, £2; Bo'ness and Carriden Free Church S.S., per W. S. H., 12s 6d; Renton F.C.S.S., per J. M.L., 11s; Largs F.C.S.S., per J. K. B., £1; "A Donation," 5s; "For the Orphans," Kirkcudbright postmark, £5; a Friend visiting Homes, £1; A. C., Paisley, for emigration, £5; "A Thankoffering for daily mercies," Mrs C., Hamilton, 5s; a Few Friends in Watten, Cathness, per Mrs N., £1; R. R., Noblehouse, 10s; W. R. S. and Friend, Dundee, 7s 6d; "Pollokshields," £1; Miss R., Perth, 16 articles clothing; Mrs M.J., Irvine, parcel books; B. & Co., six boxes corn flour and semolina; a Friend, Limerick, £1; Misses S., Greenock, £3; Eglinton Street U.P. Church S.S., per T. W. L., 15s 1d; Male Advanced Class, do., 5s 8d; J. L., Hillhead, 5s; J. A., £1 and parcel of oddments, etc.; D. G., for emigration, £5; Mrs A. Y. B., Lanark, £5; Pleasance U. P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per W. A. T., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Western Pardovan, Philipstown, per T. D. M., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 7s 6d; Arbriol Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per E. T. V., 10s; Mrs S. and Son, Wishaw, £1 5s; H. A. D., London, £2; Young Women's Bible Class in connection with Free Middle Church, Paisley, per J. P., 10s; Mrs F. Muir, £1; "George and Ella," Bridge-of-Allan, 2s; "A Thankoffering for journeying mercies," M. L. B., Paisley, £1 10s; Gilcomston Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. T. N., £1 5s; Mrs H., Helensburgh, six pairs stockings; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Misses M., Dundee, seven pairs stockings and socks; a Friend, some fish; Mr and Mrs D., Leeds, £1; H. D., Linlithgow, £1; a Friend, six articles clothing; D. L. O., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; L. D., do., for do., £5; Miss G., do., for do., £2; G. L., Annan, £1; Pilgrimage Congregational S.S., Edinburgh, per W. W. F., 10s; Port-Glasgow Parish Church S.S., Senior Boys' Class, per J. F. S., £1 1s; E. L. and Class, Edinburgh, 5s; H. G. E., San Remo, for emigration, £5; D. G. F., Tullymet, 5s; Mrs M.L., Ayr, £2; H. P., Alexandria, 10s; Mrs M., 5s; "The Last Wish of a Friend," £2; Mrs I., Innellan, 5s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel neckties, brush and comb bags, etc.; H. B., Dunblane, 10s; Pollokshaws U.P. Church S.S., per G. W., £1; "A Friend on the West Coast," for emigration, £20; Misses B., Bothwell, 9s; Auchinheath S.S., Hamilton, per J. L. T., £1; Houston F.C.S.S., per W. K., 10s; High Street F.C.S.S., Arbroath, per J. L., 16s; Wilson U.P. Church S.S., Perth, per N. P., £1 4s 10d. The following have been sent for Orphan Home Building Fund:—Factory Street U.P. Mission S.S., Inverness, per J. H. D., 12s 6d; Dunlop S.S., per R. W., jun., £1 18s 8d; Windygates Mission S.S., per R. D., 5s; Cumbernauld Free Church S.S., per T. A., 5s; Greenbank Parish Church S.S., per W. C. T., £1; Irvine Free Church Mission S.S., per R. W., 7s 6d; U.P. Church S.S., New Scone, Perth, £1; Martyrs' Free Church S.S., Greenock, per T. O. S., £1; Lowwaters Free Church Mission S.S., Hamilton, per J. G. P., jun., 18s 6d; Port-Glasgow Parish Church S.S., per J. F. S., £2 2s; Wallace town Free Church Mission and S.S., Dundee, per A. L., 1s.

**March 2.**—A Friend, East Kilbride, 7 articles clothing; Collected by "Wee Katie," Clydebank, 1s 7d; M. W., Largs, 6 pairs stockings; "Jay Effel," Paisley, £4; Miss W., Troon, parcel magazines, etc.; Miss B., Horsforth, parcel used clothing; Kingussie F.C.S.S. over L. M., 5s; Mrs M.L., Oban, 7s 6d; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; Alva U.P. Church S.S., per J. B., £1 1s 3d; L. & M.N., Paisley, quantity trimmed hats; A. C. B., £1; Mrs D., 10s; Mrs M.N., Kilmelford, eight pairs socks; Miss S., Logie, for emigration, £1; P. N., Stirling, £1; "In Memory of a Happy Day spent at the Homes last Summer," Parkstone, £1; W. M., for emigration, £5; Clydebank Union Church S.S., per J. K., jun., £1 10s; Two Friends, Elgin, 5s; "One who wishes you well," Brodick, quantity yarn; Mrs W., Innellan, 10s; M. A., for emigration, £1; Miss A., do., £4; Renfield Street U.P. Church S.S., per Mr E., £1 1s; J. D., for emigration, £10; E. A. B., Hawick, £1, three articles clothing, and two scrap-books; T. D., Coatbridge, for emigration, £5; Mrs M., 10s and six pairs stockings; M. B., Dun on, 54 shirts; Mrs S., three articles clothing; Glasgow postmark, 6d; M. B. G., 10s; J. S., 7s 6d; "Nannie," 2s 6d; Coblen Street Children's Choir Meeting, 4s; "James and Sissy," Leith, 10s; "Wee Gracie's Pennies," Edinburgh, 10s; M. W., £1; Fieldsend Mission S.S., Penicuik, per J. B., 5s 6d; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, 17 articles clothing; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 12 do.; Misses H., Ednam, £1 10s; Y.W.C.A., Stewarton, per M. M., 2s and 18 articles clothing; "One who wishes you God-speed," 5s; Stirling postmark, 5s; Mr J., Bridge-of-Weir, £2; Mrs M., scones, etc.; "Compound Interest," A. S. M., Greenock, for emigration, £1 2s 5d; J. J., £1; S. G. F. S., Dunfermline, 6s 6d; Mrs D., 10s; Springbank U.P. Church S.S., per T. W. H., £1; Misses M., 10s; Mother of Boy helped, Greenock, 5s; J. C., Ayr postmark, 5s; Cullen F.C.S.S., per Editor *Christ an Leader*, by G. D. F., Dundee, £1; "A Widow's Mite," Mrs O., Aberdeen, 5s; Mr S.'s Y.M.B.C. Crossmyloof, £1 16s 6d; I. D., 10s; Inverkeithing postmark, 2s; Mrs T., Alloa, 20 scarfs; Macduff Established Church S.S., per J. M. M., £5; Y.M.B.C., Dr. Hutton's Church, Paisley, per D. S., £2; Free Ladyloan S.S., Arbroath, per W. S., £1; Uddington F.C.Y.M. Bible Class, per L. L., £1; Misses A., 12 articles clothing and 17 trimmed hats; D. H. A., for emigration, £10; E. H. B., Langholm, 5s; Mrs J. S., Stirling, 20 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs G., Aberdeen, 10s; A. A., £1; a Friend, Portobello, two remnants cloth; R. H., 12 loaves; Mrs G., Falkland, hamper used clothing and magazines; J. H., for emigration, £5; T. C., Motherwell, for do., £1; "One of His Stewards," Wales, £1 6s 5d; Contents of Missionary Box, Young Ladies' Seminary, Shawlands, per L. D., 16s 6d; Intermediate S. Class of Knox's Free Church, Arbroath, per W. W., 5s; J. M.L., Balmuir, Guthrie, 15s; Mrs G., Aberdeen, two articles clothing; Miss G.'s Bible Class, South Parish Church, do., 6s articles clothing, etc.; J. A., Helensburgh, £1; Misses S., Montrose, 2s articles clothing; W. G., Tilllicoultry, £1; J. M., Carlisle, for emigration, £2; Mrs S., Greenock, 17 articles clothing; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Govan F.C.S.S., per D. M.L., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Allan, 81 articles clothing, etc.; Tarduff S.S. Linlithgow, per Mrs S., 8s 10d; A. S., London, 10s; Mrs M., Dingwall, seven articles clothing; Miss M. N., Stanley, three pairs stockings; Dundee Long Wynd Baptist Church S.S., per D. L., £1; Mission S.S. Free Gaelic Church, Greenock, per A. M. M., 10s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; "A Thank-offering," Mrs H., Macaulay, for do., £3; J. M., for do., 5s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs C., Caterham Valley, for emigration, £2 3s; "Beice and Joy," for do., £2; A. & J. C., for do., £2; J. C., Melrose, for do., £2; Stewarton U.P. Church Sewing Class, per Miss A., two dozen trimmed hats; "The Children's Pennies," Bent S.S., Lesmahagow, per T. D., 8s; Y.W.C.A., Strathmiglo, per Miss J. E., 23 articles clothing, four scrap-books, etc.; Mr O., 25 knitted underdresses; H. S. G., Blackrock, Ireland, for Young Women's Shelter, £1; a Friend, two articles clothing;

Mrs T., Bridge-of-Weir, for emigration, £2; Mrs B., Greenock, 10s; Friends, Fraserburgh, through J. T., for emigration, £2 14s 1d; D. L., for do., £6; Children's Pence, collected in Greenide Parish Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per A. H., £2 2s; Dollar Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £1 10s; J. F. P., Perth, for emigration, £20; Miss B., Alexandria, 15 articles wool work; J. O. M.L., Helensburgh, for emigration, £2 and parcel tracts, etc.; J. S., Huntly, £2; Mrs H., Cirencester, 5s; Mrs P., Dunbar, 12 articles clothing; J. I., Dunfermline, 5s; "For the Master," Johnstone postmark, for emigration, £10; F. and J. C., £1; Newton Place Juvenile Missionary Society, per A. S., £1; A. M.N., £1 11s 6d; P. G., for emigration, £5; "From the Master's Treasury," Grangemouth, £2 2s; Mrs E., Paisley, for emigration, £5; Collected by D. W., Port Glasgow, £1; W. B. H., Matlock, £2; N. J. K., Bearsden, "A New-Year's Present," 10s; J. and D. H., £2 2s; Cambuslang F.C.S.S., per R. S., £1 16s 4d; R. W. M., £5; Do., for emigration, £10; Mrs K., Milton-of-Campsie, £2 and quantity used clothing; Mrs R., Holytown, £3; M. D. G., £10; Do., to take a boy to Canada, £10; Do. for a girl, £10; W. B. G., Perth, £1; Miss G., do., £1; T. B., Alloa, £1; Infant Class, Grange Free Church, Kilmarnock, per Miss M.C., £1 17s; D. B., for emigration, £2; P. M., Campbelltown, for do., £250; A. M. R., £5; Clyde Paper Mills, S.S., per D. M., 10s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. C., Galston, per Charity Organisation Society, £1; a Friend, per do., £1; T. F., London, per do., £1 1s; J. P. H., per do., £2 2s; Mrs M., Largs, £5; Mrs F., do., 5s; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; Miss R., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Miss W., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 4s; Mrs C., do., 2s; Mrs F., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A., do., £1; Mrs S., do., 2s; Miss B., do., 2s 6d; A. Y., do., 2s 6d; T. C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 1s 6d; Mrs P., do., 5s; Mrs P. M., do., 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Miss B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs K., do., 2s 6d; Mrs P., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 2s; R. J., do., 1s 6d; A. J., do., 2s; Mrs O., do., £1. Above sums from Largs were collected by Miss B. Mrs T. Leith, quantity hats, etc.; A. C., Dingwall, remnants cloth, hats, etc.; South Parish Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., £2; J. S., Dunfermline, to take two boys to Canada, £20; J. E. R., 10s; Mrs S., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; M. S., for emigration, £1; Miss I. L., Alexandria, to take a boy to Canada, £10; Miss D., Fortrose, for do., £10; H. S., Hamilton, 10s; a Friend, Greenock, £2; Mrs A., North Berwick, 15 articles clothing; a Friend, Oban, 34 do., etc.; Mrs B., Cardross, seven do.; Mrs D., Greenock, nine pairs stockings; Anon., four articles clothing; "Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s.

**March 16.**—A Worker, £1 13s 4d; Mrs F., Strathaven, 2s and 8 pinafores; Miss C., Edinburgh, for emigration, £100; J. E. C., Westerham, for do., £20; G. M.L., Edinburgh, 5s; an Old Worker, 5s; Free St Stephen's S.S., per J. M.H., £3 12s 9d; Anon., Ayr postmark, £1; a Well-wisher, Balloch, 18 articles clothing; Halbeath S.S., Dunfermline, per D. W., 3s 6d; Found in Boxes, Bridge-of-Weir and City Homes during February, £2 11s 1d; Mr L., £1; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, parcel useful articles; Free St John's S.S., Dundee, per W. Y., £1 10s; Mrs L., 6s; Fines of "Zodiac" Club for 1890, per I. M. L., 18s 8d; Mrs R., Barochan, parcel clothing, etc.; "For the Children," 3s; Ashfield S.S., by Dunblane, per W. M.G., jun., £2; Mrs C. O., Tunbridge Wells, £1; E. and H. S., Lesmahagow, for emigration, £2; Mrs F., Doune, £1; Mrs R. L., £1; L. G. B., St. Boswells, 10s; J. A., Helensburgh, £1; A. B., Selkirk, for emigration, £10; Miss H. S. M., Irvine for do., £10; R. M. W., Bothwell, for do., £25; A. A. M., Milton-of-Campsie, £1; "Mary," do., 5s; "Jan," do., 5s; Dr W. S.'s family, £2 2s 6d; Mrs P., Tilllicoultry, £2 2s and 18 pairs stockings; R. M., £5; A. R. W. G., £2; H. B., 130 Bibles, one for each Boy going to Canada; Miss C., Edinburgh, 88 articles clothing; J. P., Airdrie, £1; Stipend for Crop and Year 1890, on lands of Nittinghill, Bridge-of-Weir Homes, amounting to £2 2s 6d, cancelled by J. M., Kilmacolm; B. L., Boncath, Wales, 2s 6d; Mrs P., Blampant, do., per do., two articles clothing, per rail, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., scones, etc.; A. C., Dalbeattie, 2s; Mrs T., Alloa, six scarfs; a Thankoffering, W. & J. P., 10s; Woodlands Juvenile Missionary Society, per M. P. T., £2; Teachers and Senior Pupils of N. M. School, per W. S., 10s; Mrs P., St Boswells, £1; Free West Church S.S., Perth, per J. M., £1 0s 5d; Tollcross F.C.S.S., per R. L., 10s; R. S., Wishaw, parcel used clothing; Mrs G. S., do.; W. M., hamper bread; J. S., Largs, for emigration, £100; Miss C., Aberfeldy, for do., £8; D. S., Bathgate, £2; "C.ildren's Tenth," do., 10s; Boys' S.S. Class, Falkirk, per Miss B. H. W., 7s 6d; W. C., for emigration, £10; per post, parcel magazines; Uppington Mission S.S., Dundee, per M. M. R., 17s 6d; Mrs A., £2; A. G. Y., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs R., per Miss K., 10s; W. K. S., Dumbarton, £1; Mrs T., Paisley, £1; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per T. W. J., £1 10s; Miss M. C., Ladybank, 1s 6d; J. O., Alexandria, 2s; Mrs R., 5s and parcel clothing; a Friend, 15 loaves and some rolls; A. H., Bridge-of-Allan, quantity pamphlets; Mrs M., Bradford, 16 scarfs; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Miss D., a doll; proceeds of collection made in Free High Church, Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 2s 7d; A. and H. M., for emigration, 10s; Mrs H., Millport, £1; Pulteneytown F.C.S.S., Wick, per J. G., 15s; G. T., Bridge-of-Weir, to take a boy to Canada, £10; Miss W., Wick, 12 shoulder shawls and 18 pairs socks and stockings; Miss S., Hamilton, £1; G. B., for emigration, £5; Alva Parish Church S.S., per A. H., £2; Mrs A., Huntingdon, £1; Mrs M., Dingwall, four articles clothing; "A Tithe," 3s; Mrs A., Irvine, six articles clothing; a Friend, 14 loaves and some rolls; "A Thankoffering from Thistle Street," £10 0s 10d; Grandmother of Boys helped, £1; Stirling postmark, four pairs stockings; Miss A. R., Prestonkirk, 3s; Mrs L., 37 articles clothing; Mrs M., scones, etc.; H. P., London, 10s; Mrs M.C., 11 pairs stockings and some magazines; Hutchesontown United Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, per T. M.C., £2; Dumbarton postmark, 3s 6d; Mrs C., 24 pairs socks; G. S. and S., for emigration, £100; E. R., £1; S. S. and Friends, Hawick, per G. B. W., £1 10s 6d; E. J. K., Helensburgh, for emigration, £5; "Largs," for do., £1; J. D., Arbroath, for do., £10; Bristol Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. S., £3 5s 8d; West Side School S.S., Kilmacolm, per A. C. B., 12s 6d; Mrs and Miss T., Edinburgh, for emigration, £3; Mrs F., do., for do., £2; A. M., Greenock, £1; J. F., Kirkcaldy, £5; Miss M., 10s; Miss S., Wick, £2; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1 and 12 pairs stocking; A. M.D., do., per do., 2s 6d; Miss T., Biggar, 2s 6d; Mrs A., do., 7s; A. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 1s; N. S., do., 6d; Misses R., do., £1 4s; Miss T., Musselburgh, 5s; Miss R., do., £1; Mr R., do., 5s; R. N. R., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Ladies in Biggar and Musselburgh, 44 articles clothing, tracts, etc. The above sums, etc., from Biggar, Musselburgh, and Edinburgh were sent by Miss R. Miss M. F., Wishaw, £1 and parcel clothing; W. C., 250 copies of "Pilgrim's Progress," for boys and girls going to Canada; J. M. and R. M., Irvine, for emigration, £1; Mrs M., Stirling, £1; do., for emigration, £1; Mr D., one dozen loaves and some rolls; Anon., Stirling, 111 articles clothing; E. R., Edinburgh, 24 do.; Anon., 6 do.; Mrs B., 12 pairs stockings; J. R. A., two volumes "Quiver"; Anon., parcel used clothing; A. M., Torquay, for emigration, £5; H. A. C. and E. J. F. R., Kelso, 74 articles clothing; D. M., Culta, for emigration,

tion, £1; J. T. D., Dunfermline, £1; Macduff F.C.S.S., per J. H., 12s 9d; Miss C., for emigration, £5; Old Kilpatrick Free Church S.S., per A. B., £1 10s; J. J., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. M., Stirling, quantity booklets, etc.; Misses F. and N., Edinburgh, £1; R. S. D., for emigration, £2; W. K. D., Ayre, for do., £1; Anon., six trimmed hats; J. R. A., Motherwell, 5s and odds, etc.; Mr. K., Airdrie, per J. P., 2s; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 20 articles clothing; Miss K., Gourcock, 18 do. and scrapbook; Collected in Box, by Mrs. R., do., 8s 7d; A. C., £1; Mrs. J. I. W., three pairs socks; M. G. P., Leeds, 10s; Glasgow S.S., 7s 6d; Reformed Presbyterian Church S.S., Stranraer, per Mr. P., £1; North Quarter G.Z.U., per Mrs. A., 5s 0d; Miss M. P., Dunoon, parcel sailor hats; Yarrow F.C.S.S., per M. C., 2s 6d; St. Andrew's Place Congregational S.S., Leith, per W. D., £1 3s 7d; Port-Applin S.S., Oban, per A. M., 11s 10d; T. R., £1; D. C., London, £1; Newton-on-Ayr Parochial Board, S.S., Oban, for emigration, £5 5s; Mrs. M. M., Irvine, for do., £5; J. P., Strathairn, London, £1; per A. L., for emigration, £10; T. F. M., for do., £20; J. W., Halifax, 11s; Mrs. A., Hunter's Quay, six pairs boots and shoes; Miss H., St. Andrews, four articles clothing; Mrs. C., Paisley, for emigration, £50; Craigneuk F.C.S.S., Motherwell, per W. H., 7s 6d; Money Left for behalf of Children Helped, per Mrs. M. I. Ayre, for emigration, £6; "A Mite of E. A.'s first earnings," Ardrossan postmark, 2s; J. A., Airdrie, 6d; C. H. G., Perth, 2s 3d; Mrs. M. S., Dundee, £1; P. R., Kelsie, for emigration, £2; "A Worm," 10s; Mrs. C., 16 articles clothing; Mrs. F., Castletown, Isle of Man, £1; Larkhall U.P. Church S.S., per A. B., £1; Allars U.P. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per J. K., £1 15s; Trinity U.P. Church Congregational S.S., Greenock, per C. P. M.N., 13s 5d; Greenside Church Working Party, Edinburgh, per Mrs. I., 41 articles clothing; H. H., for emigration, £2; Dumbarton Free High Church S.S., per G. W., £3 9s 4d; Miss G. G., Crieff, £1 and three pairs stockings; per rail, a ham and roll bacon; C. G. S., Milngavie, to take a boy to Canada, £10; Strathblane Sewing Meeting, per do., 16 shirts; a Friend, Alloa, 5s; H. G. & Son, Stirling, 12 boys' jersey suits; G. E. P., £1; A. K., Lochgilhead, £2; A. P., parcel magazines; Anon., three boxes hats; F.C. Bible Class, Dunblane, per I. H., 17s 6d; Anon., parcel magazines; part proceeds of collection taken in connection with lecture on Canadian Life, given in U.P. Church, Cambuslang, per W. B., £1 14s; An Anonymous Friend, do., per do., for emigration, £25; Partick Free High Church S.S.'s, per W. K., £1 10s; Prestonkirk F.C.S.S., per R. G., 10s; "May, Rae, and Margaret," Galashiels, two scrapbooks; some Members of Girls' Friendly Society, Glenluce, per M. F. W., 28 articles clothing; Mrs. W., £2 and 30 pairs socks; St. Leonard's F.C.S.S., Perth, per J. L. B., £1; Mrs. H., Fairlie, six pairs stockings; Mrs. H., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; a Friend, Ryde, Isle of Wight, to take two children to Canada, £20; a Friend, Edinburgh, £2; C. I. B., 15 shirts; Mrs. J. H. D., for emigration, £10 and five pairs stockings; R. C. K., for emigration, £100; Misses M., Aberdeen, eight articles clothing; Rattray Parish Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per J. D. R., 10s; J. C., Inveraray, six pairs stockings; "For Fairknowe," 5s; Mrs. M., Alva, 10s; Miss M. L., Hamilton, 10s; North U.P. Church Y.M. and Y.W.'s Christian Fellowship Association, Langholm, per J. G., 10s; Congregational Church, Dunfermline, per H. B., £3, and 103 articles clothing; Kilsyth F.C.S.S., per W. M., £1; Mrs. R., Bath, £2; Carstairs Village F.C.S.S., per J. B., £1 5s; J. D., Lenzie, for emigration, £10; Miss K., six pairs stockings; I. C. M., Bridge of Allan, 2s 6d and one pair socks; "Ella," do., one pair cuffs; J. B., Dumfries, 123 articles clothing, hats, umbrellas, ribbons, etc.; W. M. K., Dumfries, 60 hymn books; late Mrs. John Sang, Kirkcaldy, nine articles clothing; Friends in Wooler, per Miss A., large quantity clothing, hats, quilts, etc.; Miss T., do., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs. R., 5s; J. M., 5s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A "Scotchman," to complete and furnish "Lincoln and Garfield" Home, £507 16s 4d; "Sagittarius," Greenock, to build and furnish a Home, to be designated "The Gift of 'Sagittarius,' Greenock," £1700; a Thankoffering from Two Little Sisters, for the Children's Home, 10s.

**March 30.**—Mrs. S., 5s; I. A. H., Bo'ness, for emigration, 10s; J. C., Hamilton, two scarfs; Free Middle Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M. M., jun., £1 1s 5d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 7s and parcel clothing; J. H. G., do., "half of weekly pennies since Sept.," 1s 4d; a Friend, 10s; D. M., Polmont, for emigration, £5; R. W., for do., £5; J. M. C., do., for do., £5; Miss M. C., Stirling, £1; Carstairs Junction S.S., per J. F., £2 5s 1d; F. C. S.S., Strathaven, per G. S., 10s; J. M. E., Cupar-Fife, 10s; a Friend, Alloa, for emigration, £100; R. B., £10; Collected in Pennies by J. S., Alexandria, 10s; Heiton S.S., Kelsie, per J. H., £1 10s; Two Little Sisters Helped, 2s 6d; Rutherglen F.C. Bible Class, per S. T. B., £4 2s 9d; J. M. G. R., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. T., Torrington, £1; Found Money, T. F. M., £1 1s; On behalf of child helped, per H. M., Forfar, £4 12s 3d; Gillespie Ch. S.S.'s, Dunfermline, per J. S., Edinburgh, £1; contents of box Mothers' Meeting, per F. I., 12s 6d; C. C., Ballinluig, 1s and two pairs stockings; G. S., 5s; Stonelaw S.S., Rutherglen, per J. M. C., £1 1s; Stranraer F.C.S.S., per W. F., 11s 11d; Misses A., Montrose, four scrap books; Mrs. M. I., Pitlochry, 6d; Mrs. S., do., 6d; Miss R., do., 6d; Mrs. S., do., 4d; Mrs. G., do., 1s 9d; Mrs. C., do., 1s 6d; Mrs. E. do., 1s; B. D., Great Hamilton Street Mission Hall S.S., Free South Church, Paisley, per W. S., £1; Mrs. G., Kilm, 5s articles clothing; M. W. R., Selkirk, 2s 6d, etc.; Box on Mantelpiece, Pollokshaws, 10s; "Gathered by a servant in aid of the children bound for Canada," 13s 6d; "Rom., 15-1," 15s; a Family Offering, J. W., Tillochry, for emigration, £10 10s; W. K., Holytown Junction, 10s; Nithsdale Children's Forenoon Meeting, per W. T., 11s 6d; F. C. B.C., Stanley, Perth, per J. F. T., 10s 9d; Stoneykirk Family Missionary Boxes, Free Church, Sandhead, per G. P. R., £1 3s 7d; Isle of Man Industrial Home, Douglas, per W. T., for passages and outfits of eight children to Canada, £20; A. E. C., Dalmlaly, 2s 6d; Kilmarnock Equitable Co-operative Society, Limited, per M. W., £2; Logiealmond U.P. Church S.S., per D. M. F., Perth, 4s 8d; Jamie's Savings, now gone home, 3s 9d; Mrs. B., £1; "A Christian Commercial," Stockton-on-Tees postmark, £1; Mrs. M. K., Edinburgh, 2s 6d and three pairs stockings; Muslim Street E.U. Church S.S., per I. J. A., £1; Miss M. R., Edinburgh, 5s; J. R., Stirling, for emigration, £5; R. H., Kirkcaldy, for do., £2; A. S. F., Chryston, 10s; a Friend, £1; St. Andrew's F.C. Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M. W. L., £1 15s 8d; F.C.S.S., Cardross, per R. B. W., £1 2s 9d; Miss W., Brechin, £1; Helensburgh U.P. S.S., per T. R., £2 17s; G. B., Alexandria, £1; Mr and Mrs F., Larkhall, £1; Anon., Gourcock postmark, 10s; M. S. D., to take two girls to Canada, £20; C., east of Glasgow, £3; collected by P. F., Aberdeen, 10s; proceeds of small sale of work held by P. F. and E. M., do., £1 6s; Free Church B. Class, Dunlop, per J. W., £1 7s 10d; J. D., jun., £1; Mrs. C., £1; J. D., in memory of a dear one gone home, £1; H. W., Leslie, one pair stockings; a Young Friend, do., one petticoat; Queen Street F.C. S.S., Inverness, per J. H. N., 10s; Causewayend F.C. S.S., per H. M., 10s; David's S.S., Inverurie, per J. W., 10s; Mrs. A. C., Kinross, 5s; Milton S.S., Bowling, per J. S., jun., £1 10s

J. M. M., parcel clothing; collected by B. E., Shawlands, £2 11s 3d; a Wellwisher, 51 silk scarfs; Mrs. M. K., three pairs stockings; "Windsor," £1; Palmerston Place U.P. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per G. M., £1 1s; Newhall, Resolis, per R. M. D., 10s; Mr and Mrs C., Forfar, quantity clothing; Miss I. B., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; Misses D., Tarbolton, £1; do., for emigration, £2; Mrs. P., Cleland, £2; a Friend, six bags flour; J. M., Banff, £3; Lockerbie U.P. Church S.S., per D. C., £1; W. R., Selkirk, £3; Free Abbey Mission School, Dunfermline, 7s 6d; For Fairknowe, 5s; Free Church S.S., Maybole, per A. H., £1 17s; Dalziel F.C.S.S., Motherwell, per W. M., £1; Miss D., Aberdeen, nine articles clothing; Mrs. M. O., 5s; balance of money collected on behalf of family received, for emigration, £10; Grandmother of children helped, 10s; W. S., for city poor children, 10s; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, to take a girl to Canada, £10 10s; J. J., £2; Mrs and Miss F., Linwood, £2; J. M. I., Edinburgh, £3 10s; W. B., do., per do., 17s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "Namriap," Tolleross, £1; West F.C. S.S., Broughty-Ferry, per P. G., jun., 19s 7d; Scottish Co-Operative Wholesale Society, Limited, for emigration, £10; D. C. Montreal, Canada, for emigration, £1 0s 10d; Congregational Church S.S., Stewarton, per R. W., £1; "A little family sewing class," Wishaw, per Mrs. G. L., and A. G., 22 articles clothing, remnants, etc.; made at work meetings, Ballinlurg, Tullymet, per Mrs. G., 55 articles clothing and magazines; Mr M., Hamper bread; a Thankoffering, T. C. Caldwell, 10s; a Friend, Perth, for emigration, £50; Praise Meeting, Yetholm, Kelsie, per N. M., 17s 6d; Elton F.C. S.S., per W. F., 8s 2d; "Portion of 'first day of the week' family gatherings," per W. B., Edinburgh, £1 10s; W. T., Stirling, magazines; A. C., Lochgilhead, £2 2s; Lylesland U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per G. F. L., £1 1s; Greenock Working B. and G., Religious Society Y. M.'s Mutual Improvement Class, per J. K. S., 7s 3d; J. C. A., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s; W. J. F., per do., £1 1s; J. S., Hawick, five pairs boots; Mrs. M., scones, etc.; Partick, parcel remnants, etc.; Mr M. K.'s B. Class, Ladeside Mission, West Free Church, Rothsay, per D. C., 4s 6d; "Railwayman," Dundee, 5s; Miss B., do., 5s; "Arrell, Greenock, £1; Miss M. S., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., 5s; "In memory of the late Mrs Landale, of The Binn, Burntisland, £1; E. J., West Ferry, £1; Glasgow postmark, 2s; "For Fairknowe," 4s; Mrs L., quantity used clothing; Finnieston F.C. S.S. Association, per D. F. L., £3 3s 8d; Dennistoun U.P. Church S.S., per J. C., £2 19s; "One of the King's Own," M. G., Beth, 5s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Children and Teachers of Storie Street Baptist Church, Paisley, per Miss B. W., £37 1s 3d; First U.P. Church S.S., Alloa, per J. S., Edinburgh, £4 4s; 16s in the £ of legacy of £1000 of the late Mr Robert Paterson, per Mackenzie, Gardner and Alexander, £800; J. S., £524 2s 9d.

**April 13.**—Collected by Mrs. R., Stirling, 8s 9d; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £1; a Friend, Stewarton, £1 and seven petticoats; a Friend, per do., £1; J. S., Laurencekirk, per J. C., £1; E. M., five knitted petticoats; a Friend, Bishopbriggs, 14 articles clothing; Miss F., Edinburgh, 21 articles clothing, etc.; Trustees of Stirling Tract Enterprise, per J. M., quantity tracts, etc.; Innerleithen Branch S.G.F.S., per Mrs. T., 50 articles clothing; Central Free Church S.S., Nethy Bridge, per W. R., 7s; Leeds, old clothing; Found Money, J. M. S., £1; Residue of Estate of Mrs Allison, per Mrs. M., Pollokshields, £2 10s; J. A. D., London, £2; Mrs. P., Glasgahills, £2; a Friend from Stirling, £1; one of Free St. Mark's scholars, per J. R. T., a scarf, H. B., 120 Bibles for girls going to Canada; a Friend, one pair stockings; Mrs. C., 6s; Mrs. M., Crieff, 10s; Mr and Mrs M., West Kilbride, £1; W. J. A. M. and L., do., 5s; Found in Boxes at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during March, £1 5s 6d; Johnstone High Cartside Church S.S., per J. R., 6s 5d; W. S., 10s; Ladies' Working Society, Crown Terrace Baptist Church, Aberdeen, per Mrs. C., 162 articles clothing, remnants, etc.; H. M. N., for emigration, £2 2s; Strathblane Sewing Meeting, Milngavie, per Misses G. S., 67 articles clothing; Teachers and Pupils of New Monkland School, per W. S., 7s 6d; A. F., Motherwell, £3; Miss M. M., Edinburgh, three dozen pairs stockings and socks; "For daily bread," R. L. C., 10s; do., M. K. C., 10s; Mrs. A., 3s dresses and 24 night dresses; Ivy Place U.P. Church S.S., Stranraer, £1 12s; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 37 articles clothing and quantity buttons; Willie K., bought with pennies, a dress, per do.; M. E., per do., one article clothing; Mrs. M., scones, etc.; Free East Church S.S., Inverness, per J. C., £1; Miss L., Dundee, per T. W. L., £1; "A Worm," 10s; "Of Thine Own," £2; for "Fairknowe," 5s; J. M. M., Charlottetown, P. E. I., £1; a Friend, 16 loaves; Pulneystown Mission S.S., Wick, per A. M., 10s; G. R.'s Bible Class, per do., 5s; "One of His Stewards," Wales, £1 9s 4d; Gourcock Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per A. M., £1 5s; a Thankoffering from a Friend, Paisley, £1; New Kilpatrick U.P. Church S.S., per A. W., jun., £1 18s 11d; Mrs. M., Aberdeen, per S. G., for emigration, £6; W. D., Edinburgh, £5; Miss M., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., 4s; Miss B., Forbes, parcel hats, shawls, ribbons, etc.; Mrs. A., Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs. J. R., Callander, 50 articles do.; a Friend, 27 loaves; Miss E. M. M., Bristol, £1; Mrs. S., quantity used clothing; Missionary Box, Free St. Luke's B.C., Broughty Ferry, per A. S., 13s 8d; Mr K.'s Bible Class, Montrose Street E.U. Church, per Miss P., £1; J. R., Port-Glasgow, £5; Misses B., 26 girls' hoods; Garmonth and Kingston S.S., per G. G., 16s; S. W., Aberdeen, six pairs socks; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Mrs. M., scones, etc.; a Friend, Greenlaw, six pairs stockings; A. F., a Thankoffering for health granted, £1; a Friend in Africa, £3; a Girl Helped, 6s; Miss H., Edinburgh, for emigration, £100; Dundee B. and G.R. Association, per B. L. N., £3 8s 6d; Milton Parish Church S.S., per J. M. P., £1 14s; Miss J. B., Keswick, £1; Free Church S.S., Lockerbie, per E. M., 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Canmore Street Congregational B.C., Dunfermline, per Miss A., £2 7s 6d; Working Party Free Church S.S., Inch, per Mrs. S., 27 articles clothing; Adult Female Bible Class, Paisley, per J. M., 10s; Alexandria U.P. Church Bible Class, per H. Y. G., £1 10s; J. G., do., 10s; Mrs. M. C., £1; W. O., £1; "In memory of Cousin Alick," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs. M., Strathaven, 5s and quantity clothing; Mr S.'s Family, per P. A. S., £1; a Friend, one petticoat; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr. G., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; a Friend, Helensburgh, 16s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, £2; a Friend, Durham, £1; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayre, per J. U., £1; W. C., £20; do., for emigration, £20; a Friend, Old Kilpatrick, per A. B., 7s 6d; S. P., Wigton, eight pairs stockings; Mr S., magazines; Miss E., Govanhill, clothing, remnants, etc.; a Friend, 14 loaves; Miss M., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel clothing; West Calder Free Church S.S., per D. T., 5s; E. S., Dundee, 10s; a Grateful Mother, £1; A. G., Perth, £1; Free Bon-Accord Church Working Party, Aberdeen, per H. H., 37 articles clothing; Miss G., Liverpool, three do.; Y.W.C.A., Kirriemuir, per Miss D., 15 do.; S.G.F.S., Biggar, per Miss S., 17s do.; Thursday B.R., Christian Institute, per do., £1 5s; a Mother's Thankoffering, per do., 10s; Mysie's Pennies, per do., 2s; "A Working Man," Peebles, 5s; J. H. W., Annan, 10s; Mrs. C., Cambuslang, £1; R. S., do., 5s; T. K., for emigration, £15; Free Church Dorcas Society, Elton, per Mrs. F., £1; W. E., Gorebridge, for



emigration, £8 11s 7d; Free Church S.S., Ardeonaig, Killin, per J. M'C., 8s; A. and W. K.'s earnings, Bearsden, £1 0s 6d; Holmcroft, Bridge-of-Allan £1; Mrs M., scones; Mrs W., Grange-muir, used clothing; a Friend, 14 leaves and rolls; Mr D., rolls; Wellwynd Mission S.S., Airdrie, per D. P., £1 15s; Mrs K., per Mr F., £1; an Invalid Friend, per Miss C. L., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; J. M'L., Ayr, 13 1/2sters; Mrs H. T., 12 articles clothing; Kirkcaldy postmark, four scarfs; Mrs S., £2; a Friend, Edinburgh, per Mrs E., Paisley, 15s; Mrs E., do. cards; Queen Anne Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Dunfermline, per R. M., £1 9s; D. P., Lenzie, £5; Mrs J. W., Stirling, 24 petticoats; A. H., Crief, £1; W. L., £2; D. W., Edinburgh, 5s; Ellen Y.M.C.A., per J. A. C., 18s 6d; Mrs M., six trimmed hats, etc., part of the "Lord's tenth"; Mr and Mrs L., Algeria, £1; Mrs H., £1 10s; E. C., Dundee, for emigration, £5; A. C., Dalbeattie, 1s; a Friend, Edinburgh, 10s; "Dora, Mary, and Melville," 5s; Mrs S., West Kilbride, £1 and six pairs stockings; Hutchesontown Free Church Bible Class, per R. W., 16s 6d. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Friends in Ayr to build a cottage to be called the "Ayr Home," £1500.

April 27.—Crief postmark, 5s; F. C., Bearsden, £1; U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmalcolm, per Mrs F., 12 articles clothing; a Widow's Mite, Cambuslang, £3; Free St John's Mission S.S., Montrose, per G. K., 7s; "In loving remembrance of a dear Friend," Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; J. F. N., Frickheim, by Abroath, 5s; Fochabers Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per C. D., 120 articles clothing; Mrs W. Lephock, Hastings, five pairs stockings and bracket fringe; W. C. L., Mansefield, 2s 6d; part proceeds of Children's Sale of Work, do., per Mrs G. M., for emigration, 11s 6d; M. R., Edinburgh, for do., £1; "A Working Man's Mite," 2s; a Visitor, 5s; "A Thankoffering," A. W., Winnipeg, Canada, £1 1s; In Memory of a deceased Friend, £2; Miss F., Dundee, 42 pairs stockings, etc.; E. C., East Kilbride, 10s; Kinbuck S.S., by Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s; Made by Village Women at Work-Meeting, Row, per Mrs W., 6s articles clothing; Whip Money, 17s 6d; W. S., Moulmein, Burmah, £1; "A Well-Wisher," a return railway ticket to Bridge-of-Weir; P. H. N., Aberdeen, for City Home, £15; collected from a few Friends by M. G. S., Leith, £2 6s; T. M., £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 30 pairs stockings; Darvel U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. F., £2 2s 6d; J. M., Methven, £3; R. W., £2; S. M. R., £2; Mrs R., Nairn, £3; Bonnington S.S., Leith, per W. G. T., 5s; Employees of Dalzell Steel and Iron Works, Motherwell, per W. C., £2 1s 1d; Miss L., 14 articles new and some used clothing; H. B., Lerwick, £1; Y.W.C.A., Cradney, Montrose, per Mrs R., 10s; Two Workers, "a tenth of a present as a thankoffering," £2; "A Well-wisher," A. S. H., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs S., Linlithgow, parcel used clothing; Abbey Close U.P. Church Mission S.S., Paisley, per R. C., 11s 10d; Mrs R., Langbank, quantity used clothing; a Friend, Fraserburgh, £2; J. M., 16 quarter loaves; part surplus Soiree Engineers' Department, Caledonian Railway, per J. C., £2 0s 11d; I.L.G.C., Edinburgh, £2; J. R. P., mechanical toy; M. M. F., Crief, 2s; do., for emigration, £1; St James' U.P. Church S.S., Paisley, per F. G., £2; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, £2; Knox's Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per J. N., £1; a Friend, per Mrs H., 5s; J. W. B., Bridge-of-Weir, bug sugar; Mrs J. S., Stirling, 15 articles clothing; "A Part of a beloved Husband's last earnings," £1; "One of His stewards," Wales, £7; J. N., Kilbirnie, £1; Kilpatrick, quantity used clothing; Mr M., parcel do.; "Maggie and Jack, for the Orphan Children," 8s 6d; Mrs D. M., Balmalcolm, 5s; H. C., Carlisle, £10; M. and L. H., for emigration, £40; "For Fairknowe," 5s; a few S.S. Children, Galashiels, parcel text cards, etc.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs H., eight petticoats; Friends in Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 124 articles clothing, etc.; Misses M'N., Helensburgh, hamper used do.; Lyon Street F.C. S.S., per M. M'K., 10s; Bridgend U.P. Ch. B.C., Dumfries, per R. G., £1; A. T. A., £5; Mrs and Misses R., High Blantyre, 11 articles clothing and some tracts; Hillhead Baptist Church Port-Dundas Mission S.S., per D. C., 10s; Mrs D. M., Edinburgh, 10s; left at station, some old clothing; "Thankoffering for 70 years' mercies to the very God of patience," £1; Kate E., £2; J. M. P., Paisley, parcel used clothing; Misses B., Bothwell, £1; Collection at Adelaide Place Baptist Church on 19th inst., per H. B., £5 19s 4d; Oglivie F.C. S.S., Dundee, per J. C. R., £2; J. G., Ormiston, 6s; Mossvale Children's Sabbath Morning Church, Paisley, per J. M'P., 6s; S. M. B., Crossmyloof, "part of a bursary got at school," 5s; R. S., jun., Dunfermline, £2; Renfrew Free Church S.S., per R. D., £1 18s; a Friend, 19 leaves; W. B., £10; H. and H., two baskets bread; T. F. M., "borrowed money restored," £5; Mrs M., dolls, stockings, petticoats, etc.; Miss D., Kirkintilloch, knitted neck-lets, etc.; Anon., £1; Misses B. and Mrs W., Aberdeen, 88 articles clothing; Mrs N., Bowling, £1, and eight articles clothing; Miss M., in "Memory of Mother," £2; J. J. B., Carlisle, £4; a Friend, Newmilns, per J. Y., 5s; Kilcraggan, seven ties; Miss J. E. W., St Bees, Carnforth, £25 for emigration; Miss C., seven knitted shawls; A. R., £10; Mrs A., Renfrew, £1.

May 11.—M. M'E., Stranraer, £1; Mrs and Misses I. W., £1; A. M., Large, to take a girl to Canada, £10; M. M'C., Paisley, £2; East Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per G. G., £2 2s 6d; U.P. Church Bible Class, Kilmuir, £1 4s and 14 articles clothing; Thread Street S.S., Paisley, per J. B., £2; Young People's Society, Helensburgh, per Miss J. S., parcel clothing; Mrs H. A., Biggar, £5; a Friend, three dozen loaves; T. J., quantity buns; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 5s; worked by an elderly invalid lady, 25 articles clothing; B. H. K., Lenzie postmark, £1; Highland Brigade Working Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs M'K. and Miss M'D., 168 articles clothing; Largo postmark, 11 articles clothing; Mrs S., parcel do.; Readers of the *Christian*, per M. and S., £11 15s; by rail, parcel clothing, print, etc.; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Bible Class, Strathaven, per A. W. D., 16s; A. D. R., Inverness, parcel used clothing; Teachers and Pupils of N. M. School, per W. S., 10s; Misses C., eight articles clothing and six texts; Mrs F., Large, £10; P. S. H., Edinburgh, three hoods; M. P., Greenock, six pairs stockings; St. Mark's F.C. Y.M.C.A., per Mr M'D., 7s 3d; Mrs S., £1 and six pairs stockings; C. G. S., £1; by rail, parcel magazines; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 66 pairs stockings; Mrs M'L., do., six pairs; Mrs G., £5; Mr G., £2; Dennistoun, parcel used clothing; Mr S., 6s; collection at Christmas-Day service, Keir Parish Church, Dumfriesshire, per D. B. J., £4 2s 9d; Miss M., Crief, parcel clothing; W. N. B., for emigration, £10; Anon., Greenock postmark, £2; found in boxes, Bridge-of-Weir and City Homes, during April, £2 18s; Pullockhaws Parish Church S.S., per J. D. W., £1; Mrs W., £2; Mary, Willie, Sarah and Georgie, Edinburgh, 5s; Johnstone and Wamphray F.C. S.S., per R. P., Moffat, 6s; on behalf of girl helped, per M'G., D. & Co., £6 2s 7d; "One of the Ransomed," Helensburgh postmark, 4s; by rail, three hams; Miss S., Gourcay, 14 articles clothing and scrap album; a Young Friend, do., per do., five articles; A. and M., £5; Mrs O., £10; T. O., £1; E. O., £1; a Friend, 30 loaves; Uddingston F.C. S.S., per J. A. M'L., £4 4s 7d; Mrs P., Hamilton, six pairs stockings and socks; Anon., six pairs do.; Witness's Fee, £1 14s 1/2.

M. O. T., Edinburgh, per Editor, *Christian Leader*, 10s; J. T., Cockenzie, £2; W. P., Dublin, 10s; Free West S.S., Coatbridge, per L. W., 10s; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; "Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s; Regent Place U.P. Church Congregational S.S., per A. O. F., £1; Mrs A., Paisley, for emigration, £10; J. R., Ayr, 10s; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Orwell F.C. B. Class and Y. W.'s Guild, Milnathort, per Mrs S., 14s; worked by Y. W.'s Guild, do., per do., 31 articles clothing; a Widow, do., per do., 1s; F. T. L., Toowoomba, £1; "Egae," Alexandria, for emigration, £1; A. C., 10s 6d; Great Hamilton Street Congregational Church B.C., per W. B. J., 10s; J. T., Alexandria, 5s; G. K., 5s; Mr M'K., Duntocher, 100 hymn books; Trinity F.C. S.S., per S. N., £4 2s 1/4; Anon., quantity used clothing and hats; Grangemouth postmark, 2s and one pair stockings; R. & H. H., two sheep heads, beef, etc.; Mrs M., Lenzie, 10s and eight needle-books; E. M., Paisley, 5s; Leslie F.C. Bible and Intermediate Classes, per J. L., £1 2s 3d; made by class of young girls, F.C. Manse, Prestonkirk, per Mrs R., 17 articles clothing; Anon., parcel used do.; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Misses H., parcel used clothing, etc.; Free St. Clements S.S., Aberdeen, made at S.S. Working meeting, per Miss M. M., 63 articles clothing, etc.; West U.P. Church Bible-class, Irvine, per J. C., £1 6s; Mrs A. H., Bridge-of-Allan, quantity clothing, etc.; "Alick," £4 15s; F.C. Minister's Bible Class, Laurencekirk, per J. C., £4 10d; S.S., do., per do., 10s 3d; Friends, do., per do., 13s; S. C.'s Sabbath Morning Bible Class, Paisley, per W. B., £1; M. M., Musselburgh, £3; J. S. T., £25; J. T., £25; Two Boys, a text-book for a little invalid; Lochgilphead postmark, with Ps. 130, £1; part of balance of fund Lawn Tennis Club, Grangemouth, per W. E. P., 12s 6d; collected by Miss L. G. S., Milngavie, to take a girl to Canada, £10; Kinning Park F.C. Y.M.C.A. Bible-class, per A. R., 13s 9/4; Friends in Yetholm, per Miss J. T., £1 4s; W. J. & Son, Leith, £5; Mr R., Basket small bread; D. D. S., £5; Hutchesontown U.P. Church Minister's B.C., 10s; a Friend, per Miss W., 5s; A. B. B., 4s; Teacher's and Children's Christian Work Society, East U.P. Church, Strathaven, per L. T., 7s 6d; Busby F.C. Bible Class, per W. M., 3s; Paisley High Parish Church, Children's Forenoon Service, per C. B., £2; Caltoun Parish Church Young Men's Guild, per W. N., £1; S.S. Parish Church, Bridge-of-Weir, per J. G. D., parcel children's magazines; Wishart U.P. Church B.C., Dundee, per D. K. M., £1 7s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 5s; J. P. T., Lunnasting, Shetland, £1; Martyrs' F.C. S.S., Dundee, per J. G. C., 10s; Free Mission S.S., Johnstone, 11s; Long Wynd Baptist Church, Pastor's B.C., Dundee, per D. C., 10s; Bonhill F.C. B.C., Jamestown, per W. M'G., 15s; S. P., Wigton, Cumberland, to take a girl to Canada, £10; Miss M., quantity small fish; a Friend, 22 loaves; L. M'L., parcel clothing; "For His Name's Sake," Freuchie, two pairs stockings; G. A. R., Edinburgh, for emigration, £5; Wellwood Branch B. and G. Religious Society, Dunfermline, per P. K., £1; T. A., Perth, £2; by rail, quantity used clothing; Chapelhall Mission S.S., per G. M. R., 14s 4d; a Friend, £65; "Ladies' Working Party, Free East Church, Aberdeen, per Mrs M., £5; "A Worm," 10s; "Inasmuch," J. C. G. and M. C. R., Dumfries postmark, 3s; Mrs S., Oban, 5s; Mrs W., do., 2s 6d; Mrs H., do., 3s; Mrs M'A., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 2s 6d; A. M'D., do., 2s; a Friend, do., 1s; Mrs J. W., do., 5s; Mrs F., do., 2s 6d—above sums from Oban were collected by M. M'C.; J. B., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs D., 1 stone meal and 1lb tea; Langside F.C.S.S., per A. B. C., £2 10s 7d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Miss L., Dundas, Ont., Canada, £20; W. H., first instalment for new schools, £2000; Friends, to build a cottage to be called the "James Wilson Home," £1500.

May 25.—"In glowing memory of May 4, 1887," Carlisle postmark, £2; J. S., Kilmarnock, two pieces dress material; J. M. M'P., Bridge-of-Weir, large quantity magazines, etc.; M. B., Monte Video, "a Thankoffering to God for a great mercy," £1; Free North Church S.S., Stirling, per A. B., £1 16s; Mrs L., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; A. S., quantity books, etc.; Anon., one set knitted window curtains; Parochial Board, Kelso, per G. A. T., to take two boys to Canada, £20; Kelvin-side Free Church S. Afternoon School, per A. E. S., £1 19s; Young Friends' Sewing Meeting, per Miss F., 7 dresses and 11 petticoats; A. & M'A., parcel flower seeds; a Servant, three knitted jerseys; Kelton S.S., Castle Douglas, per J. L., £1 7s 10d; Portobello Free Church S.S., per J. T., £1; Larkhall U.P. Church Y.M. and W.'s Guild, per W. T., £1; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 18 articles clothing; a Little Girl, Free St. Mark's S.S., per J. R. T., two pairs cuffs; Miss W. W., parcel odds and ends; Miss C.'s Sewing Party, Carnoustie, 14 articles clothing; Mr H., 39 loaves; Miss M'G., Helensburgh, quantity used clothing; Anon., 1s and one pair used trousers; J. D., Lenzie, 13 articles clothing; a Friend, seven loaves and some rolls; Miss H. F., Kilmarnock, £5; H. & H., four doz. loaves; "For Fairknowe," 5s; a Friend, Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Collection Trossachs Church, per J. C. H., £2 18s 6d; Kilfin F.C. Y.W.C.A., per J. M., 10s; Mrs D., 10s and some scrap albums, books, etc.; North Bute F.C. Bible Class, Port-Bannatyne, per J. M'G., 10s; Young Christians, Strathaven, per J. A. S., 10s 9d; F. J., Paisley postmark, £3; St. Paul's S.S., Montrose, per Mr S., 10s; Misses G., do., 5s; a Friend, do., 5s; E. G., £1 and parcel clothing; Y.W.C.A., Parish Church, Elderslie, per J. S., 33 articles clothing; Galashiels Parochial Association, per P. T. G., £1; A. G. G., Aberdeen, 10s; H. B., Lerwick, 10s; a Friend, £3; Executors of the late Miss Mary Scott, Hamilton, per J. C. Smith, M'Donald, & Crawford, Greenock, £2; a Friend, 22 loaves and some rolls; Mrs W., Hunter's Quay, parcel used clothing; Free St. Mark's S.S., per A. S., £1 14s 5/4d; Family Mission Box, per do., 10s; Miss H., 2s 6d; Dundonald F.C. S.S., per A. G. M'N., 6s; Anon., Lochgilphead, four scrap books; a Girl Helped, 10s; a Boy, do., 5s; Paisley, two parcels clothing, etc.; J. R. A., parcel magazines; Friends, Montaie, odds and ends; Mr M'G., £2; "In memory of Little Alick," Grangemouth, £5; J. C. W., 24 pairs stockings and socks; F.C. S.S., Cupar-Fife, per J. S. R., £1 0s 8d; S.G.F.S., Crief, per Mrs M., 32 articles clothing; a Friend on the West Coast, £10; Legacy of the late Mr George Langland, per M'Clure, Naismith, Brodie, & Co., £250; Mrs J. A., Bonnybridge, 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Mrs R., Kirkcudbright, £1; J. M' M., jun., Greenock, 5s; A. C., Dalbeattie, 1s; A. S., Paisley, with Mal. iii. 17, 10s; Mrs R., Lochcarron, "the Lord's money," 10s; Mrs H. K., Large, £2; L. M., do., £1; M. E., do., £1; Mrs S., do., £1; Mr B., do., £1; Mr P., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 10s (the above sums from Large were collected by Mrs B.); H. R., Edinburgh, £10; Miss R., do., £2; G. B., Fraserburgh, £2; Collected by School Children, per Mrs W., £3 15s 4d; "In memory of Cousin Alick, gone home," Grangemouth, 10s; Helensburgh U.P. Church, Mr P.'s Young Men's Bible Class, 9s 4d; "Two Sisters," £1; Mrs C., 18s 9d; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; P. L., Ballater, 5s; F. H. M., Belgrade, Serbia, for emigration, £50; Misses G., Dunfermline, £1 10s; Miss B., Melrose, £1; R. R., Hamilton, £5; Mrs M., London, £1 2s; collected, mostly in pennies, by young people in school-room, per Miss M., Helensburgh, £1 1s; D. D., Girvan, £2; F.C. S.S., Portisoy, per D. C. B., £1; W. M'B., Coleford, 2s 6d; New Cumnock F.C. Bible Class, per J. M., 6s; Mrs M.,

seones, etc.; Wishaw postmark, £1; a Friend, 19 loaves and some rolls; G. M., quantity used clothing; W. G. G., do.; Dundee, do.; A. T., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity magazines; R. B., Aberystwith, £3 8s; Mrs R., Langbank, quantity used clothing, etc.; Bishopton, do.; "Inasmuch, etc., the Lord's portion," Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs D. S., Greenock, £5; Miss B., do., £1; Mrs T., do., 5s; Mrs K., do., 5s; Miss T., do., £4—above sums from Greenock were sent by Miss T.; Bank Street S.S., Brechin, per R. W. O., 8s 6d; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per W. F., £1; A. D., for emigration, £5; H. W., 12 pairs stockings and used clothing, etc.; A. Thankoffering from a Boy of 8, £1; a Friend, 33 pinafores and 33 pairs stockings; Mr L., Dunfermline, 10s; W. R., Paisley, 10s; Mrs B., 12 pairs socks; Mrs P., Thurso, 11 articles clothing; A. B., Cleland, £1; G. M., Rothiemay, to take a girl to Canada, £10; J. M. L., Guthrie, 15s; M. S., Kirt, £5; Queen's money, for emigration, £1 0s 5d; F. O. Bible Class, Durris, by Aberdeen, per D. M. W. L., 4s; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mission S.S., Coalton, Markinch, per A. R., 7s 6d; A. R., do., 5s; Mrs T., Ayr, £1 1s; Mrs J. H., £4; D. Y., Brechin, 7s 6d; C. E., Leslie, 5s; Mercy and Hopeful, per J. P. K., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs C., Kilmalcolm, per J. E. F., £2; a Friend, parcel used books; S. G. F. S., Cupar-Fife, per Miss M. C., 51 articles clothing; R. Y., three tons charred wood.

June 8.—"The first sovereign earned by I. S., Prov. 3, 9," £1; Y.W.C.A., Laurencekirk, 16 articles clothing; Dr B., Edinburgh, £1; G. D. F., do., for emigration, 10s; Isle of Man Industrial Home, for outfits and passages of seven children to Canada, £70; Mrs S. A., Edinburgh, parcel clothing; First Dumbarton Boys' Brigade Bible Class, per W. M., 5s; and M. L. H., 24 jerseys and eight scarfs; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Miss C., Birkenhead, per Miss M., £1; Mrs B., Helensburgh, £1; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; Anon., £3; "Nemo," £10; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs A., Alloa, parcel graphics and linen; Mrs K., 10s; Mrs S., £2; Sighthill F.C. S.S., per J. L., £2; J. C., £25; Lothian Road U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per R. W., £1; S. G. F. S., Motherwell, per Miss B., 22 articles clothing; Anon., 10s; members of "Time and Talents," per M. M. M., 25 articles clothing; Miss M. S., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs S., Greenock, five pairs stockings; Mrs W. R., Hamilton, £10; Mr M., Bridge of Allan, an incubator; senior pupils and teachers of N. M. School, per W. S., 10s; Mrs G., Aberdeen, per A. C. B., £1; St. Paul's Parish Church Bible Class, per R. G. T., £1; Miss F., Alloa, 10s; proceeds of a children's work party, Glamis, Meigle, per A. A., £2; Miss E. W., Aberdeen, per F. and D., £5; "C. Kitchen meeting," 10s; Mr W., left at farewell meeting, £5; a Friend, do., £2; Mrs T., do., 10s; Mrs M., do., 5s; found in boxes and collections at meeting, £24 3s 3d; T. N., Carlisle, £1; J. A., Alloa, £2; Ayr F.C. S.S., per W. C., 10s 6d; Downvale F.C. S.S., per D. S. R., £1; "Willie's bank money, for the wee boys and girls," 6s 2d; three children, per Mrs F., Partick, 5s; Mrs M. K., Renfrew, £1; St. George's Road F.C. S.S. Society, per W. H. G., 13s; ladies of the Cardonald Helping Hands Society, per Mrs L., 42 articles clothing, etc.; J. A. C. Bishopbriggs, 5s; balance of picnic party visiting the Homes, per S. R., 2s 6d; Mrs L., Dunning, parcel used clothing; Mrs M. and Miss K., 18 pairs stockings and some magazines; G. M., parcel used clothing; Anon., magazines; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 15 pairs stockings; Mrs R., rolls; a Friend, 14 loaves and some small bread; Brother of Boy helped now in Canada, 10s; Misses J., Milnathort, 62 articles clothing; a Girl helped, 3s; "A Domestic Servant," Dundee, 2s 6d; M. H., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; W. M., Jun., Dunfermline, £10; two Friends, 10s; J. D., Birmingham, per W. H. and Son, Bargo, Wales, £1 1s; J. M. F., Paisley, parcel clothing; J. P., Greenock, 24 bats and wickets, etc.; B. and Son, quantity books suitable for library; C. F., Milton of Campsie, 10s; Miss W., Cupar-Fife, £1; Mrs B., Campbelltown, £10; F.C. S.S., Dalmally, per Mrs M. A., 5s; R. M. G., Moscow, per W. W. & Co., £2; J. W. L., Duns, £1; Miss R., Cockburnspath, 5s and parcel wool, stockings, etc.; Y.W.C.A., Milnathort, per M. M., 39 articles clothing; Junior Branch, do., per do., 5s; a Friend, 45 loaves; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. K., £3; St. James' Parish Church Literary Society, Clydebank, per W. O., £1; J. J. & Co., £1; Miss F., Quantity magazines; Misses M., box used clothing, etc.; Mr W., Helensburgh, parcel used socks; Made at Local Meeting of School Girls, Kelvinside, per Mrs W., 18 skirts; a Little Girl, per do., a rocking-horse and toys; Mrs W., quantity clothing; Mr T., do., used; J. M. M., do.; Mrs L., Appin, 20 articles clothing; Found in boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during May, £2 10s 10d; "Of Thine Own," £2; for Fairknowe, 5s; Mrs K., Helensburgh, £1; Longforgan, Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 36 articles underclothing; Anon., 6 pair socks and 3 remnants cloth; Miss M. C., Gourack, 17 pairs stockings and socks, and some magazines; a friend, 38 loaves and some rolls; Mrs T., £1; Mrs A., Cowdenbeath, 6s; Mrs C., Annan, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie's Box," Grangemouth, 10s; an Aged Friend, Hamilton, 10s; Miss M. B., Helensburgh, £1; D. M. B., Dumbarton, 7s 6d; Miss D., Fairlie, £1; Mrs R., Kilmalcolm, parcel used clothing; a Friend, 5s; A. M., Belfast, £5; J. C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs S., 5s and eight Tam o' Shanter's; Anon., £1; a friend, 32 loaves and some rolls; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Moffat, parcel old clothing; R. E., Hawick, 10s and parcel used clothing; J. O., Jr., Airdrie, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; "A Worm," 10s; M. G., Peebles, £1; Teachers and Pupils, Ardrossan Academy, per C. P., Salt-coats, £1 2s; Two Workers, £1; a Friend, £5; "Thankoffering for the Orphans," £5; Mrs W., two pairs socks; a Friend, 19 loaves and some small bread; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; C. J., M., Kirtmuir, £1; a Friend, 12s; Townhill Branch, Y.W.C.A., Dunfermline, per Mrs S., £2; H. A. D., Edinburgh, £5; G. D. F., Dundee, 10s; a Friend, for advice given, £5; Miss M. C., Gourack, £1; E. P. F., 10s; "An Aged Widow," Perth, 5s; W. M. L., Anstruther, 2 pairs socks; Barrhead Co-operative Society, per R. S., £2; Bristo U.P. Church Bible Class, Edinburgh, per G. S. M. C., £1 17s; Lansdowne U.P. Church, S.S., per J. D., 15s 6d; H. and H., 67 loaves; Miss E. W., Crieff, parcel used clothing; a Friend, lot of rolls; Misses H., Kelso, 24 pairs socks and two shirts; Mr Y., Kilmalcolm, £5; Mrs S., parcel socks, etc.

June 22.—J. E. S., £100; Barry F.C. S.S., by Carnoustie, per G. D., 14s 6d; a Friend, 14 dozen loaves and some rolls; Grangemouth, parcel used clothing; Miss C. F. P., Alloa, 100 pairs stockings and 86 articles clothing; Hastings postmark, remnant black lace, scraps, etc.; New Kilpatrick U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. M., £1 14s 4d; Mission School, Markinch, per J. R., Jun., 11s 9d; a Well-Wisher, do., 5s 3d; Mrs S., Ardnadam, £1; a Friend, 81 loaves; C. K. C., Jun., on behalf of Children helped, per D. D., Ayr, £5; "The Little K's," 10s; Uddington U.P. S.S. Society, £3 12s 10d; Mrs S., parcel used clothing; Mrs D., 10s; "In Memory of my dear Mother," Crosshill, £1; J. G., Kilmarnock, 2s and eight articles clothing; J. F. D., 10s; W. W., Bethgate, parcel used clothing; Anon., do.; a Friend, 36 loaves; a Friend, per Mrs M., Lenzie, 3s; Miss R., 47 hats, five belts, etc.; Belhaven S.S. Mission, per G. W. S., £1 3s 1d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs B., Kirkcaldy, £1; a Friend, 2s; Mrs G., Sanquhar, £1 5s; Beattock postmark, 2s 6d; "From our Balm to the Orphan," Paisley postmark, 8s; H. & H., 31 loaves; a Friend, 4s

loaves; "Four Little Boys," S. D., 10s; J. A., Carron, quantity pies, etc., and four dozen oranges; Mrs H., Millport, £1; W. M., 60 loaves; C. H. G., Perth, 2s 6d; Miss S., £3; W. D. S., Aberdeen, £21; C. M., Duns, 10s; Mrs D.'s Children, per W. L., Greenock, 10s; M. P., 10s; Y.W.C.A. Sewing Class, Wishaw, per A. R., 27 articles clothing and remnant tweed; "For Fairknowe," 5s; "A Friend of the Work," per Mrs S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1 10s; O. P., per do., 5s; a Friend, 1s; "Sixteen Little Girls," eight to ten years, Greenock, per G. P., £3 14s 5d; a Friend left at Home, 3 pots jam; Kelvinside F.C. Congregational S.S., per Miss M., 16 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs S. W., Lucan, Ireland, £3; Mrs M., Kilmarnock, £2; "From a deceased Lady," £20; "An Aged Friend," D. S., per Miss G., Blairgowrie, £20; W. N. B., £5; Mrs G. L., Large, 2s articles clothing; Trustees of the late Mr James Fraser, Heathcot, Aberdeen, per Messrs Edmonds & Ledingham, £18; M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1 7s 6d; a Friend, 13 loaves and small bread; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. G. O., towards keep of Bethesda, £150; Mrs T., quantity used clothing; a Servant Girl, two knitted jerseys; Grandmother of Children Helped, 8s; J. T., £2; Hastings postmark, two boxes ornaments, etc., for Christmas trees; W. A., £10; Friend of Boy Helped, Kirkcaldy, £1; H. & H., 36 loaves; W. M., 35s do.; Collected by Pupils at Caversbank House Ladies' School, Paisley, per M. B., £1 19s 8d; "Duncan," Greenock, a used coat; "Lizzie," do., 2s 6d for Little Invalids; "Kate," do., parcel used clothing; "For Orphan Homes," 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs J. D., of Trinidad, £3; Duror Band of Hope Children and Young People, Y.W.C.A., and Bible Classes, per Miss S. A., Ballachulish, £1 10s; Miss C. O., Galashiels, £5; a Friend, Kintyre, £1; Anon., parcel clothing and boots; Mrs B., three bound volumes books; Proceeds of Gold Ring Sold to Help some Needy Widow, 10s; W. E., sen., £5; Dr M., Markinch, 10s 6d; Inveraray Free Church S.S., per J. M. V., 8s 6d; Boys' and Girls' Butterwynd Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1 5s. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—Miss A. D., for Servants' Cottage, 10s.

July 6.—A Friend, £200; "Whatsoever your hand findeth to do, etc.," 10s; W. R., Belfast, 10s; R. L., Dunfermline, £1 1s and parcel dresses, etc.; R. M. H., Amoy, China, £2; J. D., Fenwick, £1; Mrs D., Greenock, 16 pairs stockings; Mrs M., scones, etc.; T. M., Rothesay, £1; M. B., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs B. and Mrs S., Hamilton, eight articles clothing; Mrs A., Busby, quantity old books, etc.; A. M., Greenock, £1; N. M. School Teachers and Pupils, per W. S., 7s 6d; J. B., Strathaven, 15s; A. and M. M., Airdrie, £1; Mrs T., Tarbet, Lochlomon, clothing, remnants, and five pair boots; J. M. & Co., £1; Renwick F.C. Minister's Bible Class, per J. M. C., 10s; a Friend, 11 loaves and rolls; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs L., Grangemouth, £1; Miss S., Dundee, £1; Mrs A. W., £5; Miss B., 10s; R. and Mrs R., Greenock, £2; Boys and Girls, do., per do., 10s; "Duty, being value of overtime," 3s; J. K. & Co., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; H. & H., 39 loaves; Members of Band of Hope and Juvenile Missionary Society, U.P. Church, Grange, Keith, per J. M., box of flowers; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs J., Millerston, magazines; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs H., Bangor, Wales, £1; Y.W.C.A., Johnstone, per E. S. T., 27 articles clothing; Panbride F.C. Scryne S.S., per G. F., 10s 6d; C. T. C., £1; B. Bros., eight dozen loaves; D. S., Edinburgh, quantity brown bread meal; "Thankoffering from Two Little Sisters," 5s; A. S., picture books, Scripture cards, etc.; made by Miss A.'s Sewing Class, Albert Square F.C., Dundee, per G. R. M., 76 articles clothing; a Friend, 12 loaves and rolls; Mrs M., two baskets scones, etc.; Found in Boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, during June, £18 11s 6d; A. S., quantity furniture, etc.; N. C., quantity used clothing; R. H., 18 loaves; B. Bros., 12 dozen do.; Mrs M., Lanark, six pairs stockings; P. L., £1; Mrs C. H., Ayr, £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; a Friend, Cadross, £5; Mrs J. B., Dumbarton, three tins mustard; a Friend, 32 loaves; A. C., £2; A. G. F., Dundee, "Part of first wages," 2s; Lochnelly U.P. Y.W.'s Guild, per J. B., 18 pairs socks; "Mrs Josiah," 10s; Missionary Box, F.C. S.S., Constorphine, per J. R. O., £2; Burnbank U.P. Church B.C., per G. M. G., 16s; collected at Concert on board *Overseer*, per chief steward, £1; Minister's Bible Class, Barrowfield F.C., 10s; A. C., Dalbeattie, 2s 6d; "Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s; R. C., Strathaven, one cheese; W. M., hamper bread; collected from Friends by Miss N., Moffat, £10 2s; J. B. A., 5s and quantity magazines, wool, etc.; Erskine Sewing Class, Newcastle, 10s; Small S.S., Glenbarry, Keith, per Miss M. C., 10s; J. H., Girvan, £1; "For Little Mary," £5; P. M., Greenock, £10; Miss S., Hawick, 5s; Mrs K., £1; Mrs D., parcel used clothing; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, do.; Mrs B., £2; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £6; Mrs A. C., £5; J. H. W., Annan, £1; W. B., £2 10s; Mrs W. A. F., Broughty Ferry, £8; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of child, £3 5s; a Friend, 55 loaves. The following has been sent for Orphan Homes' Building Fund:—W. H., second instalment for new school, £2000.

July 20.—Mrs M., scones, etc.; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Queen Street Congregational Church S.S., Arbroath, per G. H. H., 10s; "Trio, for the dear children," £3 and eight pairs stockings; M. E. E., Uddington, parcel used clothing; a Friend, 35 loaves and some small bread; "A Working Woman," seven pairs stockings; Church of Scotland Guild Work Party, Kelso, per Mrs R., 17 articles clothing, etc.; G. G., Edinburgh, £2; Gourack F.C. S.S., per W. L., £1 2s 2d; Miss M., 10s; For Fairknowe, 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; a Friend, 23 loaves and two baskets rolls, etc.; S. H., R. C., per Miss S., Ardrossan, 14s; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, quantity used clothing; G. M. F., 9s; E. M., Edinburgh, 10s; a Friend, Forbes, per W. W., £2; Broughty Ferry, with words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," £3; Free St. Andrew's S.S., Kirkintilloch, per W. C., 10s; "Thanksgiving for J. B." 5s; J. W. A., £1; W. E., Gorebridge, £13 7s 9d; M. S. W., Ballachulish, £1; a Friend, 30 loaves; J. T., Cockenzie, £1; Miss J. T., do., £1; Mrs A. T., do., £1; Mrs M., scones, etc.; W. F. B., Aberdeen, £1; Misses M., used clothing, sunshades, etc.; a Friend, Paisley, quantity hats, etc.; P. W., Milnathort, 12 hats; a Friend, 34 loaves; "A Christian Lady," £10; J. E. M., 3s; D. B., £2; A Widow's Mite, Cambuslang, £2; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Calton Parish Church Minister's Bible Class, per J. F., 10s; a Friend, 37 loaves; Plantation U.P. Church S.S., per J. G., £2; Wallace Green Church Minister's Bible Class, Berwick, per J. H., £1 18s 6d; Union Street U.P. Church S.S., Greenock, per L. M., 14s 5d; "A Small Thankoffering," £1; P. C. H., 1s; Linthouse S.S., per J. P., £2 5s 6d; Free Church Choir, Kilmorie, per Mr B., 6s; "One of His Stewards," Wailes, £23 15s 8d; "A Mite given in His Name," Maryhill, 2s; Mrs T., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £2; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs D., Biggar, 12 articles clothing; a few Friends, Tynemouth, per H. D., £5 10s; Mrs M. N., Kilmelfort, 5s and quantity clothing; "Nemo," 7s 6d; a Friend at Meeting, Dunoon, £1; a little girl, do., per Mrs J., 1s; M. M., £2; "Alice, Willie, and



D. S., Edinburgh, £1; W. S., near Bristol, £5; Miss C. M., Craigellaachie, £4; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grange-mouth, 10s; Miss C., Montrose, 48 articles clothing; Mrs P., Huntly, 10s; Friend, 19 loaves; Mr D., Lenzie, three grates; part of Collection taken on occasion of Rev. John McNeill preaching at Borthwick Hall, Heriot, per D. J. M., £6 8s 10d; "For Fairknock," 5s; "Proceeds of a sheep from Stormyweather," £1; "For Christ's sake," W. W., London, 10s; Mrs M., cuffs, D. M., 20 hats; 1/6 and Mrs M., Hamilton, £10; H. & H., basket bread; Newbattle Free Church S.S., Dalkeith, per J. D. M., £1 7s; Mr and Mrs J. P. T., Lunnastun, Lerwick, £1; R. B., 3s 1d; "A Thanksgiving," Mr D., Shettleston, £2; M., Perth, £1; a Friend, per W. L., Greenock, 5s; T. F. M., borrowed money returned, £17 10s; a Visitor, 3s; do., 12s; J. A. C., Bishopbriggs, 2s 6d.

**August 31.—D. M. £2:** "A Mite for correspondence with children in Canada," 5s; a Friend, per Mrs T., Bridge-of-Weir, one pair stockings; "For the Boys at Bridge-of-Weir," 8s; a silk tie; J. T., Kilmalcolm, £12; Mrs J. T., do., £5; A. T., do., £3; Mrs A., parcel used clothing; Mrs R., 6s; M. K., "A Tenth for use of Homes," 10s; Mrs R., Hamilton, £3; D. M., 12 hat; a Friend, 26 loaves; Mrs C., 5s; Parkhead U.P. Church S.S., per F. F., 12s 4d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; "Meg," £10; a Widow's Mite, Cambuslang, £2; R. N., Edinburgh, £5; Helensburgh, a leg support; J. M'F., £2; Mrs J., Shettleston, basket of currants and flowers; Kelvin Street Youths' Bible Class, per G. M. K., 6s 6d; D. M., Leicester, 2s 6d; A. M'F., Springburn, 10s; Dundee postmark, £2; a Friend, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Kilmarnock, £5; a Friend, Johnstone, £10; Miss J. S., Paisley, parcel hats; per rail, used clothing; J. A., Girvan, £4; Mrs M., scones, etc.; a Friend, 48 loaves; Wynd Free Church S.S., per R. J., £1 7s 8d; a Friend, per do., £; Candlish Memorial F.C. Bible Class, per T. B., £1; Stirling Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per B. F., £1 2s; Mrs B., 12 pairs stockings; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per T. R., £5; B. T., Hillhead, £1; "Isa, Partick," £5; Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs W. S., parcel used clothing; G. K. S. M., Aldershot, £5; Mrs T., 5s; a Friend, returned railway fare, £1; a Visitor, £1; do., 10s; do., Miss S., 10s; a Friend, Inverness, per Miss M., 5s; Miss S., Hamilton, £1; Miss L., parcel clothing; A. S., Stromness, £1; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Misses B., Bothwell, 3s; "For Fairknowe," 5s; Mrs M., Perth, 3s and 10s; Mrs F., Limerick, £3; E. A., Kilbirnie, £1; J. P., Neilston, quantity hats; C. A. R., £15; Mrs W., Burghhead, £1; Two Friends, per Editor *Christian Leader*, 10s; a Friend, Strone, "for Jesus' sake," £1; Mr B., Johnstone, 18s 6d; R. P. Church S.S., Wishaw, per A. R. N., 11s; a Friend, 14 loaves; A. Alick, John, Ina, and Ross, 10s; Miss M'C., Gourcock, 10s.

September 14.—“A Thankoffering to the Lord” with Joshua i. 5-6, £1; W. B. H., Matlock, £1 1s; “A Friend in Gourook,” 10s; Miss D., £2; “A Dundee Gentleman,” per J. C., 10s; a Girl helped in Canada, 4s 2d; “One of His Stewards,” Wales, £15 17s; Found in Boxes City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during August, £8 18s 6d; two Workers, 10s; R. F., Busby, £1; Mr S., £5; Miss C., Ayr, 48 pairs stockings; Boys’ Meeting, Young Men’s Christian Association, Aberdeen, 5s; J. B. B., 10s; J. W., Killearn, £10; J. H., parcel used clothing; Mrs E., North Queensferry, £10; J. M., Aberdeen, £5; Mrs M., Stirling, per W. D., Edinburgh, £32 10s; “A Thankoffering,” Aberdeen, £1; N. M. School Teachers and Scholars, per W. S., 10s; Mrs M., reward for finding Watch, 5s; Glasgow Typographical Society, for emigration, £2 2s; “A Well-wisher,” Edinburgh, 1s 6d; Mrs M’K., Elderslie, “In Memory of a Beloved Husband,” £10; T. S., Mains of Fowls, 10s; Sabbath Scholars, do., per do., 7s 6d; D. M’K., Ayr, 7s 6d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mrs W., Kilmarnock, £2; J. S. N., £2; Miss M’M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss B., do., per do., £2; Collection in Parish church, Dunnichen, Forfar, per H. M., £2; Glasgow postmark, £2; “A Tithe,” 5s; “A Young English Lady,” per Mrs J., Johnstone, £1; “A Friend on the West Coast,” £10; N. M’V., Dunoon, £2; H. B., Dunfermline, £30; Proceeds of Sale of Work, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, per Mrs W., £6; A. H., £5; Rait Y.W.C.A., per Miss M. S., Errol, 32 articles clothing; “A Worm,” 10s; E. T., Cults, Aberdeen, 10s; D. H., “For the Orphans,” £1; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; “In Loving Memory of our only Son,” Mrs T., Dromochre, 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; S. S., Tillyculter, per J. S., 14s 6d; Paisley Congregational Church B.C., per D. M., 10s; “Of Thine Own,” £2; “For Fairkruke,” 5s; Mrs R., Laugbank, hamper used clothing; J. G. R., Clifton, per J. T. M., Nairn, £1; Caiton Parish Church Y.M.C.A., per J. G. S. S., 5s; “Alice, Willie, and Jessie,” Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs P., old hats, etc.; Miss W., Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, 14 articles clothing; A. C. G., Hillhead, set dinner dishes; Mr R., per Mrs H., 10s; I. R., Tarbolton, Ayrshire, £1; R. H. B., London, £1; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 5s; C. H. G., Perth, 2s 6d; Chairman of Redgorton Parochial Board, near Perth, per Mr W., £5 5s; Mr H., Newcastle, £1; J. S. N., Greenock, £2; “Eggs,” Alexandria, £1; A. S., Whiting Bay, Arran, 7s 6d; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 27 articles clothing, toys, etc.; Guildford postmark, £1; Miss F., Dundee, £1 5s; Miss H., St. Andrews, small parcel clothing; a Friend, 15 leaves and some rolls; C. R. & Co., three large packing cases for firewood; Mrs and Miss E. M., Seacombe, near Liverpool, 39 articles clothing; S. G. F. S., Wind-gates, Fife, per Mrs G., five tweed frocks; M. S. London, parcel dolls, etc.; A. C., £2; J. T., Cockenzie, £3; B. M’K., Johnstone, £1; “In Memory of I. M’N., 4th September,” £5; “Help,” 10s 6d; by rail, parcel clothing; Mrs B. H., Callander, and friends, 45 articles clothing; East Ingram Street Female Bible Class, per A. M., £2 15s 6d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—W. H., Third lustment for new school, £1,000; do. extra for do. £1,000.

**September 28.**—J. B. M., Perth, 10s; Y.W.'s B. Class, per J. M'C. & Co., 14s 11d; a lady in South, per do., £1; do., for emigration, £1; Mrs D., Bridge-of-Weir, three pairs socks; Mrs M., bones, etc.; Miss L., Helensburgh, 48 pairs stockings and quantity used clothing; Mr M'P., gymnastic fittings; Ayr, 48 pairs stockings; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., per J. O., £1 5s; Lenzie, quantity used clothing; Anon., three scarfs and some yarn; Mrs B., £5; Pollokshields Athletic Club, per W. R. M., 36 dozen used tennis balls; M.P.S.S., per E. H., Paisley, £2 1s; Anon., quantity prize and other books useful for library; "A tenth of a present received," Paisley, 4s; Mrs L., Kilmacolm, three cheeses; Foundry Boys' meeting, Queen's Park U.P. Church, per R. Y., £1 10s; "A Saved Sinner," 10s; Friends at Sandbank, 27 articles clothing; G. D. F., Dundee, 10s; P. A. S., 10s; for Fairknowe, 5s; C. C., Rothsay, with James I., 27, £1; Mrs B., Broxburn 2s; E. and I. R., High Blantyre, 11 articles clothing and some magazines and tracts; A. H., 48 loaves; a Friend, 36 do., and small bread; Mrs T., Walkerburn, £1; J. S., Thornhill, box and parcel children's clothing; a Friend, 24 loaves; Mrs R., £1; R. H., 36 loaves;

**August 3.**—Misses A., Dalry, 5s; "A Thankoffering," £1; Free St. Mary's Children's Forenoon Meeting, per T. T., £1 10s 6d; J. C., 5s; Mrs K. and B., "Well-wishers," Johnstone postmark, £1; Mrs T. Aberdeen £3; Mrs J. M'Q., Mauchline, £5; W. E. K., 10s; Free Church S.S., Dunlop, per J. Y., £2; children's Sunday Morning Service, Cockenzie, per W. T., 10s; T. C., £1; Friends in North Shields, on behalf of Children Helped, £20; "A Worm," 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Rait S.S. Children, Errol, per Mrs M. S., 6d; Miss C., Ayr, 49 articles clothing; Misses B., Bothwell, 10s 6d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; T. C., Stirling, 5s; Miss B., £1; a Friend, £5; J. M'C., "Over-payment Returned," 1s 4d; Mrs E., Large, 96 London buns; a Friend, Fraserburgh, 54 cwt. ling fish; B. B., £50; Children, Leswalt, 5s; Anon., parcel magazines; H. B., Perth, 4s 6d; Amount of Subscriptions sent to *Auchterarder Chronicle*, in Aid of Family received, per C. A. M., £2 1s; D. L., Dundee, £5; D. F., on behalf of a Boy, per W. M'E., £8; "Jeanie, in Loving Memory of my Dear Husband," 5s; "A Small Thankoffering to the Lord," Dundee, 10s; a Friend, Fraserburgh, 24 boxes kippers; Balance of Money Left by Aunt of two Girls received, per Mr W., Forfar, £33 17s 2d; Greenhead U.P. Church Y.M.C.A. Branch, No. 2, per A. M., Jun., 10s; "M., a visitor to Homes, Kilmalcolm," 10s; a Friend, Iford, 15s; "Alexander" Leslie, for Feeding the Ravens," 5s; Collected by Mrs R., Stirling, 7s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie" Grangemouth, 10s; Mr and Mrs F. W., 10s; D. S., Rockhampton, Queensland, £2; Mrs A. B., do., per do., 5s; J. M'K., do., per do., 2s 6d; Kingston Bible Class, do., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs L., seven pairs stockings; D. L., Hamilton, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., scones, etc.; Mr B., quantity small bread; Mr M'P., 136 loaves; B. B., 40 dozen do; a Friend, large quantity bread; Mrs K., £1; J. M'C., Paisley, parcel used clothing; C. G., Crieff, £1 and three articles clothing; Mr L., do., per do., four articles; Mrs M., scones, etc.; T. F. M., £20; "Collected in Box at Invalid's Bedside," per W. B., Banff, 5s; a Visitor from Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Mrs A., do., five articles clothing; C. M'K., 36 loaves; Mrs F., £2; W. L., 5s; E. A., Kilmarnock, £1; Glasgow Charity Cup, Scottish Football Association, per J. M. C., £2 2s; Edinburgh postmark, one pair socks; Mrs U., London, 24 articles clothing, etc.; found in Boxes in City and at Bridge of Weir Homes during July, £9 4s 4d; Mrs C., Paisley, £1; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 12s 6d; M'G. & Co., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; "Of Thine Own," £2; "For Fairknowe," 5s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 81 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., parcel used clothing.

August 17.—Rothsay Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per M. S., £4 6s; J. A. A. Children, £1 0s 1½d; Mrs M., scones, etc., and quantity used tea plates; Mrs M'L., Grange-mouth, parcel used clothing; Anon., do.; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, Arran, 10s; M. C., "A Thank offering for health granted during sick-nursing," 10s; a Friend, dinner service, 104 pieces; "A Poor Invalid," 10s; a Friend, £1 10s; F. H. M., 10s; a Friend, some crystal and gold-mounted bracelet to be sold; W. E., £1; a Friend, Bo'ness, £1 10s; Miss W., Aberdeen, being proceeds of work done by an invalid and collected from Friends, £2 10s; W. K., Holytown Junction, 10s; Mrs N., Edinburg, 6s; R. L., Lanark, £10; Trustees of the late Alexander Wightman, Moffat, per John F. Cormack, Lockerbie, £20; Mrs W., Lumphannan, 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. T., Alexandria, quarterly amount, 5s; D. M. S., for emigration, £4; Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., quantity clothing; C. S., £1 1s; Legacy of the late Miss Ernestine Mildred Pigou, Hyde, Isle of Wight, per Wm. E. Ratcliffe, less duty and deficiency, £9 1s 1½d=£40 18s 1½d; Mrs A. and Mrs D. G., £5; J. J., Paisley, two children's tricycles; Cunningham F.C. S.S., per Mr A. E. 3s; Anon., box used clothing; A. L., Edinburgh, 10s; two Servant Girls, six overalls; "A Mother of Children Helped," 10s; Mrs C., £2; T. F. M., borrowed money returned, £18; Mrs M., scones, etc.; T. B., Alloa, £1 1s; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per W. B., £1 10s; W. M., Jun., 5s.

to buy sheeting, £2; A. B. C., Pollokshaws, 5s; Mr H., jun., 5s; Mr W., Bridge-of-Weir, £2; Mrs M. and Children, 13 scarfs; Anon., Maryhill postmark, 2s 6d; a Friend, Berwick-on-Tweed, 3s 6d; Miss G., Hawick, two articles clothing; "Mizpah," 10s and two pairs stockings; "Peter Brough Bequest Fund," per J. G., Paisley, £30; Mrs D., "In Loving Memory of a Husband taken Home, 21st September," £2; "A Thankoffering for a Bountiful Harvest of Fruit," Lanark postmark, £1; do., for emigration, £1; R. C., Greenock, 24 pairs stockings; J. A. L. & Co., waggon dress; Mr H., Edinburgh, quantity old hats, etc.; a Friend, Johnstone, goods to value of 6s 9d; A. W. F., Greenock, 10s; Miss M. S., £3; J. T., Newmillns, 6 dozen pairs stockings; A. H., Annan, parcel used clothing; Misses H., do.; J. A. C., Bishopbriggs, 5s; Free Anderston Church S.S. Society, per A. M. A., £2 9s 8d; Anderston U.P. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, per J. G. C., £1 1s; Mrs A., Irvine, parcel used clothing; Miss M., £1; Free St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Kilmarnock, per D. F., 11s; "With Good Wishes for the Prosperity of the Homes," Largs postmark, £10; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; A. C., Grangemouth, parcel leaflets; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," do., 10s; Anon., North Shields, parcel used clothing; D. H. A., Helensburgh, £10; Mrs S., child's crib and quantity used clothing; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, per J. M. D., £1; Misses B., Botwell, 4s 6d; J. G., Edinburgh postmark, £1; Mrs M., quantity scones, etc.; "Beta," Pollokshaws, £1; "An Out-of-Debt Thankoffering, 10s; "A Widow's Thankoffering," £30; J. L. S., Dollar, £2; M. L. E., do., 2s; Mrs W., do., 5s; Miss W., do., 5s; Misses A., do., 5s; J. J. H., do., £1; J. R., do., 5s; J. M., do., 2s; J. H. Y., do., 5s; F. H., do., 2s 6d; J. B. H., do., 3s 6d; C. B., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 2s; Mrs L., do., 10s; Miss L., do., £1; Mrs B., do., 5s; Miss A., do., £1; Mrs D., do., £1; J. M. M., do., 10s; Miss S. M., do., 6s; Misses W., do., £1; Miss M. H., do., 5s; Mrs S., Kirkcaldy, £2. Above sums from Dollar and Kirkcaldy were collected by Mrs S., Dollar, to take a child to Canada, etc. Mrs A., a child's mail cart; E. M. K. O., Birkenhead, 10s; Mrs H., Fairlie, six pairs stockings and some magazines; "A Workman's Wife," Oban, £1; J. C., Lancaster, £1; Mrs W. F., Portobello, £1; a Friend, quantity ship's biscuits: Kitchen Mission Box, Lanark, per E. B., 10s; G. P., £1; Anon., parcel used clothing; Two Workers, "To Help the Helpless," £1 1s; A. W., £5 5s; "Glasgow," £1; T. F. M., borrowed money returned, £2 10s; Misses M., Aberdeen, 10 articles clothing; Mrs T., Haddington, £1; J. P., Avondale, two bags potatoes; a Friend, seven loaves and some small bread; Mrs J. R., Callander, 50 articles clothing; Anon., £1; A. O. C., Dunfermline, 2s; D. B. T., £5; Miss C., Johnstone, three remnants dress material and flannel and six pairs stockings; Miss C., Carlisle, £5; Dunfermline B. and G. Religious Society, per P. K., £3 12s 24d; a Friend, rolls etc.; A. J., Kirkcubright, £1; J. M. K., do., per do., 2s 6d; R. S., do., per do., 2s 6d; W. J., do., per do., 3s; Miss M. C., Ringford, Castle-Douglas, per do., seven pinafores; Mrs S., Burntisland, £5; Mrs F., Lenzie, £3; "Greenock," used clothing, etc.; a Friend, Paisley, £200; H. W. P., £1; a Friend, Fraserburgh, barrel herrings; do., Ferryden, £2; A. H., Bridge-of-Allan, parcel books. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A Friend, Paisley, to build and furnish a cottage in National Group of Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1,800; W. M., do., towards furnishing of Sabbath Scholars' Cottage, 5s.

**7 October 31.**—Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, parcel used clothing, Mrs M., scones, etc.; A. O., Elgin, four articles clothing; Mrs B., Milton-o-Campsie, £5; T. F. M., "borrowed money returned," £10 8s; R. K. W., Liverpool, £5; S. G., Blairgowrie, 5s; Mrs M'K. B., do., per Miller, scones, etc.; Mrs P. F., do., per do., 5s; Two Workers, £3; J. L., Greenock, £5; J. M. P., £3; Mrs Allison, 19 articles clothing; W. A. H., quantity fruit, bread, etc.; Garscube Hall, Young People's Meeting, per Mrs A., £2; Teachers and Pupils N. M. School, per W. S., 10s 6d; J. B., Arbroath, 6s; J. C., do., per do., 1s; Mrs F., Elie, 5s; "In the name of Jesus," Alexandria, 3s; Parkhead Port-Glasgow Meeting, per W. B., 10s; Anon., eight articles clothing, etc.; Collected by D. G., F. P., Alloa, £1; M. H. & Co., Falkirk, a grate; C. & H., quantity nuts for Hollow'e'en; Miss W. S. W., £1; Mr. S., 10s; a Friend, £5; Mrs K., Milngavie, per Charity Organisation Society, D. D. B., 5s; Mrs M., scones, etc. "John and Essie," for Hollow'e'en, 10s; Miss S., Bellahouston, per 12 petticoats, A. F., £10; Mrs P., Largs, parcel clothing, etc.; Found in Boxes City and Bridge-W., do., 1s; during Oct-ber, £7 10s 1d; Mrs T. C. M' T., two cuts wool; A. G., do., 2s; Mary Mrs M'F., £30; Kinning Park F.C.S. Association, per D. A. T., £1 10s; J. C., Paisley, 10s; Friend, 15 loaves; A. H., four dozen loaves; Mrs B., five dresses; Anon., parcel old clothing; a Paisley, £2; P. W., Dundee, £1; Miss D., do., per do., £1; Free North Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. L., £3 10s 2d; J. T., "quarterly Mite," Alexandria, 5s; J. C., Lancaster, parcel clothing.

**October 24.**—A Friend, Greenock, £2 0s 6d; Mrs M., Strathaven, three articles clothing; Lochgilphead postmark, box used to; "A Wee Chirp of Gratitude," 3s 9d; Union Street U.P. Church S.S., Greenock, per L. M., 4s 9d; Mrs M., scones, etc.; J. H., £1; J. R. A., 1s and 4s; magazines and books: B. Bros., eight dozen leaves; A. M. B., Morpeth, remnant wincey; 6s M., Fraserburgh, per R. S., 12s 6d; E. and I. B., do., per do., two pairs stockin's; M., Perth, 6s and four articles clothing; a Friend, Glasgow postmark, £5; "A Friend's Thankoffering," per Editor *Christian Leader*, £4; Mrs O., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; J. M. S., 10s; C. E., Da Jeeling, India, £2; Legacy of the late Miss Sarah Gordon Stirling, Wavertree, near Liverpool, per Alex. Sholto Douglas, Edinburgh, £5, less 10s duty—£4 10s; "For Fairknowe," 5s; a Friend,



# ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EMIGRATION HOMES, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION.

*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1891.* Cr.

October 31, 1890.	October 31, 1891.
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. ..	By General Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, .. ..
" Donations and Legacies received during the Year, £10,700 12 9½	" Allowance to Workers, .. ..
" Found in Boxes and Collected at Special Meetings, 93 19 8½	" Furniture, Repairs, Taxes, and Insurance, .. ..
" Proceeds of Gifts, Photographs, and Sundry .. ..	" Emigration Expenses of Children sent to Canada, .. ..
" Articles, .. ..	" Money sent for Upkeep of Canadian Homes, .. ..
" Wages earned by Working Boys, .. ..	" Evangelistic Expenses, Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postage, Photos, and Advertising, .. ..
" Interest from Bank, .. ..	" Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Boys on Wages Earned, .. ..
	" Relief given to Necessitous Cases, .. ..
	" Medical Charges at Bridge-of-Weir, .. ..
	" Cash in Union Bank, .. ..
	" Cash on hand, .. ..

(In addition to above, a sum of \$1186.33 has been received in Canada from Children and friends, and expended upon the Home there.)

\* Of this Balance, £261 7s. 9d. is specially for Emigration branch of the work.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1891.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1891, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Destitute Children's Emigration Homes, and City Home and Mission, 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 in Bank of Nine Hundred and Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Twopence, and a sum of Thirteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Threepence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

## ORPHAN COTTAGE HOMES' BUILDING ACCOUNT.

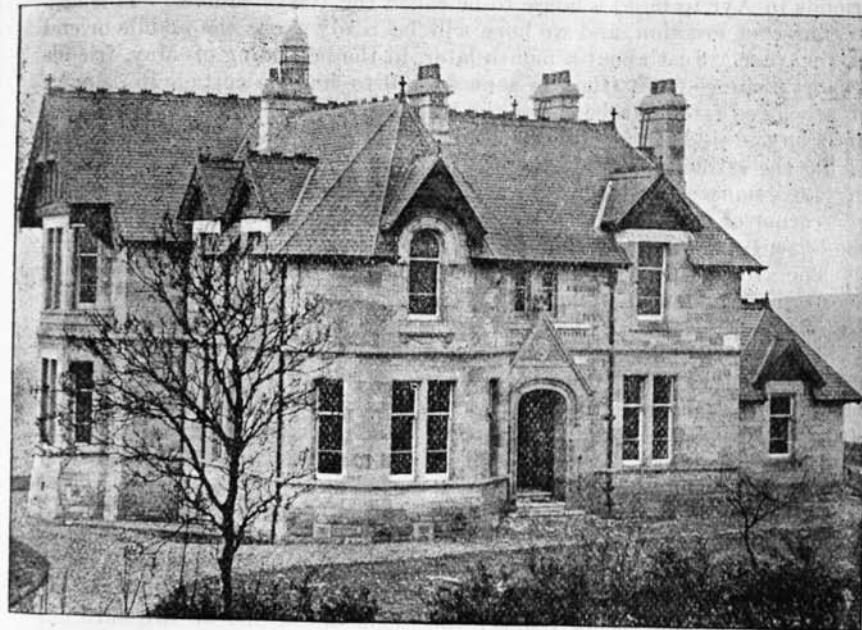
*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ending 31st October, 1891.* Cr.

October 31, 1890.		October 31, 1891.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. ..	£4,673 2 5½	By Payments to Sundry Tradesmen for work done during the Year, .. ..	£9,066 6 6
October 31, 1891.		" Money sent for New Addition to Canadian Home, .. ..	380 0 0
" Donations and Legacies received during the Year, £19,823 6 9		" Cash in Union Bank—Deposit Receipts, .. ..	£14,760 0 0
" Interest from Bank, .. ..	138 13 5	" Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. ..	486 5 7
	19,062 0 2	" Cash on hand, .. ..	2 10 6½
			15,188 16 1½
			£24,635 2 7½

\* This Balance will be absorbed by the completion of Buildings in course of erection and to build.

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1891.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ending 31st October, 1891, in connection with the Orphan Cottage Homes' Building Account, 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 in Bank of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-six Pounds Five Shillings and Sevenpence, and a sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Sixpence Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT THE BRIDGE-OF-WEIR HOMES.



ELIM, OUR INVALID BOYS' HOME.

THE year just closed has been the greatest as regards Buildings given, of all the past 20 years of the work of the Homes. On the 24th Nov., we received from friends on the West Coast who desire to remain unknown, £2,000 to build a house in memory of a beloved husband and father, to be called the "Jehovah-Jireh Home." It is now almost completed, and we are just in need of it, the other houses being already filled.

On the 29th Nov., we received from a friend in Ayrshire the promise of £5,000 for our New School Building, to be erected in memory of his dear wife, now gone home. This sum has been augmented by another £1,000, and the money sent. It is now in course of erection, on part of our public play-park, at the foot of "Hope Avenue," which was the only site suitable and large enough for the building. The length of the School, including teachers' house which is to be added to it at a cost of £1,500 more, is 150 feet by 60 feet wide, and about 70 feet high from basement to top of ventilator, which hydraulic contrivance, through a constant spray of cold water, will keep the air in the school pure. The building is now ready for the roof, and being much in need of it we are anxious to see it completed as soon as possible. When finished it will be a very handsome structure, and a great boon to the work. It is made to hold 600, but will probably accommodate 700, and with the old school we will have room for 1,200—the number we hope to be able to house permanently in the time to come.

In the beginning of March we received £1,700 from an anonymous friend to build and furnish a cottage in the national group, to be designated "The gift of Sagittarius, Greenock." This house is now roofed

in, and we expect will be completed towards the middle of the year. On the 3rd of April our hearts were gladdened by the gift of £1,500 from friends in Ayr to build a house to be called the "Ayr Home." It is also in course of erection, and we hope will be ready about the middle or end of the year. Just about a month later, in the beginning of May, friends a short distance from Glasgow sent £1,500 to build a cottage in memory of a beloved father, to be called the "James Wilson Home." It is being built on the side of the hill at the back of the "Dalry Home" (No 3) facing the artificial lake. "Sagittarius" and the "Ayr Home" are built in "Love Square," off "Love Avenue," the "Jehovah Jireh Home" forming one corner of the square and the "Lincoln and Garfield Home" the other, the latter being occupied and filled with boys since the beginning of the year.

Then there is the Sabbath School Children's Home, for which we have now sufficient money on hand. Plans for it are being prepared by our architect, Mr. R. A. Bryden, and we hope to have it commenced soon.

Towards the end of the year, in October, we received from a friend in Paisley, who desires to remain unknown, £1,800 to build and furnish a Home in the national group. This makes seven buildings received during the past year, and in addition to these £1,000 for our new water scheme, also money for other building purposes, roadmaking, etc., has been sent—making a total of £19,962 0s. 2d. in all for building purposes alone. There is only one more cottage required to fill up the group in "Love Avenue," and we have no doubt it will also be sent in good time. Our desire to have a Home for Consumptives alone, whose latter days must now be spent in the poorhouse, and also a large Farm for the increasing work, we shall leave in the Lord's hands; and in the meantime we are sure our friends will praise our Heavenly Father for the way He has helped us throughout the past year in the gifts of so many Homes, for the sheltering of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land.

"Elim," our Invalid Boys' Home, a sketch of which is given on the foregoing page, is now in the painter's hands, and will be ready for opening shortly, and none too soon, as we have some invalid boys at present requiring special care and treatment, which it is not easy to give them among the others in the Cottages. It is a beautiful building, fitted up with every comfort inside, and will be most useful for the purpose for which it is designed.

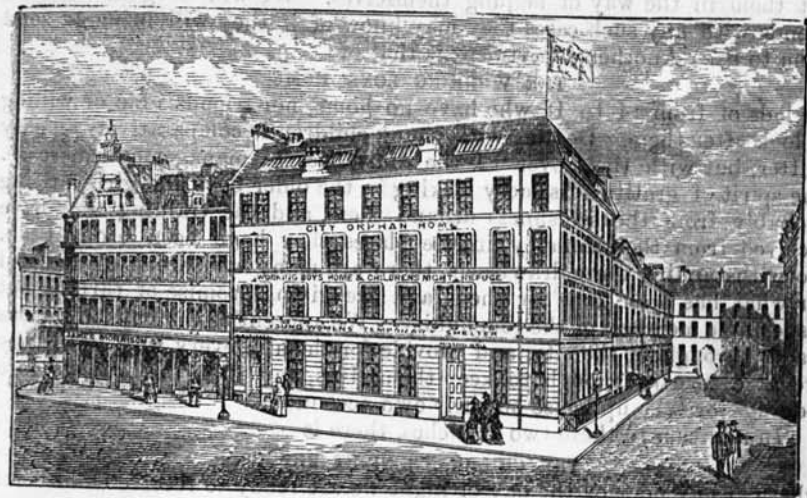
As we have been disappointed in not getting the "Sanitorium by the Sea" promised by a friend in November last, we should be glad if it were laid on the heart of one or more of the Lord's children to give a house on the sea coast, where some of our delicate little ones and workers requiring rest and change might be sent from time to time.

Scotland's National Homes are worthy of the land of the Bible, as well as of the generous giving of our country at large, and they stand forth as one of the brightest expressions of human sympathy shown towards the most helpless portion of our community—namely, the needy orphan and fatherless little ones.

#### NEXT THANKSGIVING-DAY AT BRIDGE-OF-WEIR HOMES

will, God willing, be held about the beginning of September, 1892, when the new buildings erected during the past year and others that will be given in this one, will be dedicated to the Lord. 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?

## CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION.



The work at the City Home is of such a varied character that were we to enter into anything like details it would extend this Narrative to undue bounds. But as it is necessary to give some idea of the work done we will endeavour to condense it, and give as brief an account as possible, to enable our fellow-helpers throughout the country to get some insight as to what has been accomplished. The numbers of destitute ones daily applying necessitate the door being almost constantly open; and even sometimes after the workers have retired to rest the night bell calls them to help some needy wanderer. A glance at the summary of the year's work will convey some knowledge of the amount of daily toil in dealing with new cases. Every child admitted to the Bridge-of-Weir Homes first passes through this one, which is thus the receiving house for the whole; so that in addition to the labours in managing the working boys and young women in the house, there is a great deal of extra work incurred. 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 should have broken down long ago. Those who give to the work and those who pray for it combine with the workers to make it a success, and all will have their reward. The donations that come day by day speak to us of the interest of God's children in the work, as well as of His knowledge of our needs, and we would seek to see in all the hand and favour of Him who gave His life for us, that we in return might give our life for others. One of the branches of work in connection with the above is our

#### YOUNG WOMEN OR SERVANTS' HOME,

which is for the helping of young women from 14 to 30 who are in danger of being led astray. It provides a shelter for servants who have been thrown out of a situation and are destitute, having no means to keep them; and we also take in girls who have never been trained to work, and teach them house and laundry work, plain cooking, sewing, etc., thus fitting them to be servants. On leaving



the Home for situations, we provide them with a suitable outfit, and so put them in the way of helping themselves. We will be glad to assist friends with any such cases they may know of if they will bring or send them to us. Another department is that of

#### THE WORKING BOYS' HOME,

for lads of from 14 to 18 who have no home, nor friends able or willing to look after them. Dealing with young children is comparatively an easy matter, but with those over 12 the difficulties of management increase. The spirit of gratitude is sadly lacking in the older boys and girls, arising probably from the selfishness around them, and the training they have received from their infancy in the places they have been brought up. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, there are many who are truly grateful for what has been done for them, and are giving promise of turning out respectable members of the community. We apprentice the boys to various trades throughout the city, and provide for them in every way, until they are able to earn enough to keep themselves, and then they can go into lodgings, or take up house on their own account.

In addition to these two branches, there is

#### THE CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

where at any hour of the day or night we are ready to receive children of all ages, who may be found sleeping out, or wandering about the streets begging, singing, etc. We keep them in the Home until we find whether they have friends able to take them, and, if so, we return the children. A good many have been helped during the year, and we would repeat again, that we will gladly assist any friend who may find such cases, if they will only be at the trouble to bring them to us. It is too often the case that people, to save themselves the trouble, give a child a penny, and think no more about it; whereas, if they would only follow the case up, they might be the means of saving the child from being lost to society.

The fourth branch of the work carried on at the City Home is

#### THE EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK.

Besides the regular visitation of the district by our voluntary helpers in the Mission, many other visits are paid by our missionary to the sick and dying from time to time, when opportunity is afforded of pointing them to "the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world," and also of giving temporal aid, which in many cases is very much needed. Thousands of tracts are distributed yearly, so that in these various ways the Gospel is carried to a large portion of our non-church-going community. Gospel meetings have been conducted in our Hall on Sabbath and Wednesday evenings, also Sabbath morning meetings for children; and during the year we have had some weeks of special services with evangelists. In August Mr. Robert Logan, of Paisley, was with us for three weeks; and in October Mr. John Thomson, the fisherman evangelist, held a three weeks' mission, in all which labours we had tokens of the Master's blessing in the salvation of precious souls, and the quickening of the Lord's children. In our own personal contact with those who come seeking aid, we have many opportunities of telling of the true source of help, for lack of which the troubles of life overwhelm and destroy; and at many other times and in different ways, the "good seed of the kingdom" has been sown, and many a word spoken "in season" to those who are weary. We give thanks for the blessings of the past, and look to the Lord to enable us to do greater things in the time to come, "for it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

### SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**CITY ORPHAN HOME.**—On 1st November, 1890, we had 52 boys and 23 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 270 boys and 243 girls, thus giving a total of 588 cases, disposed of as follows:—

**BOYS.**—216 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 2 went to lodgings; 1 was adopted; 27 left, etc.; 6 were dismissed; 1 died; and 12 were returned to friends in different places—leaving 57 in the Home.

**GIRLS.**—192 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 8 were placed in service; 9 were adopted; 5 left; 2 were dismissed; 21 were sent to their relatives in various places, and 29 are still in the Home.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**—The year commenced with 636 children; 408 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1,044 disposed of as follows:—Sent to Canada, 232; sent to City Home, 4; to other Institutions, 4; to sea, 10; to work, 1; adopted, 1; died, 10; returned to friends, 50; left, 1;—leaving at present in the Homes, 731.

Thus it will be seen that during the year we have helped 1,224 children; and in the same time 638 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in many cases with food. The difficulties in dealing with such a large number of applicants tax us and our fellow helpers to the utmost, but the grace given by our Heavenly Father and the encouraging sympathy of our numerous givers enable us, though often cast down, to go on, from day to day, in the work of rescuing the perishing and caring for the dying. Through the kindness of friends, 28 lines for Infirmarys and 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 in our own halls, and thousands of tracts have been distributed and many visits paid to the poor of the district by our missionary and voluntary workers.

**OUTSIDE WORK.**—The numbers who daily come to the City Home for advice and help are very great, and during the past year thousands 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, and the City Home Refuge and Mission, including £797 17s. 11d. earned by working boys, £12,040 4s. 11½d.; and for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £19,962 0s. 2d.—the total amount for all purposes being £32,002 5s. 1½d., 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

year to come if we are to rescue more of the perishing little ones. This is our desire, and we are sure that those who know the need will sympathise with us in it, and do all in their power to help. At present, for our large family of about 900, our expenses for maintenance amount to £35 a day, or about £1,100 a month; but as new members are being constantly added, the needs are daily increasing. One more cottage will fill up the group in Love Avenue, and we have the desire, if the Lord sends the money, to build a Home for Consumptives, also to have a large farm near the Homes for the increasing work, the buildings on our own having taken up the ground used for agricultural purposes.

We will also require over £2,000 for the passages and outfits of the 250 children we hope to send to Canada in the coming year, so that our wants are great. For the large family now in the Homes, and for those 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. £10 pays for the passage and outfit of one child to Canada, and £12 keeps a child in the Homes for one year. Our needs are great, but 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.

Consecrated men and women to act as fathers and mothers will be required, also teachers and other additional workers; 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 the accountant who audits the books; 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. In reviewing the past, so full of the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we can truly say, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." To Him be all the praise. 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."

The following gentlemen are now the Trustees of the property:—Provost Binnie, Gourrock; Robert A. Bryden, Esq.; Dr. Charles Cameron, M.P.; W. A. Campbell, Esq.; Thos. Glen Coats, Esq., Paisley; A. Cameron Corbett, Esq., M.P.; J. H. N. Graham, Esq.; A. P. Forrester Paton, Esq., Alloa; Alex. Thomson, Esq., Bridge-of-Weir; William Quarrier.

### In Memoriam.

THROUGHOUT the year many of our valued friends and tried helpers in the work, have been removed from their earthly labours to the higher service above.

On 21st November, Mrs. Mathieson of Wooler, who for many years past was a kind giver and friend, passed away to her rest and reward. She not only helped by gifts and prayer herself, but also sought to interest others in the work among the needy little ones, and we shall miss her loving sympathy and help.

Miss Crooks of Cockburnspath, who entered into rest in December, was interested in the work under our care, and from time to time ministered to the needs of the little ones as the Lord enabled her.

Mr. William Maitland, an old disciple, passed away to his rest and reward on 4th January. From the commencement of the Homes until his death, he was a faithful friend to the work, and his kind practical sympathy as well as cheering words have often been a source of strength and encouragement to us. He was a great favourite with the children, and by them as well as ourselves and many others, he will long be remembered by what he has done.

On 18th January Mrs. James White of Overtoun, was called home. Her fellowship with us in the work from time to time was refreshing, and the remembrance of her useful life will be a stimulus to many in seeking to follow the Master whom she so much loved. The separation from the dear one gone before will now be forgotten in the joy of the reunion above.

Mrs. John Sang of Kirkcaldy, who entered into rest on 2nd February, was a frequent helper for many years, in gifts, prayer, and work. Although not strong, she sought in many ways to advance the Saviour's kingdom on earth, and now she rests from her labours and her works do follow her.

Mr. Alexander Borland, who with his wife was for many years an interested friend and helper to the work in our hands, passed away on 14th March. While mourning the loss and separation from the dear one left behind, we feel the gain is his, and "we shall know each other better when the mists are rolled away."

On 22nd March Miss Stirling of Bonnybridge, whose kindly sympathy of late years we shall miss, passed away. She was interested in some children we received from there, and by word and deed sought to help forward the work.

On 28th March Jane Stewart, the industrious servant and washerwoman, passed away at the age of 72. I only made her acquaintance a few days before she died, when she gave me the large amount of £624 2s. 9d., part of her earnings during 60 years of her life, first as a servant and then as a washerwoman. The residue, amounting to £776 4s. 4d., we received later on. Thus her long-cherished thought and wish to help the poor orphan children was carried out and she passed away from the sorrows of earth with the words on her lips, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee."

Mrs. Trotter of Alloa, who entered into rest in March also, at the ripe age of 85, was most interested in the little ones under our care, and many articles of clothing made by her hands reached us from time to time. She was one of whom it may truly be said, "She hath done what she could."

On 13th April Mrs. Anderson of Elmbank, Crieff, was called home. From the early years of the work she shewed her interest by gifts sent from time to time, and we shall miss her kindly sympathy and help.

Miss Bain of Forres, who died on 15th April, frequently ministered as she was able to the needs of the little ones under our care. Now, having fought the good fight, she has entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Mr. Harry Corbett of Arngask, Perthshire, who with the rest of the family was much interested in the work of the Homes, entered into rest on 21st April. His young life was bright and sunny, and although soon cut down we know he has passed from under the cloud of earth to join the loved ones gone before.

Ex-Provost Lyle of Greenock, who died on 30th April, at the age of 71, was interested in the work of the Homes, and 10 years ago, gave the money to build the "Greenock Home," No. 8 of our group. In the past years it has been the means of sheltering over 100 children, and in the time to come hundreds more will be cared for within its walls.



On 28th May Mr. J. M. M'Phedran of Craigbet, Bridge-of-Weir, one of our near neighbours, passed away. He was an unassuming man of Christian character who did much and said little, and the growing interest he took in the work of the Homes led us to feel that in his removal we had lost a friend indeed. May the sisters left behind know the upmaking portion of the Brother born for the adversities of time.

Mrs. George Browne of Crosshill, who died on 30th May, was a frequent helper and sympathiser with us in our labours among the needy.

Mr. John Robertson of Pollokshields, who was taken home on 22nd June, was one of our helpers in the early stages of the work, and continued to give us his practical sympathy until his death. May the Good Shepherd, who leads His flock by the right way, although sometimes in paths that we know not, guide and sustain the bereaved family.

On 5th August, the Rev. Wm. Howie Wylie, Editor of *The Christian Leader*, passed away to the rest above. Few men did so much as he to bring spiritual life into daily actions, and few have the power as he had of condensing matter, and yet maintaining the leading features. He will long be remembered by what he has done, by ourselves, as well as by many thousands of the Christian public at large.

Dr. Andrew MacGeorge, who died on 4th September, at the ripe age of 82, was a regular giver for many years past to the work in our hands. He was a man greatly esteemed in his profession, and his Christian character and principles shone out in many ways, and though now dead, he yet speaketh.

Mr. Duncan Stewart of Blairgowrie, an aged disciple who passed away in the beginning of September, was of late years interested in our large family, and by gifts, prayer, and work, sought to advance the Redeemer's kingdom.

On 21st September, Mr. John Donaldson of Great Hamilton Street, was called home. For many years past, he and his family have been much interested in the work of the Homes, and according as he was able he ministered from time to time to the needs of the children under our care.

Miss Turnbull, of Eyemouth, who passed away in September also, was a helper to the work for many years past. She frequently remembered the needs of our little ones, and we shall miss her friendly sympathy and help.

Mr. John H. Watt, who died on 10th October, was a Christian citizen, whose gifts, while in the power of his hand to bestow them, were most liberal and unstinted. His fellowship with us in prayer and sympathy was a constant source of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father.

Mr. James Miller of Belgrave Place, Edinburgh, who entered into rest during the year, was one whose gifts and kind sympathy were a source of help and encouragement to us from time to time. In his will he has also remembered the work of the Homes by leaving a legacy of £20.

Mrs. Beattie of Sefton Cottage, Helensburgh, was a frequent helper to the work, and we shall miss her kind practical sympathy. She also remembered the needs of the little ones in her will, and left a legacy of £300 for the Homes.

Mrs. William Stewart of Brighton, New Zealand, a kind sympathiser with us for many years, has also entered into rest. She not only ministered to the needs of the little ones herself, but also sought to interest others in the work. Of her it may truly be said, "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. James Daly, Glasgow; Rev. J. Pillans, Huntly; Mr. William Ross, Inverness; Mrs. Landale, Burntisland; Mrs. Young of Lochrin House, Edinburgh; and Mrs. Smith of Benvue (who also remembered the Homes in her will by leaving a legacy of £100), who have been gathered home during the year, were among our fellow-helpers in the work and in their sphere of service for the Master sought to glorify and honour Him.

In thus reckoning up the vacant places in our large circle of helpers, there may be many others of whose removal we have not heard. Our prayer is that all the relatives and friends may be comforted by Him who is the God of all consolation; and may we all be stirred up to labour more earnestly till Jesus comes, that then we may hear Him say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

## CONCLUSION.

In closing the records of the twentieth year of our trust in the Lord for the supplying of all need for the Homes, and the twenty-seventh of our work among poor children, our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father who hath so abundantly blessed us, and raised up so many "true yokefellows" throughout the land for the helping of the work laid to our hands to do. Their practical sympathy and interest have been a constant stimulus to us amid the difficulties and trials which arise out of a work such as that committed to our care, and we feel sure they have rejoiced in the privilege of giving, as we have in working for the Lord among the needy orphan and fatherless little ones. The results of our combined labours during the past year are seen in the saving of hundreds of children, who, had they been left, would have gone to swell the ranks of pauperism and crime, not to speak of the suffering and misery following in their train.

In looking back over the past year we feel the loss of many true helpers and friends, who have been called to rest from their labours, and can only look up to our Heavenly Father, the Unchangeable One, Who will, we feel sure, raise up others to fill their places, and so carry forward His own blessed work.

The needs for maintenance in the coming year will be greater than in any of the past, in the additional numbers we have in the Homes, and others we hope to rescue; and suitable fathers and mothers, also teachers for the additional work will be required, for all which needs, as well as our own for wisdom, grace, strength, and all other things we look anew to our covenant-keeping God, Who in the past has done exceeding abundantly above all we have asked or thought.

We are sure the prayers of you, our fellow-helpers, will be constant for us that the Lord will strengthen and encourage us as the days go by, as ours are for you that He may accept your offerings and fulfil all your petitions.

We rejoice that Scotland is now able, in the Homes God has provided, to house her own poor children without appealing to the sister land, and we often wonder why England should appeal to the poorer country for means to help in carrying forward her own home mission work. We are in thorough sympathy with the foreign mission field, and think the three kingdoms should loyally unite to advance its interests and work, but we believe each country should build over against its own door in succouring the poor and helpless in their midst. Scotland's National Homes are worthy of the land of the Bible, as well as of the generous giving of our country at large, and in the time to come we trust they will be made even more so. We were disappointed in not getting the "Sanatorium by the Sea" promised at the beginning of our financial year in November, and we trust it may be laid on the heart of one or more of the Lord's children to give a house by the sea or the means to build one, where delicate little ones and workers requiring rest and change might be sent from time to time. The additional house still needed to complete the group; also a home for consumptives; and more land for agricultural purposes, we leave in the Lord's hands, feeling sure He knows all our needs, and will supply these in His own good time. May we all be kept faithful to the Master, so that when our labours on earth are ended, however unworthy we feel ourselves to be, we may receive His "Well done, good

and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Steer for the haven with steady hand and helm,  
Press to the noble end; work out your work  
Till it is done; slack not your energy  
Nor stay your pace because the way is long,  
Faint not but work. The world is calling loud  
For fearless workmen in its day of need,  
Shrink not but work; the Master needeth thee;  
One sickle stroke will not the harvest reap,  
Nor will one blow bring down the forest oak."

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 of Scotland, 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."

To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes should be addressed to me, at Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to WILLIAM QUARRIER. If more convenient, donations can be left at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, 32 Union Street. Donations in Money and Clothing may also be left at Mr. D. J. Findlay's, 255 Argyle Street. 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. Telegrams should be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street, as we have to pay on delivery of them at the Bridge-of-Weir Homes, they being two miles from the Post Office. We are now connected with the National Telephone Company, and telegrams sent to City Home will be communicated to us from there.

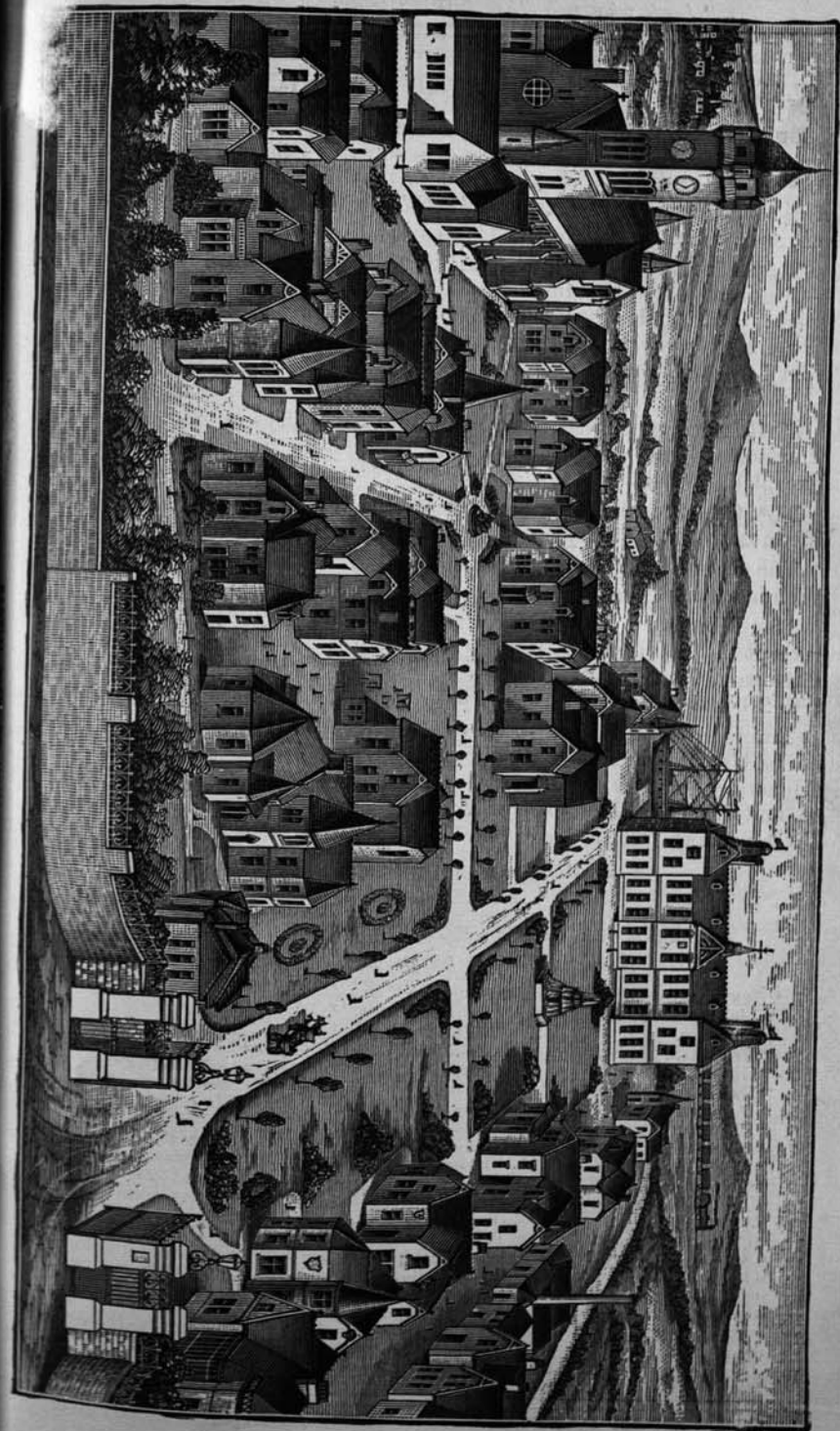
All donors, whose names and addresses we have, will receive the Annual Report, and if additional copies are desired we will be glad to forward them.

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 by initials every second Monday in the *North British Daily Mail*. Friends not seeing their Donations acknowledged in the fortnightly statements, will please communicate with me at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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## CLASSES OF CHILDREN ADMITTED INTO THE HOMES.

**Bridge-of-Weir, Renfrewshire.**—Orphan boys and girls deprived of both parents, children of widows, or others with no relative able or willing to keep 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 30 years of age.

**Children are admitted** at the City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, off London Street, from 3 to 5 o'Clock P.M. daily (except Saturday).

**Mr. Quarrier can be seen** at same place and hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 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 daily (except Sabbath), and visitors to them will be shewn round by our Mr. Patterson, Central Building, at the hours of 11 A.M., 1 and 3 P.M. From 1 to 2 hours is required to see the leading parts of interest.

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, or Mr. Brunfant, carriage hirers, 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 two miles from the Station.

## THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

*Now comprise the following 44 Buildings:—*

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING," in which are Hall, School-rooms, etc. | 20. "Ashgrove Home."  | 31. "Church and Class Rooms."                           |
| 2. "Broadfield Home."  | 21. "Kintyre Home."   | 32. "Gatehouse."  |
| 3. "Glasgow Home."   | 22. "Marshall, Bridgeton, Dalmarnock Home."                         | 33. "Gardener's House and Poultry Farm."                |
| 4. "Dalry Home."   | 23. "Lincoln and Garfield Home."                                    | 34. "Homelea."  |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire."   | 24. "Edinburgh Home."   | 35. "New School Buildings."                             |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home."  | 25. "Michael Rowan Home."   | 36. "Jehovah-Jireh Home"                                |
| 7. "Washington Home."  | 26. "Bethesda," for Invalid (Incurable) Girls.                      | 37. "Sagittarius Home."                                 |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home."  | 27. "Elim," for Invalid (Incurable) Boys.                           | 38. "Ayr Home."   |
| 9. "Greenock Home."  | 28. "James Arthur," training ship on land.                          | 39. "James Wilson Home."                                |
| 10. "Anderston Home."  | 29. "Ferguslie Offices," comprising Laundry, Workshops, etc.        | 40. "Sabbath Sch. Home."                                |
| 11. "Paisley Home."  | 30. "Stores," including Stable, Coach-house, Byre, Greenhouse, etc. | 41. "Paisley Home No. 2."                               |
| 12. "Cessnock Home."   |   | 42. "House for Teachers."                               |
| 13. "Mizpah Home."   |   | 43. "City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, Glasgow." |
| 14. "Leven Home."  |   | 44. "Canadian Distributing Home," Brockville, Ont.      |
| 15. "Overtoun Home."   |   |   |
| 16. "Montrose Home."   |   |   |
| 17. "Mitchell Home."   |   |   |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home."                                       |   |   |
| 19. "Somerville Home."                                       |   |   |