

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS

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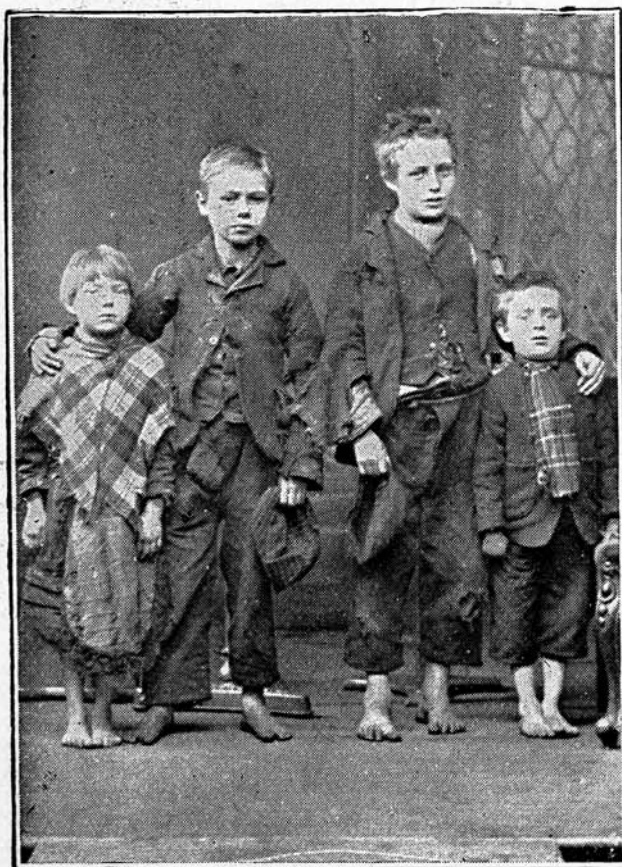
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1899.

DEAR FELLOW-HELPERS,—Another year of blessed service for the Master, the twenty-eighth of our trust in Him for the supply of all need and the thirty-fifth of our work among poor children, has just closed, and we are called upon to record some of His dealings with us during the past twelve months. As we stand on the threshold of the new year and look back upon all the way the Lord has led us so full of mercy and loving-kindness, notwithstanding the manifold trials to faith, we are lost in wonder, love, and gratitude for all the blessings that have been so abundant toward ourselves in the measure of restored health, and toward the work in the great results accomplished as well as the large amount of money sent in for all purposes. We find our hearts saying, "What hath God wrought?" and are led anew with the Psalmist to exclaim, "Bless the Lord. Oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Who healeth all thy diseases, and crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercy."

The year began with about a fortnight's provision on hand and we had no doubt the Lord would make good the daily supply, and day by day the needed provision came, till now at the close we stand with almost the same amount on hand. We had some indications that trial awaited us and in this we were not mistaken. Especially has trial come in connection with the rating of the Homes. It will be remembered that when our last

Report was issued the case was in the Inner House of the Legal Decision Court of Session, and we were waiting for the final decision as to Rating of Homes. We had hoped that the Inner Court would have taken a

different view of the matter, but in this we were disappointed. However, although the decision arrived at was not in our favour as to the legal points of the question, it was on the moral side a victory to us. The Court did not enter into the question that was put before them—namely, as to whether we were a ragged school and entitled to exemption of rates, but they took up other ground, viz., that the County Council not having remitted rates, they were within their legal powers in exacting them, so that while they went to Court, declaring they had no power to remit, the judges declared they had discretionary power which they failed to exercise. Therefore, on the County Council lies the blame and disgrace of exacting rates from the Homes when, if they had been willing, they could quite well have remitted them.

The amount of rates that the County Council have exacted for five years is about £800, and their law expenses in the Court of Session £300, and our own the same—in all, £600—thus making £1,400 for the

County Council that the Homes have had to pay. Then the Parish Council sent in their claim for four previous years' rates for parish and school, amounting to close on £400, thus making in all, for rates and law expenses, about £1,800.

The County and Parish Councils, and School Board also, were warned frequently that on the day rates were exacted, we would assume the rate-payer's place and claim all that the law gives, and so for the last six months we have been waiting for the School Board to take up the educa-



Orphan Family in Prosperity.

ATTEMPT
GREAT THINGS
FOR GOD: EXPECT
GREAT THINGS
FROM HIM.



Orphan Family in Adversity.

tion of our village, and for the County Council to do all that the Public Health (Scotland) Act lays on their shoulders to carry out. In the past we have been doing all the work of our infectious troubles, and spending on an average £300 a year for this purpose alone. We have made a claim for five years' work done for them in keeping infectious hospital, doctors' and nurses' expenses, etc., amounting in all to £1,500, but this they refuse to refund, although there was verbal agreement with them that we would do this work only as long as rates were not exacted. In thus refusing to pay this debt they are adding injury and injustice to a work that has been saving them rates ever since we began it in the district.

There have been five years' contest with the rating authorities—years of trouble which I would never like to pass through again. We intend in the future to pay all rates, and claim all privileges to which ratepayers are entitled. When the County Council have to make provision for the infectious hospital work, and the School Board for the education of our village, for which latter object we have been spending about £1,800 yearly, they will find that it would have been better if they had allowed the taxation of the Homes to remain as in the fifteen years before, and thus show some sympathy with a work which has ever gone to save the rates of the county and parish, as well as benefit the whole country at large.

We are still waiting on the Scotch Education Department to take action to compel the School Board of Kilmalcom to make provision for our children, which is our right by law. Sir Charles Cameron had the subject frequently before the House of Commons, but as yet "My Lords" have not decided what course they finally mean to take, which delay is not creditable to the Department.

Early in the year we had trial in an outbreak of scarlatina, when about thirty-eight were laid down with the trouble, but all of them recovered, through our Heavenly Father's blessing and care.

Another severe trial during the year has been the destruction by fire of our workshops on 19th October, depriving us of the use of our laundry, bakery, and joiners', shoemakers', printers', and tailors' shops, and putting us to much inconvenience. The building was insured for £4,500, but we shall lose a few hundreds before we can make good all that was destroyed. The Lord has indicated already that we shall not lack the means to make good the deficiency, and also give us greater conveniences in connection with this department of work in the future, thus making this untoward circumstance to work for good in the end.

Notwithstanding the great outlay of this year in paying rates and law expenses, amounting to about £1,800, the Lord has made good all our needs, and sent more for the general fund of the Homes than these extra expenses involved. This is another matter for thanksgiving in answer to our prayer, as well as the patience and resignation given to us under the many trials we have been called on to pass through.

The year just closed has been one of the most beneficial of any of the past in the helping of the needy orphans, and specially in the work among the consumptives, which God has made provision for in the houses already gifted, and the means for daily maintenance. The satisfactory results accomplished in this department of work have greatly strengthened our hands, and encouraged us to go forward in increasing service for the helpless and dying ones of our land. There has been spiritual blessing among our gathered-in family throughout the year, for which we do bless the Lord. The general health of our

Another trial!
Workshops
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by Fire.

Spiritual
blessing
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large family has been exceptionally good during the year, and we have had fewer deaths than in many of the past years—only six having been taken away, and most of these were diseased little ones with weak constitutions, who were only sent among us, as it were, to be nursed and cared for till the Master saw fit to remove them to the brighter home above.

The number of children under our care during the year has been 1,363, and in addition to these there have been the consumptive patients, facts regarding whom are given further on in the "Narrative." The children received have come from all classes of the community—the children of sailors, soldiers, policemen, farmers, and civilians in almost every social position in life being represented in the number—and they have been admitted without respect to person, creed, or any class distinction, each case being considered on its own merits, and no really destitute orphan child has been refused. In addition to the children dealt with in the Homes, 639 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in many cases with food, besides hundreds of other needy ones temporarily helped with means, provisions, advice, etc.

During the year which commenced on November 1st, 1898, there have been sent in, in answer to prayer, for daily maintenance, £16,269 5s. 9½d., and large quantities of clothing and provisions; for the building fund of the Orphan Homes, £5,623 14s. 3d.; and for the Consumption Sanatoria, £7,542 13s. 9½d.—giving a total of £29,435 13s. 10½d. Though the amount of money is so large, it is almost the exact sum we thought would be needed in the course of the year; and in this we see the hand of God guiding in the finance as well as in all the other matters connected with the work. That such a large family should be maintained, and so much money given without anyone being called on, or collectors sent out to gather it, declares plainly that there is a God who hears and answers the prayers of His children.

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 anyone for money, nor do we send out collectors, nor go out to give lectures for 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 for the maintenance and development of it, as also all needed wisdom, grace, and patience; and hitherto this has always been the case.

The work of the Homes from the first till 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. The following details will give friends some idea of how the Lord has supplied, day by day, week by week, and month by month, the daily needs of the work, money, wisdom, guidance, and all things required, with a constancy and minuteness which are wonderful in our eyes, and kept our hearts and minds stayed upon Him. We pray that in and through all, the Lord may be magnified!

Prayers of
God's children
abundantly
answered.

November 1, 1898.—To-day begins another year of service for the Master the twenty-eighth of our trust in the Lord for the supply of all need, and the thirty-fifth of work among poor children. The year just closed has been one in which there have been many trials and difficulties, but the blessings have been more abundant, and we go forward into the untrod path before us realising that "He who hath blessed will bless," and will not suffer us to lack any good thing, but will make provision for all our need out of His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. May the year on which we enter be more fruitful than any of the past in loving service for our King! We begin the year with a little over two weeks' provisions on hand, and £17 2s., some loaves and rolls, and quantity clothing for general needs, and £1 for the work among the consumptives, are the earnest of the new year's gifts.

Nov. 5.—Yesterday £21 10s. reached us from various quarters, £10 of it a gift from a missionary in far away Livingstonia; and to-day £2 11s. 6d., some clothing, and a few loaves and rolls have come from friends in Edinburgh, Kirkcaldy, Port-Glasgow, Saltcoats, and Glasgow; not sufficient for the daily needs, but sent with words of sympathy and encouragement that cheer us on our way. Yesterday one of our sailor boys left the training ship to begin his sea-faring life. Many prayers will ascend for him, and we trust he will be guided and blest by the Master in the sphere he has chosen. A girl of 14 with no friends able to keep her, and unable to manage for herself, is added to our number.

Nov. 12.—Three legacies, amounting to £545 for our Building Fund, and £6 19s. for general purposes, have come most acceptably for our needs to-day. A very useful gift of 290 articles clothing, some picture books, sweets, etc., reached us yesterday from the members of the "Phœbe Band," Edinburgh, whose busy fingers have been working for our big family for several months. Among other gifts received these past few days are £28 5s.—£2 for personal needs—collected from friends by a helper in Glasgow; £2 from a donor in Paris who visited the Homes last year; £10, "a thankoffering for prayer answered," from a friend in Kilmarnock; 6s., the saved pennies of a little girl in Ayr; £1, and 5s. for our own needs from a friend in Alloa, as "a thankoffering for God's goodness;" £1 collected by a young helper in Rochester; and £12 from a friend in St. Boswells "to keep a little girl for a year." Donations of five guineas and two guineas are sent for the work among the consumptives by the employees of two firms in the city; also £5 from a friend in Johnstone, and 5s. "from a widow;" an aged helper whose practical sympathy from almost the beginning of the work has done much to cheer us on our way, although laid aside with a severe illness, asks a friend to send us £20 from her for this work also. May the Master minister to this dear friend as she seeks and has sought to minister to other suffering ones!

Nov. 16.—Was through at Edinburgh yesterday when the appeal case against the County Council, who are suing us for payment of five years' rates, came up before the first division of the Court of Session. In March last the case was before the Outer Court, and it will be remembered that there Lord Pearson gave a decision of a very contradictory character. In it he stated "that in one sense the Institution contained all the elements which were set out in the statutory definition of Ragged Schools," and again he says, "Mr. Quarrier's Homes may be said to be a large and very

highly developed Ragged School," and yet his decision was that, as a whole, we were not a Ragged School entitling us to the exemption of rates. The decision was not at all a definite one, and on the advice of our counsel, we resolved to appeal, in the hope that the Inner Court would take a more reasonable view of our position. Yesterday the case was debated at some length before the Lord President, Lord Adam, and Lord Kyllachy, and was taken to avizandum. The rates question is a national one involving many charitable institutions besides our own, and we trust the decision will be in our favour. If it is against us, the past five years' rates amounting to about £800 as well as all the expenses in connection with the action will require to be paid, but if this is so, we feel sure the Lord will make good, through His stewards, all that will be required. £22 12s.



GROUP OF INFANTS FROM THE VARIOUS COTTAGES.

from friends in Glasgow, Bristol, Greenock, Ferryden, Edinburgh, and Crieff, are our gifts to-day.

Nov. 23.—Yesterday our Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting was held in the Christian Institute. It was a bright and cheering gathering, and the presence of so many friends who came to bid us God speed, and the kind words spoken, encourage us much in going forth to another year of service for the Master. The story we were enabled to tell of the Lord's loving kindness to us during the year that is past will, we trust, be blessed to the strengthening of the faith of His servants, and we go forward resting anew on the Lord's promise, "Certainly I will be with thee; I will not fail thee; fear not, neither be dismayed." This evening the family here had a special tea, after which we held a gathering in the Church, when the children entertained us with native talent in singing, recitation, etc., for about two hours. The Lord has been mindful of our needs these past days and has sent a great many gifts to cheer us on our way. "A

South Ayrshire dairy farmer" sends £50; A friend in Edinburgh sends £10 for general needs, and £10 for the work among the consumptives; two old helpers in Chirnside send £20; Little Jean forwards three of her pennies; 9s. comes from "a doll's bazaar;" £5 from an annual donor to take a detachment of the children to our annual meeting; 10s. from the apprentice joiners of a firm in Greenock; £20 and 12 skirts from a friend in Paisley; £15 from an anonymous donor in Glasgow; £5 from another in Oban; 9s. from a colporteur in Wigtonshire; £4 from a Parish Council there; £5 from a friend in New York; 10s. from Wales; 6s. from "Inasmuch"; 10s. from "a worm"; 5s. from a prayerful wellwisher, in memory of a dear baby boy; 10s. from three young helpers in Edinburgh; and 2s. from another in Glasgow with the following letter:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose a postal order for 2s. for the wee children. I bought a little bank like a red post pillar, and when there were twenty-four pennies the lid sprang off like a Jack-in-a-box. We weren't at Kilmacoolm this summer or we would have been down to see you. I've got a fine big doll; it is about three-quarters of a yard long. I hope you and Mrs. Quarrier are well, and all the little children. With kind love.—I am, your affectionate little friend.

Nov. 30.—A great many calls for help with needy cases keep coming to us from all over the country, and to-day seven children are added to our number. Two boys of 5 and 4 years of age from Dunoon, whose father died two and a-half years ago, and mother only last week of consumption. She was ill for some time, and on her deathbed requested the minister who was visiting her to write and ask if her children would be admitted to the Homes at her death; we replied that we would gladly receive the children and the mother's last days were brightened with the knowledge that her children would be cared for when she was gone. The others admitted were a brother and sister, 10 and 7 years of age, brought to us by one of the workers in the Tent Hall. The father deserted seven years ago and the mother has given way very much to drink and is not a fit person to have charge of them; and a family of three, 10, 5, and 2 years of age from Cupar. The father, a ploughman, died some years ago, and mother last week, and there are no friends able to keep. Among other cases admitted this month are two boys of 8 and 5 from Arran, whose mother died last year of consumption, and father of the same disease a month ago. The father was getting help from the Board during his illness, and there are no relatives able to take the children. A girl of 12 is sent by the superintendent of a mission in Coatbridge. Her parents are dead, and she was for a time in a situation but was dismissed, and was in great moral danger when found by this friend and sent to us. A boy of 10 years, whose father was in business for himself, but for some time before his death, this had not been succeeding, and mother was left without means, and endeavoured to get a living by taking in lodgers, but found it difficult to make ends meet, and the boy has got beyond her control. A family of three, 10, 8, and 6 years of age, from Baillieston. Father, a coal miner, died four years ago. Mother has managed to struggle on with the children for the past four years by washing, etc., but is not so strong as she used to be, and has been put out of her house through falling behind with her rent. Two boys of 10 and 7 from Arbroath. Parents dead; mother on the 4th of this month. She was in receipt of parochial relief before her death, and there are no relatives able to help. A bright intelligent girl of 12, who passed the sixth standard before leaving school, but who has got completely beyond her mother's control. Mother has to

be out all day at work, and if something is not done to control the girl, her ruin seems certain. A similar case is that of a girl of the same age brought to us by a married sister, who has tried to keep her since the parents' death. The girl has got beyond her control, and has been caught stealing on two occasions; and the sister, who is a Christian woman, feels that if she is to be saved from a life of crime, she must be brought under restraining influences. Such are some of the needy cases we have added to our number during the past month, and we do praise God for the privilege of extending a helping hand to these and other destitute ones. The following are among the letters to hand from our children in Canada:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—You will be surprised to get a letter from me. I have never forgotten you all if I neglected writing. I am out six years. It does not seem so long. I like this climate very well. When I first came out I thought I could never stay, but I would not like to leave it now. You will see from above I am in Montreal. I just came down here about six weeks ago—the rest of the time I was in Cornwall. Well, I prefer Cornwall to Montreal. I was two years on a farm and learned to do all kinds of work; had lots of cooking to do, but I love to do it, making bread and buns, pies, cakes, and all other plain cooking. I was sick for a while and went and stayed with my sister for about a year. I came to town again and to housework, and I have been at that ever since. My reason for coming to Montreal is I wanted to get some cooking lessons, so I have got a very nice place. The lady here gives the lessons free, so I will go to as many of them as I can get. I am glad to tell you, Mr. Quarrier, I have found that Friend that never leaves us—*Jesus*. He is everything to me. I have written two or three times to Miss B—, but never received an answer. Will you please tell her I was asking kindly after her? I did not forget your good instructions. My sister Lily is in the same place. Robert is getting along very well. He is an earnest worker for *Jesus*. James, my other brother, is getting along very well. I hope this will find you and Mrs. Quarrier well, and Miss Mary, and all the rest of the family. I will say good-night, as it is getting late. Hope you will write soon.—I remain, yours lovingly, N. D.

DEAR FRIEND,—I received your letter, and now write you a few lines in answer. I am very glad to learn from your letter that you are well. When I read your letters it almost makes me wish I was in old 15 Cottage with Miss Hall, where I learned so much. I just delight to hear of home, sweet home, as I know of no home on earth so dear. I was also glad to hear of the good time the children had at New-Year. I suppose they are looking forward to having a great time this coming year? I was glad to hear that you are keeping well, and also Mrs. Quarrier and all the friends. Well, this has been a very busy summer with the farmers, as the crops were very heavy. The country looks beautiful just now, and every farmer around here is busy ploughing or seeding the fall wheat for next summer. We have about thirty acres of wheat in, and going to put more if we get rain soon. Toronto fair is going on just now. Brampton fair is on the 28th and 29th of this month. I expect Mary and her husband down then. We will be cutting our corn pretty soon. We have twenty two cows giving milk, so you can see that we are kept busy making butter; we make 124lbs. every week. We go to church every Sunday. Maggie goes to school every day. I am so glad to think that we all got so near each other. I hope we will be able to have Alexander with us, so that the three of us will be together. Mary and her husband are well. I think I have given you both a lot of news. I love to get letters from the dear old home.—Yours sincerely, L. B.

£27 6s. 8d. to-day; £68 1s. yesterday have been sent for daily needs, and we are able to pay all debts and close the month with sufficient for a week's supply on hand.

Dec. 2.—A great disappointment to-day in the result of the Court of Session case. The Lord President, Lord Adam, and Lord Kyllachy in giving their finding instead of pronouncing on the question as to whether we came under the category of a Ragged School, and therefore entitled to exemption of rates, which was the real point at issue, ignore the evidence laid before them, and go off on a side issue that "may" exempt

does not necessarily mean "shall" exempt, and that the County Council not having remitted the rates, were within their legal powers in refusing to do so. One cannot but feel that this ignoring of the main question laid before the Court is very unjust and is certainly not what we would have expected from a Court of Justice. The decision leaves the County Council a loop-hole of escape if they wish to do justice to the children, as in view of it we do not think any one could object if they decided to remit the rates now. We trust they will do so, but are afraid, from the spirit they have shown, that they will insist on full payment, which will mean a heavy drain on our funds, as in addition to the rates for five years, amounting, with interest, to close upon £800—there will be their legal expenses and our own. We have no doubt the Lord will make good all that will be required, and will bring blessing out of this trial, and we look to Him to do so. Parcels of clothing from friends in Hastings, Edinburgh, Milngavie, Moffat, and the City, and donations in money amounting to £34 10s. from Glasgow, Paisley, Castle-Douglas, Hamilton, Seascale, Brechin, Peterborough, Dumbarton, and Edinburgh, are our gifts to-day. Yesterday £4 12s. was sent us, collected from upwards of ninety subscribers by a friend in humble circumstances, who, unable to give much herself, cheerfully did her best to interest others in the work; £2 is sent from Limerick; "an orphan sends £1 for the orphans;" a regular donor in Edinburgh sends £50 and £50 for the work among the consumptives; £40 from another giver there; 10s. from friends in Lerwick; a nurse sends 5s., "a thank-offering for mercies received;" 5s. from a friend in Ayr, "with the earnest prayer that my God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus;" 7 pairs of stockings are sent by an aged helper, whose daughter writes, "Mother has been sitting very diligently at them for some time. She suffers badly, but was so anxious to get them done." May our Father abundantly bless this dear helper, who amid her pain, seeks to minister to the needs of others; 5s. are sent by a friend who got a little one to adopt. She writes, "My little girl is coming on nicely, and makes the house so cheery with her innocent prattle. She is a regular little chatterbox, and does not give one much time to weary;" and 10 francs are sent by a French professor of theology, who writes, "I visited your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir in April last, and was so much interested by all that I saw and heard, that I intend to write a paper in one of our religious newspapers about your work, and will be obliged for information about the beginnings of the work."

Dec. 8.—A great many calls for help have reached us these past few days from all over the country. A friend writes to-day regarding a family of sufferers from that dread disease Consumption, which is working so much havoc on every hand:—

DEAR SIR,—I should feel greatly obliged if you would let me know what are the conditions under which you receive children into your Homes. There is a family in whom I am greatly interested: the father at present is in the Royal Infirmary suffering from consumption. His wife died fifteen months ago of the same illness. There are four children in the family—13, 11, 5, and 3 years old. It is for the three youngest we wish to find a home. The grandmother, who is a woman about 70, and who is supported by another son, would take the eldest girl of 13, but she is most unwilling that the children should be separated; she is quite unable to look after them as she is not strong. The children are living alone at present in their father's room, which is very bad for them. They have been well brought up and are nice children, but the girl of 11 and the boy of 5 are beginning to take more of their own way. They have never had parish help, and it seems a great pity to send them

to the "House." I have done what I could to get them into some institution, but they are just the wrong age. Have you a vacancy, and how soon could you take them?

We at once replied that we would gladly take all the members of this poor family soon to be left orphans. From Edinburgh, Brechin, Kirkcaldy, Berwick, Glaicklea, Stafford, Elgin, Stirling, Coatbridge, Leith, and Glasgow, other friends write us regarding needy cases. In dealing with the cases of destitution that come to us from day to day, we are encouraged by letters like the following from those whom we have rescued in former years:—

DEAR FRIEND,—I hope you are not thinking I have forgotten you. I have always been going to write you, but something always came in my way. I will try and write oftener than I have done. I hope you are all keeping well and strong in the Lord. I have given my heart to Jesus, and am trusting that He will keep me



VIEW OF ASHGROVE HOME, CHURCH, LINCOLN AND GARFIELD HOME, AND MARSHALL, BRIDGETON, AND DALMARNOCK HOME, TAKEN FROM DUCK POND.

all the way, and I will try, by His grace, to help others. Pray for me that I will keep close to Jesus all the way. I thank you very much for what you have done for me. I cannot tell you where I would have been if you had not taken me into your home. I thank God for putting it into your heart. I will keep praying to God that He will keep you well and strong for the great work He has given you to do. I expect the homes are growing bigger every day. I am going to try and pay you for what you have done for me. I thank Mr. and Mrs. M'Murray for what they have done for me. I trust that God will keep them well and strong in the work which the Lord has given them to do. I can remember how they tried their best to help me along. They were a mother and father to me, for by them I was taught many things which I have never forgotten, for they stay with me all through my work. I know they were doing the work which the Lord had given them to do. Please tell them I was asking for them, and trusting they are keeping well. I am getting on well with my work. I get a good name all around, for I try to do my very best. I am in a good place. We have a farm of two hundred acres of land and twenty cows, eighteen pigs,

twenty sheep, and lots of fowls, but not as many as there are in the Homes. I think I will stop now. With all kind regards from us all. God be with you till we meet again. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.—I remain, yours truly, J. A.

DEAR SIR,—It is with great pleasure I sit down to write to you to-night. I am well at present and getting along all right, hoping this will find you all the same. I am not going to write a very long letter this time. I have just got home from prayer-meeting, and it is a little late. But I thought I would write a few lines. We are a very lonesome family here now. On the 9th Nov. Mr. K. was taken home very suddenly. He was all right in the morning when he went to work, and about ten o'clock that morning he took ill, and was sitting by the stove in a rocking chair, when he fell dead out of it on the floor. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest four months. Oh! how nice it is to be a Christian. We don't know how long or how short we may be in this world. You say in your letter that you were pleased to know that Jesus is precious to me. I am glad to say He is getting more so every day. You say again don't I think I should be happy? I don't only think so, but I know it. Oh! I am glad I can say I am a child of the King of kings, and I am rejoicing in His love each day. Good night to all.—Your loving friend, M. D.

£16 10s. 9d. in various sums from 3s. to £3 have reached us to-day, and yesterday £31 10s. came for daily needs.

Dec. 15.—In the hope that the County Council would be prepared to make a compromise with us in regard to the payment of rates, we to-day wrote them appealing against the rates levied for the present year, on the ground that we are "a highly-developed Ragged School," as Lord Pearson styled the Homes, and that the County Council have tacitly a permissive right to remit the rates according to the Lord President's decision in the Appeal case. We do not know what position the County Council will take up, but trust they will not longer oppress the poor, but will seek to do justice. If, however, they persist in their present course, we will be obliged to insist that they do all the work we have been doing for them all these years in the way of nursing cases of infectious diseases, etc., and this will mean considerable expense to them. The sympathy of friends with us in this "war of rates" has been a source of much encouragement to me. A friend this week, sending £7, writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I duly received the copy of your Annual Report, and was much interested in reading of the progress of the good work you are carrying on, and trust you may long be spared to be an active, loving friend to the poor orphans, and see much fruit of your labour. I am sorry to see that in this work you have so many difficulties put in your way, when one would rather expect every hand would be stretched out to help you, and every heart warmed up to wish you God speed. I am sorry to see that the decisions on the "Assessment" actions have been, so far, against you. One may have some doubts as to the question of "law" in the case; but there can be no doubt on the question of justice and fair play. I enclose a cheque for £7. You can acknowledge by initials. All the members of the family join in kind regards, and best wishes to you and all your numerous family.

Another in Huntly writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Many thanks for the Narrative of Facts you so kindly sent me. I am so glad to hear of all the goodness of the Lord to you in the midst of all the trials with which your path has been beset this last year. No doubt, when you look back from the other side (the glory) you will see reason to bless the Lord for these trials, and "that to you it had been given, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake." And He hath said, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee;" and you will be able to say at last, "Out of them all the Lord delivered me." May you be kept "still abiding in His secret place," and finding out that "He is able to supply all your need, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus." You will find enclosed P.O. for 10s, which please accept for the Lord's work in which you are engaged, for whatever part is most needy; and may the Lord keep you in health and strength is the prayer of your brother in Christ.

and a missionary and his wife write:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We have pleasure in sending you £2 for the Homes, and our sympathy and prayers, in the trials you have had to pass through during the past year. Yet we cannot but praise the Lord, who has sustained you in them all, and once more raised you from illness, to continue able to go on in your great work of helping the weak and destitute of our land. What sort of men are they who seek to hinder and oppress you, and those you care for, in this great work? Have they human hearts? I would not like to stand in their place; but the Lord will surely plead the cause of the oppressed.

A very cheering gift of £100 for general needs, and £100 for the work among the consumptives came to-day from a new donor. Yesterday a cheque for £2,000 (the second instalment for the second Sanatorium) reached us from the friend in the East of Scotland, who in June last agreed to build this much-needed addition. The building is proceeding as quickly as possible, and it will be ready none too soon, as applications for admission are pouring in to us from all quarters. The need for more accommodation for dealing with these sufferers is very manifest, and we trust the Lord will lay it on the hearts of His servants to make a larger provision for battling with this disease which is slaying so many thousands annually.

Dec. 22.—We are fast nearing the close of another year, and for some days have been very busy with preparations for our annual treats to the children, which necessitate a great deal of extra thought and work. The Lord has been good in sending, through friends in the east of Scotland, the means that will be needed to provide these. An old helper sends us £200 to-day, and a great number of gifts have come these past few days. Two regular donors in Glasgow send us £190—£10 for personal needs, and £180 for six months' keep of a Home with thirty children; another constant donor sends £100, and an unknown friend hands into the City Home a £100 note for general needs, and £5 for personal; over 500 articles clothing, scrap-books, dolls, toys, etc., are sent by the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and friends, Callander, and about 300 articles from friends in Annan—all very useful gifts; from far away Oregon £2 is sent; £10, "the Lord's portion," comes from Rutherglen; £5 is sent by a friend in London who signs herself "Your Oldest Subscriber;" £1 from a friend in San Domingo; "A Falkirk Bairn" sends 5s.; £3 comes from a Sabbath school in Lisbon, Portugal; and £1 and ten pairs stockings are sent by an aged helper, who writes, "As I will be in my 89th year in May I cannot do much now. My eyes are so bad I can only knit a small sock or anything that does not tire me." Three children were added to our number yesterday from Leith; two boy twins of 9 and a little girl of 5, father, a painter in the employ of a firm there, was drowned while taking a boat from Newhaven to Granton. A sum of money was paid by his employers to the widow, and she took a house and endeavoured to make ends meet by keeping lodgers, but this did not succeed and she lost all her money, and has now no means of support for her children. Among others admitted this month are two boys of 13 and 11 whose father, an engineer, was killed in one of the Clyde Trust dredgers nine years ago. Since then the boys have got beyond mother's control and won't go to school, and she is just about heart-broken with them. Three children come from Edinburgh, whose mother died three years ago, and father on the second of this month, from consumption. Two children of 14 and 12 are from Coatbridge. Father died there very suddenly a fortnight ago. He was very much given

to drink and children have been sadly knocked about and neglected, the mother having died some years previously.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day has once again come round, and to us it has been, indeed, a day of good cheer in the gifts sent from friends, rich and poor, young and old, all telling of hearts that are touched in many parts of the land to remember our needs. £61 17s. 1d. sent with the following letter from a new donor in Philadelphia was specially cheering:—

DEAR SIR,—We have been strengthened in faith by the example of trust in the Lord, seen in your work and in that of George Müller, now gone to his rest. Our pastor has told about you, and is very fond of the text, "It is God that worketh." He says it is a mistake to "get up" something to raise money for the Lord's work, or even to "get up" something to say to an audience of God's people. He says *get down* something by waiting on God. "My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him." We are very glad that we can have fellowship with you in this matter of trusting in God, and we praise Him that He manifests His faithfulness in His believing servants. "God is faithful." "He is faithful that calleth you, who also will do it." "I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xxvii. 25.) Kindly accept the enclosed offering—£61 17s. 1d. sterling—in confidence, *not* putting down my name on the list. I do not specify any part of the work to which it is to be applied. I pray God to use it, and guide you in its distribution. With Christian regards and good wishes.

Children and young people amid their own enjoyment at this time have been mindful of those less favoured than they are, and have sent a great many gifts to add to the pleasure and comfort of our large gathered-in family. Our frequent young helpers Alice, Willie, and Jessie send 10s.; John, Robbie, and James send 10s. 6d. saved from their pennies to help with the Christmas dinner; three children in Pondoland, South Africa, forward 10s.; "Lizzie," Kirkcaldy, sends 5s.; Randall and Jimmie send 4s. 6d.; Jeanie and James from Leeds forward 10s.; Douglas and Ernest the same amount from Paisley; 7s. 6d. are sent "with Sybil and Pat's love"; Jeanie and Robbie "wish to make some of the children happy at Christmas time" and send 10s.; from Biggar, May sends 2s., a pair cuffs and semmit; Lena and Maggie's saved pennies, amounting to 10s., are sent from Broughty Ferry; Ella and Janet forward 5s. from Dalry; the boys of the Albany Academy send £1 0s. 6d. collected among themselves; Dora sends an article of clothing for another little girl; 18 toys come from Agnes in Cupar-Fife; a scrap book is made and sent by a young friend in Langholm; and £20 comes from a young helper in Whitley, who writes, "I am just delighted to be able to send you £20 as proceeds from our small sale of work. I think it has been a great success, such a lot of friends came. The most expensive thing we had was a dolly at 10s. 6d." The girls of the Academy, Greenock, send £1 13s.; and from Sabbath Schools in Cathcart, Dundee, Glasgow, Alexandria, Arbroath, and Barrhead, £9 6s. 6d. come. Regular donors in Glasgow and Helensburgh send £100, and £50 comes from another in Edinburgh; two well-wishers send £1 6s.; £20 comes from the Kennyhill Bequest Fund; "A lover of children, and for His sake," sends 2s. 6d.; £2 7s. 6d. collected from a few friends "to help-make some of your large family happy on Christmas" is sent by a friend in Port-Glasgow; our frequent helpers, the Longforan Y.W.C.A., send us 168 articles clothing, toys, sweets, etc.; £1 comes as an "In Memoriam" gift anonymously from Stranraer; and 10s. is sent from a friend in Dumbarton with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—This is Christmas Day, and I cannot help thinking as I write how much the good work you are doing among the young is helping to speed

on the time of "Peace on earth and goodwill to men," and also how much your work is another proof of the fact that the day which Christmas commemorates was in very truth the beginning of a new era of "glad tidings of great joy." Kindly accept our annual contribution to your fund. Enclosed is postal order value 10s., which kindly acknowledge. With all good wishes to you and yours, and to your work.

Dec. 31.—Once again we have reached the closing day of a year of time. As we consider the path along which we have been led—a path which, although strewn with trials and difficulties, has yet been bright with blessings—the song of our hearts is gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father "Who fills our cup with blessings, and tunes our hearts to praise." Surely "The Lord of us hath mindful been, and He will bless us still." May the year we enter on be one of fuller consecration and greater devotion to our King, than any of the past! We closed the day with a watch-night service with our fellow-workers, when the dear children and work in all its branches were commended to the care of our Heavenly Father for the year we enter. From eighty-one different sources to-day gifts of money, clothing, toys, books, sweets, etc., have reached us. A friend sending £10 writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—My children are desirous of helping you in your home-work. They are anxious to give Jesus a Christmas present, and have been considering that, according to Matt. xviii. 5 and xxv. 40, nothing can be nearer His heart than your work of succouring the bodies and souls of the wretched little ones from the slums. We understand that £10 per annum will keep one little child in your homes, and it is our wish that a certain specific child should be identified with this sum. My youngest child is a little girl of six, and if this "Home" child were of the same age and sex it would, I think, give a special interest to my young people. If you can thus set apart such a child, we would like to know her name and previous history, so far as possible; also the house in your Homes in which she lives; and we should like to keep in touch with the child as the years go on. If this can be done I should agree to continue to pay the £10 per annum for her maintenance if no unexpected change in my circumstances occur. In anticipation that you can arrange what I wish I enclose bank draft for £10 as a Christmas gift. I am sorry to give you this trouble, but you will readily understand that I wish my children to learn early to follow the Saviour's footsteps, and be unselfish and considerate for those who are born in less fortunate circumstances than themselves.

A friend forwards £1 and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We are sending you our annual mite, for mite it is when



ONE OF OUR CANADIAN GIRLS AND HER HUSBAND.

we read of your great and ever extending work for God. The work is yearly growing in magnitude, and during the past year the trials have also increased—trials in bodily weakness, trials in property destroyed, and trials from the machinations of men; but God is faithful and has made His mercies to abound and overtop all your trials, and we trust that in the midst of them all you heard a loving Father saying, as in Isaiah xli. 10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee." etc., and with such an experience your peace would be as a river. Kindly accept our united love and sympathy for yourself and Mrs. Quarrier, and family.

January 2, 1899.—Another year entered upon. May it be brighter and better than any of the past, and more filled with loving service to the Master. Yesterday (Sabbath) the services in our beautiful "Mount Zion" were more than usually impressive, being not only the first day of another week, but the first of another month, and the first of a new, untried year. In the forenoon a most suitable lesson from the character of Joshua was given; in the afternoon we gathered round the Lord's table, when we had sweet fellowship together, and in the evening a bright Gospel service was held, and we trust the good seed sown at all these gatherings will bear abundant fruit in the coming days of this New Year. This morning our village was astir very early, the children in great glee over the gifts Santa Claus had filled their stockings with, and from then congratulations began from old and young. Busy hands were at work about six o'clock "planting" our two large Christmas trees, about 18 feet high, on either side of the platform in church, and our ships' boat rigged from stem to stern; and soon they were laden with all kinds of "fruit" for the children, each one's name being written on the article or articles set apart for them. At 7.30 a sumptuous breakfast of ham and eggs, tea, bread, etc., was provided for all, the usual breakfast of porridge and sweet milk being dispensed with for this special day. At 12.30 dinner, consisting of roast beef, steak pie, turkey, potatoes, and vegetables, and an ample supply of plum pudding, was provided, and good justice done to by all. Our City Home boys and girls, and the helpers there came down early in the day, and they, along with the teachers, other workers and friends, had dinner purveyed by the native talent of our village in the hall of our central building. With the beautiful decorations of evergreens, lovely flowers, and prettily laid-out tables, it looked as nice a banquet, we are sure, as could be seen anywhere on that day. At two o'clock we all gathered in the church for the dismantling of the wonderful trees which had grown up in such a short time, and soon our big family of 1,200, young and old, were made glad by the gifts they bore for them. Our invalids in "Bethesda" were not forgotten, but had a special tree and gifts provided for them by a loved giver, who has recently been called home, but who before her death remembered our little sick ones in this thoughtful way. At five o'clock all the village had a special tea provided for them, and at six o'clock we again gathered in the church for the evening's entertainment, when two long pleasant hours were spent in singing, recitations, etc. United family worship brought to a close a very happy day. A specially cheering gift to-day of £300 for the work among the consumptives, and £200 for general needs from a friend whose practical help and sympathy has been a source of much encouragement in the past. Many other gifts have come to cheer our hearts in the opening year. £1 comes from far distant Winnipeg; our frequent helper, "Cable," St. Andrews, sends £1 7s.—half for personal use; £10 from a helper in Alloa, along with ten pairs of stockings knitted by her old servant, now 87 years of age; £10 from "a friend in the East" for law expenses; 10s., "a gratitude offering from

a young man whom the Lord delivered out of trouble"; £100 from a regular donor in Paisley; 5s. from a new donor in Essex, "a thank-offering for the Lord's mercies to one who was very early bereft of both father and mother"; £2 from a friend in Aberdeen, who writes, "I think it is very unfair to wish to tax an Institution which directly and indirectly has saved the country so much in taxation;" "A working girl" sends £1; 10s. comes from "A probationer;" "Euclid" forwards 10s. in stamps; "Duet, O.K.," £1 and eleven pairs stockings; £25 for general needs and £25 for the consumption work from a friend in Edinburgh, "with prayers that God's blessing may abide with you in your work during the ensuing year;" £2 are sent from New Zealand with the following letter:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am glad that the dear Lord has so prospered us through another year that we are able to send you £2 for the children, praising the Lord that he has spared you through another year to do His glorious work in rescuing the dear children. My prayer for you each morning is Philippians iv. 19. The Lord bless you with every blessing.

and £2 2s. comes from a mothers' meeting in the Vennel Mission hall, Greenock, whose members out of their poverty have denied themselves to help forward the work among the children. The friend sending the gift writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The members of the mothers' meeting who gather weekly in the Mission hall, Vennel, have requested me to thank you kindly for remembering them by sending your annual report. It has been passed on from one to another, and is much valued. As a proof of their continued interest in you and your work, I have great pleasure in enclosing from them postal orders for £2 2s., to be used as you please. We all pray that you may be long spared and strengthened to carry on the noble work which is so owned by the Master in much blessing.

Jan. 9.—We had a very busy afternoon to-day at our City Home dealing with many needy cases of destitution and misery that sought our help, and five children were added to our number. A boy of 13, whose father (a soldier) died some years ago, and mother about the same time. Since father's death boy was kept by an old woman who, although not a relative, took a kindly interest in the boy. She died recently but before her death requested the minister who was visiting her to arrange for boy to come here. Two boys of 11 and 8 years, brought by their uncle from Greenock. Father died five years ago, and mother only last month, and there are no relatives who can keep them. A boy of 14, brought by the Inspector of Poor, Galashiels. Mother died in 1894 and father about four months ago of consumption. An older brother is married and boy stayed for some time with him but got beyond his control, stayed out at night, mixed with bad companions, and was in danger of being lost, unless brought under restraining influences; and a boy of 9 years, whose father deserted when he was only six weeks old, and has not since been heard of. Mother is much addicted to drink, and it is advisable that boy should be removed from her influence. Other cases brought before us by letter, etc., from Edinburgh, Leuchars, Denny, Thornliebank, Strathaven, and Fort-William. Sabbath schools in Hamilton, Kelvinside, and Anderston to-day send £3 16s., and from other friends in various parts £44 12s. 6d. and quantity clothing for general needs, and £4 15s. for the work among the consumptives come. A friend sending £1 2s. 6d. writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—We have to thank you for your Report for 1898, which, like previous ones, serves to deepen our interest in your great and noble undertaking. Enclosed you will find P.O.O. for £1 2s. 6d.—a little towards the large amount required to maintain your large family. We sympathise with you in the seeming rebuffs met with in 1898, but have no doubt but that they will all be over-ruled for

good. However, we hope this New Year will have brighter things in store for you, and that your success, under God's leading, may be more marked in 1899 than ever before.

and 2s. are sent from Aberdeen with the following letter:—

DEAR FRIEND,—My husband and I unite in wishing you and yours every good thing during this year. I received 2s. as a contribution for the Homes from a Christian old man. He thought it was about the time I sent the contributions away, so I said I would gladly send it on. He is in very straitened circumstances, and I thought it better not to mention the matter to him, and I was touched when he quietly dropped it into my hand. Please acknowledge receipt to himself.

May the Master Himself bestow the hundredfold return on this dear helper who out of his poverty seeks to minister to others.

Jan. 16.—I was at Paisley yesterday making a last personal appeal to the Finance Committee of the County Council, who had again before them the question of the rating of the Homes. I found the usual lack of sympathy with the work on the part of the majority, and was informed that they could not see their way to remit the rates, although practically the result of the recent case was to give them the power to do so if they wished. Our sincere thanks are due to the minority of the Council, who voted that the rates should be remitted, but one would have liked to see a greater desire on the part of some of the members to help forward a work which is doing so much for the country. As the Council are determined to insist on the payment of the rates, we will require to insist that they do the work we have been doing for them for all these years, in the way of nursing infectious cases, etc. Amid the discouragements of the way the Lord has, these past days, sent a number of gifts through His servants, whose words of sympathy have cheered us greatly. A friend sending £1 ls. writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is with devout gratitude and praise to God sparing you through the past year that I write desiring to express my prayerful wishes that this year—the last wave of time in this present century—may bring you even greater manifestations of our Heavenly Father's guidance and present help, granting you health in every way for the manifold and arduous duties devolving on you. How mightily has He proved Himself your helper and counsellor! Such experiences as you have not only go to strengthen your faith, but also the faith of weaker ones watching your progress. So it is not only in rescuing the perishing your life becomes a power, but in strengthening those of little faith. Such a work as yours cannot be carried on without meeting things that are contrary, but do you not always prove there is a silver lining to the cloud? And may the adverse things of the past year be ameliorated by special blessings in this year closing this century. Please use as you think best the enclosed £1 ls.

£1 from a friend in Aberlour with sympathy and prayer in all your troubles; £40 for the Consumption work "with best wishes for all your good work, and prayerful remembrances," from a friend who has helped us much in the past; gifts of £10 and £5 for the same purpose from friends in Saline and Glasgow; £5 from the collection box, Sailors' Home, Leith, sent "with prayer that much success and every needed blessing may be yours in the year entered on;" £2 from "Eric-vic;" \$2 from a grateful girl helped, Canada; £1 from a sailor, "with the prayer that the Lord God of the orphan and the widow will bless your efforts;" £5 for general needs and £1 for personal, from friends in Cape Colony, Formosa, and Prince Edward Island; £9, share of prize money gained by sheep at recent shows, from a farmer in Fenwick; 17s. 6d. from a few girls in a Paisley mill; 10s. 6d. from "a Hopeful Scot" in London; £1 3s., fines for being late at breakfast table during the past year; 1s. from a little girl who is learning to lisp "little deeds of kindness;" and £1 2s. 6d. from

the Sabbath school in connection with the Soldiers' Home, Edinburgh. The friend sending writes, "The children take a great interest in your work, especially when they hear from time to time of your taking soldiers' children and acting the part of a father to them, praying that God may abundantly bless and prosper your work."

Jan. 23.—A great many cheering letters have reached us these past few days from members of our family on the other side of the Atlantic. Two of them write as follows:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—We have now entered upon another New Year, and it doesn't seem long since last New Year. It does not seem long, either, since I came out here, but I can hardly imagine I am here two years; but I really am. I am going to school now, and I am getting on nicely at school. I was best at the spelling examination, and I got a hundred marks. I am in the third book. I can milk two cows now. They count their money in dollars and cents., so it is a little harder to learn. I suppose you all had a great time on New Year's day? I recited two



"PAISLEY HOME," WITH FATHER, MOTHER, AND CHILDREN IN FRONT.

pieces at the Methodist Church Sunday school entertainment. I go to the Methodist Sunday school every Sunday, except when it is very stormy, for, as you know, it is very cold out here in the winter. I am only about one mile from Johnny, and go to church every Sunday with him. I have a little more than one mile to walk, and so I have a nice walk every day to school. I can also skate, and have some good fun skating and playing shinty. I intend learning to swim next summer. I can swim a little, but not much. I was very glad to hear you were getting better of your illness, and I hope you will keep better; but I guess it is for the best God does it. I have seen two or three boys that I know come from the Home, and there is a little girl from the Homes on the next farm from us, by the name of Agnes Alexander. Johnny has taken three months of music lessons, and can play on the organ very good. I can play "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," on the organ, and I think I will take music lessons after a while when I get able. Now I must draw to a close. I am going to send Mrs. Hutchison a few lines with this, so good night. I send my best love to you and Mrs. Quarrier and family, and to Ernest Findlay.—I remain your own dear boy,

A. W.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—You may wonder whose handwriting this is, for it is about two years since you have seen it. However, I know you have a great many letters to answer, and so I write to Fairknowe occasionally. I hope your health is improving, and that you may be long spared to carry on this good work. I enjoyed reading your New Year letter so much, and wouldn't mind if I had been there to share in all the fun. I am sending you my photo, which was taken three weeks ago, and taken at night with a new apparatus which has just been invented. I can hardly ask for yours, as it came out splendid in your letter. I want to send one to Bethesda, but don't know if Miss Aird is there yet. Can you tell me anything about Miss Fox? I was one of her girls too. Miss Hall sent me her photo., which is very nice. I believe you are to have Mrs. Burges home in a short time; just wish I was there to see Miss Hall and all the folks in Bethesda. Perhaps some day I will. I want to come to Scotland for a visit, and so I am going to try for that in a year or so, all being well. I am taking music lessons just now, and so far am getting along pretty well. The other little girl in Niagara is growing up to be a good help to the people she is with, and I am glad, for they have been so good to her. I had a letter from there last week, and they were delighted with your letter. There will be no chance of seeing any of your people now, as the Bible Conference is not to meet at Niagara again, but perhaps I will spend Christmas at Brockville next year, if I live to see that time. Annie Shaw is in Toronto, and her two sisters; we are none of us very far apart. I saw Mrs. Burges not so long ago; it is really wonderful how you can keep track of such a large family, and yet each one of us is always remembered in some way. I am in Toronto for the winter, and perhaps for good, as the person I first and always lived with died in July. It was always like home. God saw fit to call her home, and she is far better off, for her life was full of suffering. I hope and pray we may be all found as well prepared to go as she was. With kind regards to all.—I remain, yours sincerely,

S. C.

£2 from friends in Motherwell, Aberdeen, Inverness, and London, and £7 6s. 10d. from Sabbath schools in Galashiels, Strathaven, and Dumfries, have come to-day.

Jan. 31.—During the past few days many sad cases of destitution have been brought before us, and it has been a privilege to extend a helping hand to a number of these. Among those admitted are two boys of 13 and 10. Father, a scenery artist, died three years ago. Mother is dying of heart disease, and is not expected to live more than a few days. The parents used to move from place to place as work was to be got, taking children with them, and their education was in consequence neglected, and they are much in need of training. A little girl of four years from Ayr; father, a commercial traveller, died eighteen months ago through excessive drinking. Mother has been able to struggle on with some help from the parish, but her health has failed, and she has to go into the Infirmary to undergo an operation, and is anxious her child should be taken by us. A boy of 10 from Edinburgh; father, a soldier, died eight years ago. Mother does any odd work, such as cleaning offices, etc., but has given way to drink, and friends who are interested in case are anxious to have boy removed from her influence. A boy of 9; father died at sea of yellow fever. Mother goes out washing to earn a living, but is unable to struggle on with this boy and a younger sister, having no friends able to assist her. Two boys of 12 and 10 from Edinburgh; mother died in July last, and father fell another victim to the consumption scourge. There are no relatives who take any interest in the children, and they were put out of house for non-payment of rent. A great many gifts have come these closing days of the month. A specially cheering one was that of £100 from a new donor in Leith, to whom a friend had sent some pamphlets regarding the work. "Jno., Stornoway," sends £1; £12 for the maintenance of a child for 1899, and £5 for the Consumption work come from a friend in Peebles; £7 5s. 9d. are sent by the "Willing Helpers' Society," Uddingston; £5 comes from "Edina;"

two frequent helpers in Chirnside send 27 articles clothing; and large quantities are sent from a Bible-class in Aberdeen, and from a work-party in Broughton, Peeblesshire; 5s. was given by the Free Church Sabbath school there to help buy some of the material; 2s. are sent from a young helper of 5½ and his brother of 3 years; two helpers sending 2s. and £2 write:

DEAR SIR,—Accept this small offering from a friend of the bairns. I wish I could have got to see you in your Home. I am an old woman. I have had to struggle through life for my living, but, thanks to my Heavenly Father, I have always had a little to spare. This is the first I have been able to send you, but although the gift be small it is from a grateful heart, and the Lord is able to bless it. There is every opportunity here of helping one another, and He that sat over the treasury knows all things. To Him be all praise. I don't want my name published.—Yours, in all sincerity.

DEAR SIR,—I have once more the pleasure of sending two pounds for the orphans. I hope you are keeping well. I cannot see to read my Bible now or anything else, and you see my writing is not good. I can write a line or two, but cannot read what I write. Trusting that the Lord's work in your hands is prospering still.

May the Lord Himself, who is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," bless and comfort these dear friends in their declining years, making them, we trust, brighter than any of the past, because of His sustaining grace.

Feb. 4.—There has been trial this week, in the outbreak of an epidemic of scarlatina among the children. Six of them are down with the trouble, and it seems to be spreading; but we are in the Lord's hands, and look to Him to stay the disease. Dr. Grace MacKinnon left us this week at the end of her year's engagement, and intends going back to her work in India. We are glad to have secured the services of Dr. Thompson Campbell, who has had considerable experience, and is desirous of dealing with the special disease of consumption. He has been appointed by our Medical Advisory Board, and joined the work to-day; and we trust the Lord will bless his skill to the saving of many precious lives. For about a month, in the Sanatorium, we have been following more closely the "Nordrach" lines of cure. Instead of having the rooms at an even temperature, as was the case for the first seven months, we have had the inside windows taken off and the outside windows opened, admitting plenty of fresh air, and we have been cheered and encouraged by the greatly increased improvement in the patients, who are now better able to withstand cold, and to walk out in all weathers. The applications for help from sufferers with this disease are pouring in on us from every hand, and we long for more accommodation. The following is one among many letters to hand this month applying for admission:—

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if you would tell me if the following case is eligible for your Homes at Bridge of Weir. A factory girl at 15½ years of age has been unable to work owing to an injury to the wrist of her right hand. We got her brought to Edinburgh, and have taken her to Professor Annandale at the Infirmary. He pronounced it disease of the bone, and that consumption had begun in the chest. Another doctor also said she had consumption. I am told you have some Homes for such patients, and we should be glad if you could admit this one. Her father and mother are both dead, and a sister died a few months ago. She has another older sister who is unable to work, and an old grandmother of 80 lives with them and does what she can to keep house for them. The doctor says she would derive great benefit from a Home where she could have medical treatment and good air and food.

5s. from a friend in Clydebank for the Consumption work; and for general needs, £5 17s. 6d., forty loaves, and two Bibles, from helpers in Bonhill, Greenock, Balfron, Edinburgh, Beith, Fakenham, Dunlop, and

Glasgow, are our gifts to-day. A cheering gift of £100 from a helper, whose sympathies have been with us almost from the commencement of the work, came this week.

Feb. 11.—There are not many of the relatives of the children who return to give thanks for what has been done for them, probably not more than the one in ten that the Master Himself experienced, but there are some who not only feel, but also show their gratitude. A grateful mother helped, sending 5s., writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am writing to thank you for all your kindness and care to my three dear wee boys and my two girls. I must say they really look fat and healthy and well cared for, and are quite content. They also speak about their mother being such a kind good woman. I really feel so thankful to God for directing me, first of all to leave them in your charge, and next I thank you for taking such a fatherly care over them. They have all told me—the girls first, and then the boys—that they have given their hearts to Jesus since going to the Homes. It is a year last December since they went away, and although I feel lonely at times, I know all things work together for good to them that fear the Lord. I hope they will leave the Homes a credit to you, and that they will never forget to help you both with their prayers and good wishes. Now, dear friend, may God bless and prosper you, and spare you long to shelter the poor orphan; and when your labour of love is finished here, may you get your well-earned reward: “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.” Dear Mr. Quarrier, I enclose a P.O. for 5s. Hoping you are keeping well.

Another sends 10s., and says:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have to thank you for the great kindness you have shown to my little girls since going to the Homes twelve months in May. I have much pleasure always in coming to the Homes. I spend all my spare time to come to them. Dear friend, I have also to thank you for the kindness towards the boy Jehn. He is in safe keeping. Dear sir, I send a small sum of ten shillings. I intend sending money rather than clothing. I will do all that lies in my power for the Homes. May God grant you health and strength to go forward in your work. I trust Mrs. Quarrier and family are all in good health. God bless you all, trusting your family are all well.

Gifts of \$29 to hand from three of our children in Canada are also very cheering.

Feb. 18.—Had a visit yesterday from a deputation of the Town Council to see our new Sanatorium, etc., with a view of obtaining information that might help in the furnishing of the hospital they are building. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with all they saw. We were cheered yesterday in hearing of a boy, now a young man, who, more than twenty years ago, was left by his mother at the door of Cessnock, our Home on the Govan Road. We were never able to trace the mother or any relatives, and after a time got the little fellow adopted into a good home. The couple who took him had no family of their own and he supplied a lack in their hearts. They treated him in every way as their own son, and we were pleased yesterday to hear that he was now doing well for himself as a civil engineer. The message “Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days” comes to our hearts with fresh power. £20 3s 8d. are sent for general needs to-day. Among our gifts these past days are £50—£5 for personal use—from an aged helper in Arbroath; £15 from a friend in Rutherglen, who writes, “In looking over my cash-book to-day I see that it is time I was remembering my duty;” £2 from a frequent helper in Ayr; £5 “in memory of two children” from another in Paisley; £1 from a friend in Edinburgh, who writes, “I got my wages up quite unexpectedly, and I send £1 as a thankoffering for God’s goodness to me;” “A Syrian” sends £1; £1 is

sent anonymously for the meal-bag; 2s. 6d. comes “with Margaret’s love” from Strathaven; a Wales friend sends 10s.; and parcels of useful articles clothing are sent by friends in Laurencekirk and Huntly; “The Phœbe Band,” Edinburgh; and our frequent helpers in this way, a young people’s sewing meeting in Glasgow.

Feb. 21.—Numerous sad cases of destitution and need have been brought before us these past days. Yesterday a little girl of 11 years was admitted from Kilbirnie. Father died six years ago. Mother is in failing health and only earns about 9s. a week when working full time at the Mill. The girl would not go to school and School Board proposed sending her to an Industrial School, but allowed mother a month to see what could be done with her. Among others admitted are a boy of 11 who is brought by his aunt. His parents are dead and relatives are unable to manage him, and he has been sleeping out for days at a time in hay-lofts, etc.; a girl of 15, from Edinburgh, taken into our City Home. Father has given way to drink and is in a lunatic asylum. Mother is dead and stepmother will not take anything to do with girl. Two girls of 13 and 10. Mother died 3 years ago of consumption, and father a postman died a fortnight ago. A girl of 13—parents dead. Adopted by a couple but adopted mother has died, and it is advisable that girl should be removed and placed where she would be trained. A lad of 16 taken into our City Home. Parents dead, and he has been put out of house by stepfather. A lad of 15 is also admitted there. Father was killed in New York about four years ago. Mother died recently and boy has no place to go. He was earning about 4s. a week, but was quite unable to keep himself. “Nettie and Nan” send us £1; and “Rab” from the Khyber Pass, India, 2s. 6d; while from Crosshill, Pitcaple, Lesmahagow, Edinburgh, Wishaw, Carnoustie, Airdrie, Port-Glasgow, and Lockerbie, sums amounting to £8 9s. are sent.

Feb. 28.—A number of additional cases of scarlatina have occurred these past few weeks, and 25 are now down with the trouble. The cases are all slight and are progressing favourably, and we trust the Lord will bless the means used to their speedy recovery. Owing to the action of the



ONE OF OUR GIRLS SENT TO CANADA NINE YEARS AGO.

County Council in demanding the payment of rates, we have insisted that they should do the work for which they rate us, and they have removed 23 of the cases laid down with the fever to their County Hospital. They now, however, inform us that they have no room at their disposal to admit any more, and this being so, we will require to nurse any additional cases ourselves. We trust they will recoup us for the expense of doing this, as they have legal power to do, and thus show if they have any desire to make a return for the heavy taxes and expenses they have mulcted us in. £18 9s 10d. for general needs, and a legacy of £92 7s. 3d. for the building fund have come to-day, and we are able to pay all debts and close with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

March 4.—From friends in many parts of the land £62 0s. 5d. are sent with many kind words of cheer these opening days of the month. A farmer in the north sends £14, the price of the first animal sold this year, "as a first fruit to the Lord;" an anonymous friend forwards 10s. "wishing you every success and God-speed in your efforts to reclaim and benefit the children;" a Leith friend sends 10s., "a small sum but may the Lord's best blessing accompany it;" £5 10s. collected from friends and thirty-three articles clothing are sent by a friend in Musselburgh who annually helps in this way; a Christian Endeavour Society in Campbelltown sends £1; £3 are sent as the proceeds of a service of praise by a Sabbath school choir; £20 come from a friend in the Isle of Wight; £5 from another in London; £2 11s. 11d. from Sabbath schools in Stirling, Faldhouse, and Shettleston; £1 14s. 3d., proceeds of a sale of work in a village in Queensland; three picture books, a dolly's floor brush, and a tiny tin cow from "Wee Maggie," and parcels clothing from friends in Busby, Cupar, Melrose, and Kirkcaldy.

March 11.—£250 for daily maintenance and £50 for the Consumption Sanatoria are very cheering gifts from a friend in the city. £5 come from a lawyer there "with every good wish and prayer for the continued success of all branches of the work;" £1 from "a Sailor" praying that the "Father of the fatherless and Husband of the widow will still continue to be with you and bless your efforts;" 5s. from Tom, Alec, and May, "with every good wish;" £5 and £1 10s. for personal use from a friend in Edinburgh "praying that you may have now and ever a rich blessing on your untiring efforts to help the destitute;" £20 "a birthday remembrance of a dear mother" from a friend in Hastings; £2 2s. from the employees of a firm in the city, and £2 from a co-operative society there for the Consumption work.

March 17.—Yesterday we were surprised to receive from the Clerk of the Parish Council of Kilmalcolm a notice, demanding payment of rates for the past four years, amounting to £376 11s. 6d., within seven days from date, otherwise legal proceedings would be instituted against us for recovery of same. This is the first intimation we have had of the intention of the Parish Council to treat us in this way; but evidently they have been waiting the result of the County Council's action, and now wish to insist on their own legal right to take the money sent in for the children's bread. They have not only demanded payment of the present year's rates, but have gone back four years, and insist that we should pay for these also. If we had known four years ago that this was to be their action, we would have demanded then that they should take in hand the

education of our children, as they were informed many years ago we would do whenever we had to pay rates. Meantime they have been relieved of all the expense of doing this for these past years, and yet wish us to pay rates for them. This is so manifestly unfair that one wonders any body of men would propose such an action. We do not know what the outcome of this move on the part of the Council will be; but we are in the Lord's hands, and look to Him to bring good out of this trial. Gifts of £10 and £1 from friends in Glasgow and Aberdeen; 6s. from a Yarrow Sabbath School; thirty-seven loaves from Dunlop; and a parcel clothing from a friend in Edinburgh, are our gifts to-day.

March 24.—£5 8s. and quantity clothing are our gifts to-day, and £17 16s. yesterday.

March 31.—We received yesterday £1000, the first instalment of a legacy of £2000 from the late Mrs. Osbourne Smith to build and furnish a Cottage Home in memory of her father and mother. We do praise God for this gift which will give us additional accommodation for housing the needy and destitute little ones who come to us from time to time. Eighteen new children were added to our number during the past month. Among them a boy of 11 years, whose father—a steward—died 8 years ago. Mother is of a very unsettled character, and has moved about from place to place, dragging boy with her. She is now in delicate health, and boy has got beyond her control. A girl of 10 brought to us by the headmaster of one of the public schools. Mother died some years ago, and father at the end of last month in Barnhill Poorhouse. He was for some time before his death in very poor circumstances and stayed in model lodging houses. A little girl of 7 years. Mother has been staying with her father, but he died three weeks ago, and she finds herself unable to struggle on with the girl, as she only earns a small wage in the mill. Two children of 12 and 8. Father, a blacksmith, died eight years ago in South Africa of cholera. Mother, a native of Tiree, came home after father's death. She died of consumption a year ago, and when nearing the end requested us to take charge of the children when she was gone. The parish, however, put obstacles in the way of this request being carried out, and it is only now that we get charge. A girl of 11 brought by her aunt. Parents dead, and since their death she has stayed with this aunt, who has, however, a family of eight children, and is unable to manage this girl, who is getting into bad habits. Two children of 12 and 9. Mother died eight years ago of consumption, and father on the 5th of this month through bursting of blood vessel. He was for a long time ill, and had been receiving help from the Board. A young woman of 18, who has a drunken mother, is taken into our City Home for training. Another of the same age is also admitted there. She has been in three or four places, but did not stay long in any. Friends interested are afraid that she is falling into bad company, as she has been staying out late at night, and to save her they wish her admitted. A lad of 15 is taken into our Working Boys' Home. He was found in Coatbridge, where he had tramped, by the Secretary of the Tramps' Mission. Parents are dead, and he is in danger of falling into evil ways. £6 0s. 11d. to-day, and £43 6s. 8d. yesterday, are our gifts for daily needs at the close of this month.

April 1.—An aged and constant helper in London, sending £20, writes, "I have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £20. I may say it can-

not be long that I can do it as I am now in my 84th year and getting very frail, but I can say goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life, thanks be to God." One guinea is sent from a friend in Ullapool, "a thankoffering for a business matter in which I was interested, and which, I am glad to say, turned out as I wished." £20 2s. are sent from readers of the *Christian*; 10s., "a thankoffering mark," comes from Coventry; £6 13s. are collected and sent by a friend in Largs; 5s. for daily needs and 5s. for the "Servant's Cottage" from a servant, "with earnest prayer for your welfare and success;" £10 "for the Master" from a frequent helper; £2 from two friends in Persia; a dollar from a helper in Canada; £15 from a friend in Pollokshields, "praying God to bless you more and more in your labour of love for the little ones;" 10s. from a friend in Edinburgh, and 2s. from her servant; £2 and 10s. are sent with the following letters:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have been long in sending my little subscription, but I must be just to others before all things, and as my income has decreased lately considerably so that I have not now to pay income tax, I was obliged to wait till I saw how I was able to help others. I find I can still do so by study and economy, and I am so glad your work is going on nobly, and God's blessing shines on you every day.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Would it be too much for me to ask you to accept of 10s. for your Homes and needs. Just a verse or two appropriate—

"Let such as feel oppression's load thy tender pity share,
And let the helpless, homeless poor be thy peculiar care.
Go, bid the hungry orphan be with thy abundance blest;
Invite the wanderers to thy gate and spread the couch of rest."

April 8.—We were much cheered this week to receive the following letter, enclosing \$50 (£10 5s. 3d.) from one of our boys in Canada:—

DEAR SIR,—I take the pleasure of writing a few lines to you, hoping you will receive them as comfort, as I know you like nothing better than a few words from an old boy who used to be under your care and protection. It is now three years 3rd of April next, since the band of boys under Mr. Burges and Mr. Hunter left the Clyde. You might have forgot me, but I hope not. I was nine months with Mr. Graham, No. 30 cottage, known as the Michael Rowan Home. I suppose if I was coming over to see the place I would not know it, on account of the Homes growing so fast. I hope they will keep on doing their good work for the time to come. I was very sorry that the Canadians passed a law prohibiting the emigration of your boys to this country, which you were doing so favourably, because there is lots of room for them, and a better country they can't find. I am getting along first-rate. I like the people and like their ways, and am just as happy as if at home. I have had very good health all along, hoping you and Mrs. Quarrier will enjoy the same, and everybody connected with the work. I have been working constant all the time trying to save a little money to give in aid of the Homes, which I am glad to say I have succeeded in doing. Dear Sir, you will find enclosed an order on the bank for 50 dollars (£10 5s. 3d.), which I hope will reach you in safety. Will you kindly let me know as soon as you can whether you got it or not. I will close now, as it is getting late, with my very best love to Mrs. Quarrier, yourself, and all connected with the great work. Please tell me all about the Consumptive Home; it was not quite ready to open when I left. Write soon. W. E.

and one of our married girls also writes us this month very encouragingly. Her husband was also one of our boys:—

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER,—I have intended writing you for many months, and especially after receiving your New Year's letter; but my home and family and outside things take all my time. I felt as though I have been in a measure ungrateful for all your goodness to me, in allowing so much time to go by and never to write to you. I came across to-day a letter you wrote in answer to one of mine in 1890. I have always kept it and have read it often, and it has always helped me in many difficulties. I have always felt as though your prayers did follow me, and whatever I am to-day I owe it to you. When I look back over the past and think of the way God has led us, my husband and myself, through troubles that seemed as though

God must have forgotten us, yet because our faith though it may have wavered never failed, He has now in His loving-kindness given us the desire of our hearts in allowing my husband to be an ordained minister; and but for you where would we have been? what would have become of me? I who gave you so much trouble and was so wayward, I can never thank you enough, you were so patient with me. After I left your care I knew the only way I could show my gratitude was by being a credit to you. After my husband came to this new charge he was very much afraid he would have a hard time with his people, for the minister that had been on this charge was a Dr. and greatly thought of; he had served this people for five years, and they all felt as though when he left that everything was lost, for he was the first and only minister they had ever had. But God has been with us and by us. We have never been on a better charge; the people act as though they cannot do enough for us. The people we call outsiders are as kind as our own to us. At Christmas they gave John the present of two beautiful fur robes, one for underneath the other, showing the goodness of God in turning the people's hearts towards us. I have just got a letter from Mr. Burges telling us that Mrs. Burges is in Bridge of Weir. Before I close I wish to thank Miss Quarrier for the cards and pictures of the Homes she sent at Christmas time, the Homes were so beautiful; and I thank her for thinking of my little ones. And will you please to remember me to Mrs. M'Fadzean. I was so glad to get her picture in the book Miss Quarrier sent to me. I often think of her and her kindness to me when I needed it. With kind remembrance to all from John and myself, I am, ever yours, A. R.



ONE OF THE FIRST LADS TO LEAVE OUR TRAINING SHIP. HE IS NOW CAPTAIN OF A SAILING VESSEL.

10s. from "Bert," Lerwick; 16s. 6d. from a Bible Class, Portsoy; £1 from Kilmalcolm Free Church S.S.; 2s. 9d. and quantity clothing from Y.W.C.A., Bervie; parcels clothing from a Sabbath School and Y.W.C.A. in Leslie and Canobie; and from friends in Balbeggie, Elie, and Jedburgh, are our gifts to-day.

April. 14.—Owing to the action of the Kilmalcolm Parish Council in charging us rates for the past four years, we intimated to them and to the School Board that they would now require to take over the education of the children, as the arrangement by which we did all our own educational work was only for so long as they exempted us from taxation. We wrote them last month, and have a reply yesterday stating that they will not undertake the education of the children under our care. We do not know what reason they mean to give for this refusal, as they surely cannot expect that we are to pay rates, and yet not have any of the privileges ratepayers are entitled to. On receiving this reply, we at once wrote to

the Scotch Education Department in London, and trust they will see that justice is done to the children. During all these past years we have done all our own educational work and in this alone have saved at least £2000 during the past four years to the parish. Now, however, that they have determined to treat us as ordinary ratepayers, they must expect that we will insist on the privileges that the payment of rates give. The following letter sent with £10 from a friend in London is very cheering :—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I deeply sympathise with you in your sore trials, and sincerely hope, as well as fervently pray, that He who has all hearts in His hand may yet deliver you out of them. The faith of most men would fail them in such a time as you are now passing through, but your hold on that power which still rules this world and spared not the sacrifice of our Lord, but gave Him up for our salvation, will not fail under the pressure of the sore strain that is being put on it. He who has laid on you this load will not leave you to carry it alone, but will sustain you under it and will “find a way of escape.” Listen to Him who says to you, as He said to one of old—read Isaiah xli. 10-13. Thousands of godly souls make supplication for you, and will come to your aid, moved by Him who has all hearts in His hand; and I join the multitude, only regretting that my power to help is so limited.

Legacies of £100 and £50 left by dear helpers in Broughty Ferry and Ibrox, whose sympathies have been with us in the work for many years, also come this week very acceptably for the daily needs. A friend in Fortrose, sending 7s., writes :—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It is indeed to me a Christian pleasure to forward to you postal orders for 7s., just 2s. more than last year. For such work as yours, it is truly but a small mite, yet were it in my power most gladly would I send much more. Do accept my small contribution, and to the Lord our most gracious God be all our praise. I do most sincerely wish you all manner of success in your grand and most noble work for the God of our salvation. The Lord bless you and cause His face to shine upon you now and evermore.

£10 for legal expenses and £10 for daily maintenance are sent by a friend in Glasgow, 10s. comes from a Glasgow and South-Western Railway guard; “Jeff” forwards £3; £1 comes from a frequent helper in Lerwick; £4 4s. from an aged and constant donor in Lochgilphead; 5s. from a blind lady in Toward, “who sympathises with you in your work and earnestly prays for the continued success of the Homes”; 10s. from a friend in Govanhill, who writes, “May God still be with you and deliver you from unreasonable men”; £5 toward legal expenses from a helper in Dunfermline; £5 from a friend in Rockford, Illinois, who writes, “My best thanks are due to you for affording me the opportunity and privilege of ministering to the Master in the person of His poor, and afflicted little ones.” Two friends in Chirnside send a medicine chest; a friend in Auckland forwards a fancy inlaid box made from the forest wood of New Zealand; 54 pairs harris stockings come from friends in Edinburgh; £10 for general needs and £10 for the work among the consumptives are sent by a friend in Kilmalcolm; an anonymous friend sends £6 6s. for the latter “the first fruits of my year’s work,” and £1 comes from a Y.P.S.C.E. in Alloa, for the same purpose. The friend sending the gift writes, “It is indeed a terrible disease. One of our dear junior members is fast ebbing away. The doctor says both lungs are gone, and she is only 15 years of age.”

April 21.—A very cheering gift of £100 for daily needs and £100 for the Consumption Sanatoria came to-day from an anonymous donor. The needs for this work are great, and we do praise our Heavenly Father for this token of sympathy from an unknown source. £100 for general needs and £50 for legal expenses is another cheering gift to hand this week. We admitted yesterday a family of four children—a girl and three boys,

10, 8, 6, and 3 years of age—with a very sad history. Father died at Govan last year; mother is now undergoing sixty days imprisonment for cruelty to her own children. They have been much neglected and look very miserable, the boys especially being in a woeful state with sores. They are brought to us by a officer of the S.P.C.U. who prosecuted the mother for her conduct. A boy and girl of 8 and 6 years are admitted to-day. Parents are dead, and since their death children have been in Kirriemuir Poorhouse. A friend has interested himself in case, and wishes us to help by receiving them.

April 28.—We, last week, received a reply from the Scotch Education Department in answer to our communication regarding the school question. In it Sir Henry Craik states that “My Lords” cannot deal with the question until they are satisfied that children for whom the School Board of Kilmalcolm are bound to make provision have been refused admission on other than reasonable grounds. The Lord Advocate in the House, in reply to a question by Sir Charles Cameron, made a reply on the same terms. Although we have been refused admission by letter from the School Board, this is evidently not sufficient to enable “My Lords” to act, and we therefore, to-day, marched 800 of our children to the public school at Kilmalcolm demanding public education for them. The children marched in procession under their several house banners, and in charge of the fathers and mothers of their different Homes. On arrival at the school at Kilmalcolm we were met by the clerk of the School Board at the gate and formally refused admission. Thereafter a resolution was passed and carried unanimously by the ratepayers of our village demanding education for the children under their care. I then gave a short address explaining the causes that had led up to this development. We then marched home again, the younger children being driven in our van and lorry and other conveyances. One cannot understand the position the School Board are taking up in this matter. It would appear as if they thought we should not only do all our own educational work, but also pay towards the education of the children of the residents in Kilmalcolm, and this is what we would be doing if their action were upheld. We hope, however, that there is some justice in the land, and that the cause of the oppressed children will be righted. It looks as if the authorities in Kilmalcolm looked upon the children as of a different blood and race, and to be treated in a different fashion from the other children of the parish. We are sure that any impartial onlooker viewing them as they stood at the school to-day, in their clean attire and with their bright healthy appearance, would agree that they compared favourably with any equal number of children in any public school in the country. We wrote the Department this evening telling the result of our visit to Kilmalcolm, and will hope that they will speedily have matters put right. The Lord has sent through His stewards this closing week of the month £303 14s. 5d., and has again, as in all the weeks and months of the past, enabled us to meet all our indebtedness, and close with a balance on hand.

May 1.—The practical help and kind words of sympathy with us in the rating question, sent from friends in many quarters, has done much to sustain and encourage us amid the trials by the way. A friend in London sending £1, writes :—

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a cheque for £1 towards payment of your law expenses in that shameful case of what looks like extortion. To think that you are saving the State

thousands of pounds of expenses, which they would have been compelled to spend on these children in one shape or another had you not rescued them, and then for the authorities to turn round on you and think your institution a "fat bird to pluck;" and to do this after some years' non-interference is too bad. I think Parliament ought to have this matter brought before it. Meanwhile, all the newspapers ought to be asked to ventilate the matter.

10s. come from a friend in Penpont with the following letter:—

MR. QUARRIER, DEAR SIR,—I have just read, with interest and deep sympathy, your "Occasional Paper." I think it a great injustice to tax Homes such as yours, which save the ratepayers a great amount every year. I enclose a P.O. for 10s., which please place to the expenses of the Court of Session case and payment of rates. If it was in my power I would willingly give more. Hoping that the silver lining of the cloud will soon show, and praying for God's blessing on your work.

£50 are sent by a friend for legal expenses. He writes, "I think the action of the County and Parish Councils is simply disgraceful"; £10 for the same purpose come from a friend in the city who says, "You are taking the right course in self defence"; 10s. from a friend in Dundee, "trusting that these trials by the way will only strengthen your faith in our dear Lord, who has a 'needs be' in it all"; 5s. from a helper in Milnathort "wishing every success in your battle for the right"; £1 from a friend in Saint Andrews, "deeply sympathising with you in the injustice done"; 249 articles useful clothing and £7 from friends in Biggar sent by a frequent helper there who writes, "I trust the Lord will cause His work to prosper in your hands against the many difficulties"; 5s. from a friend in Aberdour, "with sympathy and prayer in all your trials and troubles. Still look up, it's better on before"; £50 from "Sympathy, Pollokshields"; £1 from a friend in Newport "to express my sympathy with you, and as a mite towards the expenses in this matter. You will, I am sure, have the sympathy of all good men. I think your action in return is quite right." The messages "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He will sustain Thee"—"He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved"—"If God be for us, who can be against us?"—"The Lord is on my side, I will not fear"—"What can man do unto me?"—sent "with deepest heartfelt sympathy" by a friend in Switzerland, also come to say, "Be of good cheer."

May 6.—Our Annual May-Day Fête was held to-day and was greatly enjoyed by all. About two o'clock the children and workers all marched out to our general play-park, taking with them the provisions of curds and cream, biscuits, fruit, etc. After partaking of these the games began and for two hours were entered into with great glee by old and young. Sack races, which caused great amusement, three-legged races, and various other kinds of races, were gone into with great heartiness, even the cripples of our family having races for themselves. Tug-of-war between the boys and girls was also part of the programme, and after a very happy time we marched home, each house headed by their banner-bearers, by way of the new play-field for our girls, thus publicly taking possession of it for their use. Looking at the bright and happy scene one could not but thank God for the many lives rescued from destitution and misery and placed in such pleasant surroundings. £15 6s. 4d. for daily maintenance and £1 for the Consumption Sanatoria are sent to-day. A friend in Rothesay, forwarding £1, writes:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have only lately returned from wintering in the Riviera, and read with some interest the correspondence about your contention with the School Board of Kilmalcolm. I do not know the legal phase of the questions, although it appears to me you have much to say for the justice of your cause. It is, in

my view an unjust and exacting law, if it is the law, that you should be taxed for education when you are educating poor children free, whose education would otherwise be chargeable on the community. I felt indignant when I read a letter in the *Glasgow Herald* accusing you of being grasping. You are fighting, not for yourself, but for the poor and fatherless, and deserve the sympathy and support of all who love little children. I wish you success in your every just endeavour on behalf of the orphans. I wrote a long letter to the *Herald* on your behalf, but it has not appeared, but one from my pen appeared in the *Greenock Telegraph*. I send you a small token of my sympathy.

A cheering gift of £50 for the work among the Consumptives reached us yesterday from a friend in Paisley.

May 13.—£11 12s. to-day, and £98 2s. yesterday have been sent.



VIEW OF THE "FERGUSLIE OFFICES," CONTAINING OUR WORKSHOPS, BURNED DOWN ON 19TH OCTOBER.

£50 16s. come from "Sympathy, Pollokshields"; "Duet O.K." sends £2 and 12 articles clothing. The same amount comes from an anonymous helper in Cambuslang, "who has been blessed by God;" 2s. 6d. from a friend who writes, "I do trust and pray that a way may be opened up that all doing similar work to yours may be relieved of every needless burden;" £1 18s. 10d. is sent by a Sabbath school in Dunedin; £2 for general needs and £1 "to aid in defraying the expenses to which you have been so unrighteously subjected," come from a friend in Girvan; and £1 is sent by a helper in Aberdeen, who writes, "I was sorry to read how much annoyance you were having. No doubt in the end you will find that, as we are assured in God's Word, 'even the wrath of man will praise Him.'"

May 20.—£100 from an annual donor in Crieff; £20 from another in Windermere; £1 and 10s. from others in Kirkcaldy and Dundee; 2s. 6d. anonymously from Edinburgh; and £1 0s. 6d. from Bible-classes in Dalmuir and Helensburgh, are the gifts to-day. A friend in Prestwick this week, sending £1, writes: "You may use it for any purpose most needed (payment of taxes excepted). I consider it a most unjust action, the taxation of the work that relieves the taxpayer so much. I am a very sincere sympathiser with you in the struggle, and hope that in the end you may be successful." £40 is sent by two helpers in Chirnside; £50 from one in Valparaiso; £43 7s. 6d., collected by two helpers in Campbeltown from friends there; £1 from a donor in Aberdeen, "a contribution expressive of sympathy with you in the law case;" seven very useful food choppers are sent by a friend in Canada; and about 200 useful articles clothing from a sewing meeting in connection with Melrose U.P. Church; another useful parcel from Y.W.C.A., St. Andrews; and fifteen articles clothing from an aged helper in Aberdeen. The friend sending writes:—

DEAR SIR.—Miss D. sends you along with this a parcel for your children. She says to tell you that she finished them with great pleasure, but she thinks it will be the last. She took ill the day they were finished, and as she is 84 years of age, she naturally feels that the working day is well-nigh done. We hope she may be spared to this home, where she has been nurse and friend for 52½ years, a little longer. May the Master Himself bless and comfort this dear friend, giving to her an abundant measure of His sustaining grace.

May 29.—£1,813 3s. 4d., the amount of a legacy of £2,000 less duty, from the late Mr. James Orr of Harviestoun, came this morning, and will go to meet the heavy drain we have had on the funds in the payment of taxes to the County and Parish Councils, and the legal expenses connected therewith. We do praise our Heavenly Father for this sum sent at a time when it was most needed; another proof to us of His over-ruling care of the work. "In some way or other the Lord will provide." Three children are admitted from Perth to-day. Their ages—10, 8, and 5 years. Father died four years ago. Mother had fallen far into sin, but was converted some years ago, joined the Church, and since then has been striving to lead a consistent Christian life. She finds herself unable to struggle on with the children. Among others admitted this month was a very sad case of two girls and a boy, 10, 4, and 2 years of age. Their father, a constable in the city, was a decided Christian. He died on the 5th of January. Mother seems to be a very wicked and abandoned woman. She did her best to make her husband's life miserable, and shamefully neglected the children, who were in a deplorable state of vermin and dirt. She is at present in prison for 60 days for her cruelty to them, and has been in and out of prison several times. On her release after one of her terms, she went home and finding her husband in bed ill, deliberately heated the poker and applied it to his head, severely burning him. What a blessing and privilege to be able to rescue the children from such a mother! £6 from a new donor in Edinburgh; the same amount from an old helper in Ayr; £1 from another in Strathblane; £1 from a Sabbath school in Dumbarton; and £1 12s. 6d. anonymously from Glasgow and Ayr; £1 for general needs and £1 for the Consumption Sanatoria from a Glasgow friend; also quantity bread and a parcel clothing from helpers there, are our other gifts to-day.

June 1.—No word yet from the Scotch Education Department as to

the education of the children. One wonders at the delay of a public body like the Department to do justice to the children. They have now been a month out of school, and the only information we have received from the Department is that "My Lords" are considering the matter. The Lord Advocate in the House, in reply to Sir Charles Cameron's questions, has been equally indefinite, and will not give a decisive answer. We must just wait with patience, trusting that the righteous cause of the oppressed children will prosper. We have been greatly cheered by the sympathy with us shown by friends in letters to us and to the press, and feel sure the good wishes of the majority will be with us in our efforts to secure justice. A friend sending £5, writes:—

DEAR SIR,—I am a clerk in a law office and some months ago asked one of our clients, who is pretty free with his money, to send a donation on behalf of your Homes. He first stated that, being a Roman Catholic, he could not see his way to do so, but ultimately promised to give me £5, if I showed him that your Homes were held by a committee, and not by you as an individual, as he supposed. You may remember I wrote you, and in reply received from you a book containing full information regarding the Homes, which I duly handed to the gentleman referred to. He has now made good his promise, and I have very much pleasure in sending the £5 herewith, under registered cover, of which be good enough to acknowledge receipt. I am myself engaged in work among children, and have always been much interested in your good work, and hope that I may not only be the cause of getting others to give you subscriptions, but that I may soon be in a position to send one myself. I have been watching with interest the correspondence in the newspapers for some time back, and sympathise with you in all that you have had to contend with. It must be very trying for you, but I am sure you feel as I do—that the work is our Heavenly Father's, and He *has not and will not fail*. Praying that it may be God's will to bless you with health and strength, and spare you to serve Him for years to come among His own children.

another sending £1, writes:—

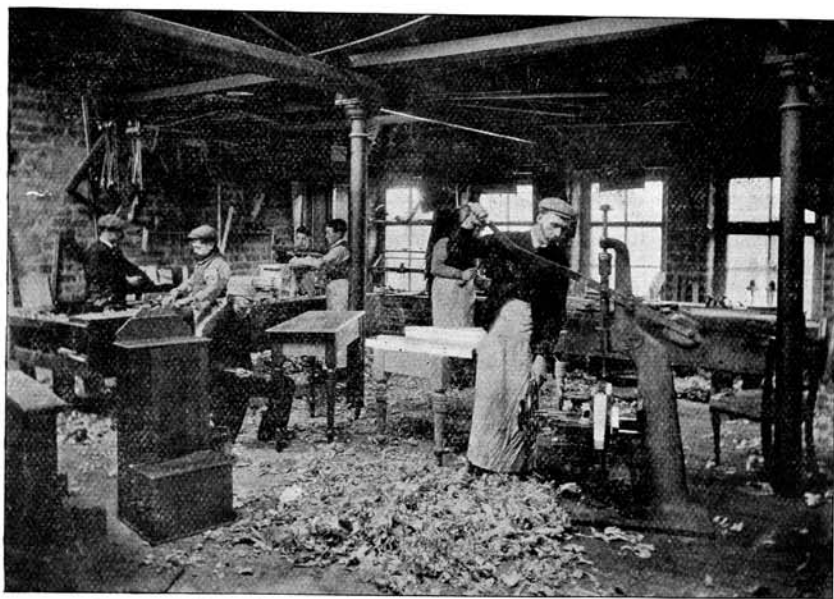
DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose my contribution of £1 towards the Orphan Homes. I have very cheering accounts of the McChristie children whom you had under your care. John, who went to sea, writes from Japan a most encouraging letter. He is turning out very well, and has grateful memories of the Home. I need hardly say you have my hearty sympathy in the battle for righteousness and justice which you are waging just now over the rates question.

£3 13s., two parcels clothing, and 145 loaves have come to-day.

June 10.—Many gifts, amounting to £108 14s., have come these past days for general needs; also £1025 19s. 1d., the second instalment of legacy for Cottage Home from the late Mrs. Osbourne Smith; and £6 for the Consumption Sanatoria. We have been looking for a larger response towards this movement on behalf of the suffering. The need for the work is very great and applications are pouring in on us from every hand. The second Sanatorium is now being roofed in, and when completed will give us 40 more beds, or 70 in all. Our plan is to have six Sanatoria, holding 200 patients in all, and we are looking to the Lord to move the hearts of some of His stewards to whom He has entrusted the means, so that more accommodation may be provided for these needy ones. The beneficial results that have followed the carrying out of the "Nordrach" treatment in our present Sanatorium are very encouraging. Women, who came to us wasting away, and with the well-known cough and other evidences of the disease, have in a few weeks or months improved so much that their friends would scarcely recognise them. Their bright cheerful appearance, the added weight, and the ability to stand fatigue and take exercise in all kinds of weather, show that the open-air treatment accomplishes the cure so long looked for, and we go forward looking to the Lord to supply all that will be required for the work.

June 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Charles Cameron again brought up the question of the refusal of the Kilmalcolm School Board to educate the children. In order to raise the matter in a concrete form, he moved to reduce the Scotch Education vote by £450, the amount payable out of the Education Grant to the School Board of Kilmalcolm. The matter was debated at considerable length, and although the motion was defeated by a majority of 57, one was pleased to find that there was a minority of 46 who had the courage of their opinions, and did not simply vote as their party ordered. The Lord-Advocate, as usual, would give no definite information as to the decision that would be given by the Department, and we have still to wait until this is got. £11 5s. for general needs to-day, and £14 7s. 9d. yesterday.

June 24.—A Friend in Darvel yesterday, sending £5, writes:—



JOINERS' WORKSHOP, IN WHICH THE FIRE BROKE OUT.

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Again I have the pleasure and privilege of sending you a little in aid of the good work of the Master among the young. I send you £5, and also 5s. from Miss D. Also, to-day there has been sent a dish of butter, and will be pleased to have your acknowledgment of same, the butter to be acknowledged as from a friend. These small gifts, I trust, will help a little in cheering you on as you struggle against the many difficulties which at present seem to surround you; and I venture to think you will not forget that "greater is He that is for you, than all that can be against you." I would fain write more, for my heart and soul is with you in the good work in which you are engaged.

£25 are sent from a new donor in Skelmorlie; 10s. from a helper in Paisley, who writes, "I love the country, and the feeling that I am assisting, through your agency, the poor little boys and girls to enjoy its pleasures, gives me satisfaction itself;" a friend in Otago, sending £3, writes, "I was pleased to see that the Lord was still prospering your labours, notwithstanding all the opposition you meet with. The promise of the Lord is still sure, 'No weapon that is formed against thee shall

prosper'" 10s. anonymously from Clapton, with the message, "God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus;" £5 from a helper in Bohemia, and the same amount from another in Thurso, who writes, "It is pleasing to learn of the continued prosperity of the Homes, despite the efforts of enemies to cripple the work. Amid the opposition there is this to encourage in prosecuting the work, 'The Lord reigneth.'"

June 30.—A very sad case admitted to-day was that of two children, 9 and 3 years of age. Their father took his own life away in the presence of his children this month. His wife died eight months ago of consumption, and since her death he had given way to drink and was in a very depressed state of mind. The children have been very much neglected, and are much in need of some one to care for them; and we pray they may soon forget what has gone before and be safely gathered by the Heavenly Father into His tender and loving embrace. A family of three from Callander are also taken in to-day. Their father died five years ago. Mother did her best to support the children by needlework, but succumbed to heart disease ten days ago, and there are no relatives able to help. A boy of 12, from Aberdeen, whose mother is now in very destitute circumstances, and unable to manage him, is brought by the Secretary of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in Aberdeen, and admitted. £52 5s. 3½d. for daily maintenance, and a cheering gift of £25 for the Consumption Sanatoria, are sent these closing days of this month.

July 7.—From friends in Auchterarder, Largs, Airdrie, Dundee, and Wishaw, £3 12s. 3d. are sent yesterday, and to-day £8 14s. 8d. come—£5 of the amount a thankoffering from the Free Church, Saltcoats. We admitted to-day five children of its church-officer, who died of typhoid fever in May last. Mother was stricken with the same disease and died within a month of her husband, and there are no relatives who can keep the children.

July 15.—Only 7s. have come to-day. Yesterday £26 18s. 9d. were sent—£20 2s. 9d. of it a gift from a frequent helper in London, Ontario, and £1 2s. 6d. from New Zealand, with the following letter:—

MY DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I thank you for sending me your interesting Narrative of the work done among your orphan children. I have read it with very great pleasure, and one requires to know that so much is done to help and raise those poor little children. Here we see little of this dire distress and poverty, and I shall never forget how, in a visit home many years ago, the sight of the starving and pathetic faces one saw in the streets made one's very heart sore to see—such wealth and luxury and such poverty and wretchedness in close juxtaposition seemed very, very wrong. I send you a small sum—£1 2s. 6d.—and wish it were more, with the earnest wish that your work may be more and more helped as the years go on.

July 22.—One of our older boys, Alexander Ross, a lad of 17, who has been with us for seven years, passed away to-day through heart disease. While in the Homes he was led to trust Jesus as his Saviour, and died happy in the knowledge that he was going home. He will be very much missed in the cottage Home in which he was by the father and mother and the other boys who greatly esteemed him for his gentle consistent Christian character. He was dull of hearing, and for some time previous to his death was very weak and ill, and for him the passing was a welcome release, and we do not therefore sorrow for him, but rejoice that the trial is ended and he now sees and hears his Saviour face to face. An unexpected and very cheering legacy of £500 and interest was sent to-day

from the late Mr James Atkins' estate, Joppa; £30 are sent from a friend in Lanark; 24 pairs socks from another in Edinburgh; and a parcel clothing and some books from friends in Crosshill and Stevenston. Among our gifts these past days are 10s.—“first fruits of wages”; £18 10s. collected from friends by a helper in Largs; £50 from a friend in Edinburgh; 10s. from “a passenger guard, Princes Pier”; £1 from the Children's Seaside Services, Dunoon; 12s. 6d. from “a grateful girl helped;” and £1 0s. 5d. for the Consumption Sanatoria, from a friend in Lenzie who writes: “I hope your noble work in this branch may be blessed to many poor sufferers, for what a multitude there are in and around Glasgow and every other large centre.”

July 31.—During the past two weeks we have been giving the members of our family an extra treat in the shape of a day at the seaside. It would be impossible to take them all at once, so we have done so in detachments of from 60 to 130 each suitable day, and have already got through about 600, and hope within a couple of weeks more to have accomplished all. The parties start from the Homes at nine in the morning, returning in the evening at 9.30, after fully twelve hours of enjoyment. They go to our Seaside Home at Ardnadam on the Holy Loch. The joy of the bairns in seeing the water, very many of them for the first time, having a sail in the steamer, bathing in the sea, gathering “chuckies,” seaweed, etc., was delightful to witness, and reminded us older folks how we too enjoyed it in the days gone by. Not the least of the pleasure to the children has been the drive to and from the station in the carts and lorries, and to hear the shouting and hurrahing, as the happy parties left and returned, would have gladdened our friends could they have been present with us. The inmates of our City Home have not been forgotten, the girls coming here for a week in the country, and the boys going to Cockenzie, on the East Coast, for a change. The Lord has sent through His stewards £73 18s. these last days of the month, and we are able to pay all accounts and close it, owing no man anything.

August 5.—The education question has been frequently brought before the Department lately through letters from ourselves, asking the reason for delay, and by Sir Charles Cameron in the House. The Lord-Advocate, instead of putting the law in force, which says every child should be educated, has given nothing but evasive answers. When he makes public statements as to the position of affairs, he ought to make himself acquainted with the facts of the case. The Homes are not situated, as he stated, in the village of Kilmalcolm, but are 2½ miles from it, and comprise not one large Orphan Home, but over fifty Homes, ranging in valuation from £40 to £150 of yearly rental for each building. From being a poor farm stead of forty acres, rented at £70 twenty-eight years ago, it has now been enriched as a rating area to the Kilmalcolm Parish of £2,600; and in addition, we have been the means of paying thousands of pounds annually for food and to workmen, and in this way also have been a benefit to the district. We are grateful to Sir Charles Cameron for his untiring efforts on behalf of the children, and believe they will not be in vain. £86 1s. 2d. are sent for daily needs these opening days of the month, and £21 15s. for the Consumption Sanatoria.

August 12.—£2 from a friend in Alloa was our only gift yesterday, and to-day £3, two parcels clothing, six hampers bread, and two tins

preserved apples. Seven children were added to our family yesterday. A boy of 12 from Larbert. Mother died nine years ago, and father in 1892. The boy was for seven years in a Home for Incurables, but was discharged two months ago as cured. An uncle took him, and applied to the Board for help, but not being well-doing, this was refused, and they ask us to take him. A family of four—9, 8, 7, and 5 years of age—are taken from Dumbarton. Their father died on the 11th of last month, and their mother's mind was so much affected by his death that she had to be confined in an asylum; and a boy and girl whose father, a joiner, died five years ago of consumption, and mother of heart disease in December last. They are brought by a married sister, who finds herself unable longer to keep them.

Aug. 21.—The practical sympathy of children of Sabbath schools, and other of our young helpers throughout the land, is always very cheering and acceptable. Our hearts were gladdened to learn this past week that the Sabbath School Union had resolved to devote this year's annual collection to the Homes. The interest of the Sabbath school children is seen in a very tangible form in the Sabbath School Home, one of our National group, built by the half pennies and pennies of the children. This house, which was built in 1894, has been the means of sheltering many young lives already, and will help many more in the years to come. It is a Home for boys and the Directors of the Union would like one in the group for girls, and are going to make an effort to this end, and we trust this will be accomplished. From Newport, Rothersey, and Crosslee, £1 10s. 6d. are sent to-day. A friend who has been cured of consumption at Nordrach sends us to-day a photo of Dr. Walther of that Sanatorium. He says: “I send it accompanied by my best wishes for the success of the “Nordrach” treatment at Bridge-of-Weir. I am glad to say I continue in the best of health; and you may tell your patients that by exercising care and common-sense after they leave you, their cure will be permanent.”

Aug. 31.—A cheering gift of £100 reached us to-day from an old helper in Edinburgh. Among our other gifts these past days are £5 from a friend in Trinidad; £2 18s. 8½d., part balance of Bridge-of-Weir Cricket Club funds; £10 from a Montrose friend towards the Montrose Home; 5s. from “a sympathiser,” Motherwell; £3 for general and £2 for personal needs from an old donor in Lanark; 10s. from a missionary on his way to Natal, as a “thankoffering;” £5 from a friend in Darjeeling, and 3s. from his daughter “for a little orphan baby;” £2 10s. anonymously “as a thankoffering for special mercies;” £3—£1 11s. collected from friends, and the remainder, proceeds of work done, from an invalid helper in Aberdeen; £10 for consumption work from Ceylon; £5 and five articles clothing from “a parishioner of Kilmalcolm;” and £2 for the children and £1 for personal needs from a helper there, who writes, “I have great sympathy with you in your present legal troubles, and I pray that the Lord whom you serve will over-rule all for good in His own good time.”

Sept. 6.—£100 for the Consumption Sanatorium, from a friend whose sympathies have been with us for many years in the work among the children, was a very encouraging gift this morning. Our frequent helpers, “Alice, Willie, and Jessie,” send 10s. to-day for the same purpose. We are greatly encouraged at the improvement of the patients under the open-air system. A number have already gone back to their work cured,

and those in residence are making marked improvement each day. We do praise God for this open door of cure to these poor suffering ones. A Friend in Edinburgh, who has himself been cured at Nordrach, writes yesterday: "I am sorry that I cannot send you a thousand. You are now doing incomparably better work than any one else for the Consumptives of Scotland. With best wishes for your great success." £500, a grant from the trustees of the late Mr. James B. Thomson, was a very encouraging and acceptable gift at the beginning of this month.

Sept. 14.—At last, after nearly five months of needless delay, the Education Department have decided to advise the School Board of Kilmal-



VIEW OF LAUNDRY, RECEIVING AND DESPATCHING ROOM, AND IRONING ROOM, TOTALLY DESTROYED BY THE FIRE.

colm that our offer to lease our school buildings to the Board should be accepted by them. Sir Henry Craik sends us the following letter:—

“SCOTCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
“September 14, 1899.

“SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 4th inst. I am directed to state “that, without expressing any opinion as to the validity of your claim to “have public education provided by the School Board of Kilmalcolm for the “children of your Homes as a matter of legal right—a right which can only “be determined by reference to a Court of Law—and while reserving their “discretion to put in operation any powers which may be conferred upon “them by the Education Acts, my Lords have thought it right to express to “the School Board their opinion that your offer to lease to the Board the “school buildings hitherto in use by you should be accepted with a view to “providing further school accommodation in the parish, provided that these “buildings on inspection are found to be suitable, having in view the require- “ments of the Scotch Code, and that reasonable terms of lease can be arranged. “I am accordingly to enquire whether you would be willing to permit an “inspection of the premises to be made by an officer of this Department at an “early date.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, H. CRAIK.

“W. QUARRIER, Orphan Homes of Scotland,
“Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire.”

We do not understand why this decision could not have been arrived at months ago, but we trust and pray that now that the Department have moved in the matter, there will be no further delay in doing justice to the children. £4 10s. 6d. to-day and £14 7s. yesterday for daily needs, and £6 3s. for the Consumption work.

Sept. 21.—An annual donor in Clachan yesterday sends us £150 for general expenses, and £7 10s. for our own; 10s., “an offering in gratitude for God’s goodness,” comes anonymously from Stonehaven; 5s. are sent by a friend in Kirkhill, “in loving memory of dear ones gone home;” and from anonymous friends in Renton, Turriff, Darvel, Helensburgh, Edinburgh, and Crosshill, £2 9s. come.

Sept. 30.—£2,000, the fourth instalment for the second Sanatorium, reached us to-day, and £50, a thankoffering from a dear helper, also came this week for this much needed work. During the past month twenty boys and nine girls have been added to our number. Among those admitted were a family of three, 13, 11, and 9 years of age, from Aberdeen. Their father, a sea captain, died eight years ago. Mother died last month. After father’s death she started a small shop, but this was not successful. An older brother is a mate at sea, and an older sister is married, but they are unable to do anything for the children. Two children from Govan. Their father, an engineer, died in the poorhouse asylum of paralysis of the brain in May last. Mother has no house, and finds herself unable to struggle on with the children, who are delicate, and have been very much neglected. A boy of 12, whose father, an engineer on board a steamer, died at sea in April off the West Coast of Africa. His mother is dead, and he has become unsettled since father’s death, and in danger of getting into bad company. He is brought by an aunt, who finds herself unable to manage with him. Three children of 12, 10, and 8 years. Their father, a machinist in Singer’s Works, died four years ago. Mother has been working in mill until quite recently, but cannot continue doing so because of the precarious state of her health. She is going into an hospital, and there are no relatives who can take the children. And three boys of 10, 7, and 6 years of age from Johnstone. Their mother died three years ago at Johnstone, and father died at the Cottage Hospital there this week, and there are no friends who can provide for them. £7 10s. for general needs to-day, and £4 16s. 6d. yesterday.

October 4.—Dr. Stewart, H.M. Inspector of schools, who was appointed by the Education Department to inspect our schools and report as to their suitability, visited us on Monday. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with all the arrangements, and we trust there will be no further delay in getting this matter settled. At our Wednesday evening meeting to-night the children disbursed their collections taken at the church-doors on Sabbaths during the past year. The amount is £115 6s. 4½d., which, with a special collection of £19 18s. given to Rev. Samuel Wilkinson when here in January, makes a total of over £135. The children voted the amount this evening with great pleasure to missions in India, Africa, China, the New Hebrides and other parts of the foreign field, as well as to various missions at home. We trust the lessons they thus early learn in giving will deepen and increase after they leave the Homes, and so bear much fruit in the years to come. Cheering gifts of £50 from a friend in Glasgow, and £10 from one in Dundee for the Consumption Sanatoria reached us to-day.

Oct. 12.—From helpers in Strathspey, Bearsden, Craigellachie, Joppa, Strathaven, Nairn, and Glasgow £4, four boys' jackets, and 6 pairs stockings, are sent for general needs; and from friends in Rutherglen, Craigellachie, and Nairn, £16 for the work among the Consumptives.

Oct. 19.—We have had a very great trial to-day in the burning of the block of buildings, comprising our workshops, which were gifted to us in 1879 by the late Mr. Thomas Coats of Paisley, and enlarged by his family in 1889. The block was about 100 feet long by about 50 broad, and contained our large laundry, bakery, shoemakers', printers', tailors', joiners', blacksmiths', and engine shops. About a quarter to four o'clock this morning I was awakened with the news that the building was on fire, and I at once rose and hastened to the scene. When I got there our fire-brigade, composed of the fathers of the



THE BAKEHOUSE, ANOTHER OF OUR WORKSHOPS DESTROYED BY FIRE. FORTY DOZEN LOAVES WERE TURNED OUT HERE DAILY.

village, were already hard at work battling with the flames. In addition to two or three jets of water from our gravitation supply, we had a manual engine playing a constant stream on to the burning building. The fire was first noticed by one of the boys in the cottage opposite, who at once alarmed the father and mother of the Home, and they in turn gave the general alarm. It had been burning for some time before being seen, and quickly gained full mastery of the middle roof, and extended to the shoemakers' and tailors' shops, and to the printer's, bakery, and laundry below. It was soon seen that there was little hope of saving the northern portion of the building, and we directed all our efforts to the south portion, which has the engine-room and blacksmith's shop, so that the fire might not extend to the stables and stores, which are close by. In this we were successful, but the rest of the building is an entire wreck. There will be great inconvenience in the loss of the different departments,

especially of the bakehouse, where forty dozen loaves were daily turned out to fill the 1,200 mouths of our Village. We do not yet know why God has permitted this trial to come, but are sure He has some wise purpose in it all. On coming home after the fire had been got under, I was informed that there was a notice in the morning paper of a legacy of £5,000 for the work among the Consumptives, from the late Mr. William Houldsworth, of Ayr, who, eight years ago, in the very laundry which has now been burned down, offered to give £8,000 to build a school in memory of his wife. We did value this dear friend's kind sympathy with us at that and other times, and praise God for this fresh proof of his interest in the work, which, coming at this time of severe trial, is specially cheering. £100 from a new donor in Ellon was a very encouraging gift yesterday, for the Consumption Sanatoria.

Oct. 25.—A cheering gift to-day of £50 for Consumption work and £50 for general needs. Among our gifts these past few days are £5 from Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Greenock; 10s. "In memory of little Willie's birthday," from a friend in Fife; 10s. anonymously "for the sake of the little ones, in the name of Him who has said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto Me.'"; £1, "wishing you continued prosperity from Theta," and 11s. 8d. from a working man who writes, "I have never had a systematic way of giving, but this is the first step in that direction. The promise I have now made to God is to send you one halfpenny out of every shilling I earn." The education of the children has not yet been taken up by the School Board of Kilmalcolm, notwithstanding the letter from the Department stating that they had decided to advise the School Board to lease our schools. One marvels at a public body like the Department allowing this injustice to continue for such a long period. Sir Henry Craik writes to-day asking us to meet Lord Balfour of Burleigh at Edinburgh on 3rd November, when we trust the matter will be decided.

Oct. 31.—These closing days of the month and year £173 1s. are sent, with kind words of encouragement and cheer, from friends in many parts, the largest amount being a donation of £100 from the Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, Manchester, and the smallest 5s. from a lady friend in Glasgow. As in all the years of the past, the Lord has enabled us to meet all our indebtedness, and we close the year with a balance in hand very nearly the same as that with which we commenced it. The children have been holding Hallowe'en in their usual happy fashion this afternoon and evening. Owing to the stormy weather the usual march out, with Chinese and other lanterns, had to be postponed until another evening.

Once again we have been privileged to reach the end of another year of glad service in the Master's vineyard, and in looking back over the past twelve 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 blessings bestowed. There have been many trials and difficulties, but the Lord has been unto us a "strong tower," and we praise Him for His sustaining grace. We would go forward into the new year, not knowing what shall befall us, but realising that "He who hath blessed will bless, He who hath kept will keep," and that the promise, "My God shall supply all your need," will be fulfilled on our behalf even as it has been in all the years of the past.

DISTRIBUTING HOME, FAIRKNOWE.

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, 21st October, 1899.

DEAR FRIENDS,—I suppose a short letter to show that we still "hold the fort" will be expected, although circumstances are materially changed in regard to the work on this side? Year by year a large number of the boys and girls outgrow the age of our responsibility, and as there are no fresh recruits, those who require to be visited will be reduced proportionately.

That there is still much to be done in this way is evidenced by the fact that, since sending last letter, we have seen about two thousand, besides carrying on a large correspondence with many more.

Last winter it was risky going long distances, the weather being so changeable that buggies were almost as much in use as cutters; we were thus unable to overtake some visitation work we had planned for. In the summer we found the "bike" very convenient for scattered districts, while with horse and buggy we went right through whole counties at a time.

Although we do not feel the same obligation to visit the older ones, we frequently do so, and in other ways try to keep in touch with them.

We are thus in a position not only again to verify the large percentage doing well, but also to attest the wide-spread dissatisfaction in farming communities in regard to the new Immigration Act. Very many are greatly incensed at the unwarranted and high-handed interference with the most promising branch of provincial immigration, and thereby robbing them of much needed help. The fact that British child immigration costs the Ontario Government nothing, is surely made to stand out in bold relief, by a fact elicited while discussing the immigration estimates in the Dominion House on the 26th of July, 1899. It was pointed out "that 6233 dollars had been expended on the Dublin, and 2888 dollars on the Londonderry office, while the returns showed but *nine* immigrants arriving in this country." This one incident, coupled with the fact that the Dominion Government has been bringing in Dookhobers and Galicians by the thousand, makes the policy of the Ontario Government all the more incomprehensible.

Although some of the other Homes are bringing children into the Province, the preference for our boys and girls is very frequently expressed by great numbers who have had or come in contact with them. Especially is this the case with those of Scotch descent, who prefer their own nationality; and were we to repeat the many flattering opinions we hear about them, it would seem extremely egotistical. We still get large numbers of applications on the chance of some changing.

Our boys still keep pressing ahead in commercial and educational pursuits, and besides those who are studying for, or have obtained teachers' certificates, four at least are in colleges preparing for the ministry.

The large proportion, however, remain at farm-work, and there is nothing to hinder any one of our brained and brawny lads saving as much as will give him a good start, when he can get 160 acres free on the fair condition that he will remain part of each year on the land and work it.

Many of the older boys took advantage of the "Harvest Excursions" to the North-West, as usual, and during a visiting tour this Fall I heard of three from one district alone who had already broken up 25 to 30 acres on their own farms. There are vast areas of rich farm lands there, offering greater inducements for steady, pushing, young men than in any other part of the Dominion; so that necessarily there will be a yearly draft from the older provinces, thus creating a greater need for a continued influx of younger children, which makes the Ontario Government's policy seem all the more short-sighted.

It is pleasing that several have been able to send for mothers, brothers, or sisters, and given them homes, once more completing all that remains of the family circle. If any fail to correspond with their friends at home it is not because they are not constantly urged to do so, neither is it so much forgetfulness as thoughtlessness, and sometimes it is because of insufficient addresses being sent to them.

We rejoice in the prosperity of this great country as a whole. Tent and tree caterpillars, combined with other causes, destroyed the apple crops in many sections of the country; but, with few other exceptions, the returns in cereals, fruits, and roots have been exceptionally good, which means that contentment and comfort should reign.

The Klondike epidemic has in a measure subsided, although the unparalleled richness of some of the claims cannot be denied; but, apart from the Yukon River and its tributaries, there are extensive mineral tracts of great value being discovered and developed, proving that Canada is second to no country in the world in its vast mineral deposits of almost every kind.

There is here a great outlet for the profitable investment of much of the latent wealth of the Old Land.

Of the nine deaths we have heard of during the year, amongst our large family of 4,500 three were accidental—by a kick from a horse, a rifle shot, and a passing train. One of the others was twenty years in this country, while other two were ten years.

Our list of marriages is the largest we have had to record, fifty-two having taken the vows.

During the year we have seen quite a number of those who have settled down in their own houses, and have rejoiced with them in their domestic happiness.

Very many of the older children professed faith in Christ ere leaving Scotland, and have joined Churches of various denominations over here. We have been greatly cheered from time to time by hearing of others, who were very young when they came to this country, coming out clearly for Christ, being very conscious of the fact that nothing but God's grace and the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit can give victory over sin within and without, and fit for service here and glory hereafter.

As in former years Dr. W. F. Jackson and E. J. Reynolds, Esq., have rendered their valuable professional services gratis, and we desire to record our sincere thanks. For the kindly offices of the many friends of the work in Brockville and throughout the country we feel grateful, and above all, would render honour and praise to God for the many tokens of His love and tender mercy to us and the little ones.

To all the friends and helpers on "the other side" we would borrow the words of the great apostle Paul, "Brethren, pray for us;" and "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of His goodness, and the work of faith with power. That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ" (1. Thes. v. 25; 2 Thes. i. 11-12).

Yours in His service,

JAMES BURGESS.

November 26.—Anon., Edinburgh, 5s; E.U. Church S.S., Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 10s; R. M., Penicuik, £1; Beardsden U.P. Church Junior Christian Endeavour Society, per W. M., £1 2s; Mrs. P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Kirkintore Parish Council, per J. C., £4; Miss M. C., Cambuslang, 5s; J. C., Llanstiffraid, 10s; A Friend, given in train, 6s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Bonnybridge, £1; Miss J. M., do., £1; Mrs S., £2; Aline N., 2s; Mrs D., New York, £5; Miss D., portrait of the late Mr Allan Dick, for the "Allan Dick" Home; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, per J. M., £1; Miss A. S., Paisley, 10s; "Inasmuch", Edinburgh, 6s; do., do., for expenses of Court of Session case, 1s; A. A. E., Rawtenstall, £2 2s; Mrs R. H., £1; "A Worm," 10s; R. S., Dalkeith, 10s; Westbourne Free Church S.S., per J. W., £1 7s; W. S., Bristol, £5; A. C., Edinburgh, £5; "A thankoffering," £1; Misses A., Edinburgh, £1; E. M., Greenock postmark, £2; "A Prayerful Wellwisher" Crieff, 5s; "A Friend," Ferryden, £2; P. B. J., £3 Mrs G. Newport, Essex, 6s; Mrs M., Lochgilphead, £5; Miss T., London, £2; Free Church S.S. and B.C., Portsoy, per J. R., 10s; Ferniegair S.S. Work Party, Hamilton, per Miss W., 5s; Chryston Free Church S.S., per F. M., £1; Mrs A., £1; W. R., Glenclue, 9s; A. J. L., Ardrossan, £2; U.P. Church, Junior Bible-class, Kincardine, per T. P., 2s 11d; Free Church S.S., Whiting Bay, per A. S., 7s 9½d; R. H., some rolls; Miss E. G., Cupar-Pife, 13 pairs socks; J. M., Kirkintilloch, quantity stationery, etc.; Mrs F., Helensburgh, 9 pairs stockings; Mr B., Kilmalcolm, bag meal; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs M., £1; Miss L., £2; Miss M., parcel clothing; Miss H., parcel do.; per Mrs M., 10s; Mr K., £2; J. M., Wishaw, 9 articles clothing; Anonymous, 2 semmets and parcel used clothing; Miss C., Carlisle, 2s 6d; J. R. M., 10s; Mrs T. R., 10s; W. B., 10s; Davidson S.S., Cromarty, per Mrs M., 10s; Mr L. M.'s Y.M. and Y.W. Bible-class, John Street, per A. J. H., £1 15s 6d; "An Anonymous Friend" per D. B. C., Oban, £5; J. A. B., Paisley, £10; do., for Emigration Fund, £10; Misses and Master M., Edinburgh, 10s; Messrs Caird & Co.'s Apprentice Joiners, Greenock, per A. M., 10s; Miss H. H., Kirkliston, five articles clothing; Mrs K., Bridge of Allan, two used dresses; Mrs. and Misses H., 16 articles clothing, six blankets, pillow and quilt; B. B., 87 loaves and some pastry; G. W., Ayr postmark, 5s; Anon., Larkhall postmark, 10s; Miss C., 5s; S. C. C., Greenock for expenses of children going to annual meeting, £5; Miss D., for New-Year's Day treat, £1; do., two semmets; proceeds of Dolls' Bazaar, per Miss C. and Friends, Wick, 9s; Anon., Perth postmark, 5s; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, remnant cloth, used jacket, etc.; Anonymously, "from a South Ayrshire Dairy Farmer," £50; L. C., Edinburgh, one skirt, etc.; Mrs G., Falkland, hamper and box used clothing; Mr and Mrs J. C., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Miss M., Campbelltown, quantity used clothing; Anon., do.; R. R., Hamilton, £5; Mr W., Dolphinton, £1; "A Friend," per D. R. W. S., Darvel, £2; Misses D., Dess, £2; Miss G., quantity penholders; Anon., four pairs

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clothing; J. W., Paisley, twenty-four pairs stockings and some used clothing; Friends, per Mrs C. Annan, 10s; U.P. Church, Stromness, per W. R., 10s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs T. H., £1; Children and Monitors, Sunday Forenoon Service, Bridgend Hall, Perth, per Mrs C., 10s 0d; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; M. and L. H., for six months' keep of cottage home of thirty children, £180; Mrs J., Kilmacalcolm, £2; L. C., Edinburgh, quantity underclothing, etc.; B. B., one hundred and sixty loaves; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., sixty-three articles clothing, and quantity books, toys, and dolls; Miss M., Longdridge, 10s; Mrs B. Edinburgh, £1; P. L., Ballater, 7s 6d; Mrs S., Stirling, £1; Mrs S., per do., 2s 6d; J. R. M., Motherwell, 5s; John, Robbie, and James' saved pennies, Toward, 10s 6d; S.S., Crossgates, per J. C., 3s; Miss D., Stirling, box oatmeal, cheese, cake, and some oranges; Mrs M., Dunoon, box used clothing, etc.; Mrs J., Dundee, six pairs stockings; Mrs G., five pairs do. and two scarfs; Miss M., parcel used clothing, Miss L., Hamilton, £1; Mrs P., Alloa, £5; Mrs C. G., Yorkhill, £100; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; Mrs D. A., mahogany table and quantity used clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G.; Mrs D. A., mahogany table, some sweets, toys, etc.; Gourcock Free Church S.S., some magazines; J. F. B., Paisley, £2; Somerville Memorial Free Church S.S., per W. A., 10s; T. M., Santa Domingo, £1; J. C., New Kilpatrick, £5; L. D., Edinburgh, seven articles new and some used clothing; Anon., Aberdeen, 10s; Viewforth U.P. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per W. T. S., £2; Miss W., Forfar, £1; R. H., Troon, 5s; Airdrie U.P. Church B.C., per J. P., £1; Miss W., St. Boswells, £1; Anon., Dunlop, six articles clothing; Miss W., Cannes, £1; S. G. F. S., Callander, per Miss R., five hundred and twenty-nine articles clothing, quantity scrap books, dolls, toys, books, Christmas cards, etc.; collected at door, do., per do., £1 18s—21s of it in memoriam of a dog which used to collect for the Homes; D. R., seventy-one articles clothing; R. M., Motherwell, £1; Friend, 5s; do., one dozen loaves and three baskets rolls; M. & A. B., five dozen loaves; Mrs S., 5s; Mrs G., 2s 6d; J. D., Bonnyrigg, £1; T. A., Girvan, two cheeses; Mrs W., Innellan, £1 for Christmas treat; A. R. W., 10s; Miss L. Penpont, 5s; J. T. N., Beattock, 5s; collected by Miss E. P., Ayr, £1; J. and A. B., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; two Friends, per Miss T., Reston, £1; a Friend, Dundonald, £2 10s; P. P., £1; Anon., Johnstone postmark, 1s; Mrs K., 10s; G. M., New-Year's Day present for each child in Bethesda Invalid Home; Mrs A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss G., Irvine, sixty-five pinafores and five hats; Mr and Mrs B., Whitehouse, 3s; Miss A. P., Fraserburgh, £1; Mrs L., West Cults, £1; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; Mrs M., Stirling, 10s; M. and M. E., Uddingston, 10s; Miss A. W., 10s; Mrs M., Hamilton, £1; Mr H., London, 2s 6d; J. P. K., Helensburgh, a tricycle; Miss W., Lochgoilhead, 10s; Mrs T. C., Dunscore, 5s; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Camphill S.S., Lumphannan, per do., 7s 6d; Fordell Mission, Crossgates, per J. P. R., 4s; Union S.S., Ednam, per A. M., 10s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, per J. L. T., 16s; Mrs M., Oban, £1; S. M., Auldgrith, £2; Mrs S., 14 articles clothing; S. and Y., £5; G. G., Broughty-Ferry, £2; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; Mrs M., Dollar, parcel used clothing and Christmas cards; Anon., Port-Glasgow, 1s 6d; R. H., some bread; Class S. G. F. S., per Mrs D., Peebles, 13 articles clothing; A Factory Worker, Dysart, 27 articles clothing; A. P. F. P., 1s and 21 pairs stockings; Miss J., Newmilns, 48 pairs do.; Collected from Friends, by Mrs G., Langbank, £3 2s; J. & J. M., 6s; Baidridgeburn S.S., per A. H., Dunfermline, £1; Anon., £1; do., Braemar, 13 hats and some Christmas cards; do., Stranraer postmark, 7s; Mrs F., two pairs stockings; Misses H., seven articles clothing; Children's Service, Established Church, Moulin Parish, per A. T., Pitlochry, £1 10s 6d; Mrs W., £1 1s; Mrs J. P., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; W. J. A., Coatbridge, £1; T. C., Barrhill, £1; J. A., Paisley, £3 3s; Miss H. P., £2; Mrs D., Ladykirk, 10s; Jamestown Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 10s; Employees Messrs. D. Colville & Sons, Motherwell, per W. C., £2 6s 11d; Cowlares Co-operative Society, Limited, per D. M., £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 16 pairs stockings; "For the Master," £10; A. L., £10; "From a Friend," £100; Mrs M., Aberdeen, 2s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs L., 2s; Mrs S., 6d; Mrs B. and Mrs D., 6s 6d; Mrs C., £1; Mrs S., 5s; M. R., 1s; "Two Friends," 10s; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Miss L., 1s; A Mother and Daughter, 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; C. R., 6d; Barbara and Bella B., 2s; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs E., 2s 6d; Lizzie, Jeanie, and Maggie F., 3s; Miss R., 1s; Willie, George, and Andrew M., 3s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; George and Willie M., 6d; Miss A., 2s; Mr M., 2s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; A. and S. W., £1—above sums from Aberdeen were collected by Mrs W.; Mrs W. and friends, do., 90 articles clothing; Abbotsford Parish Church Junior B.C., per A. W., 5s; R. H., two parcels used clothing; Miss R., quantity magazines, etc.; J. W., Polmont, £4; J. W., £5 5s; T. L. H., Moffat, £2; Mrs W., Preston Kirk, £5; Kirm U.P. Church S.S., per A. G., £1 7s 11d; Free Middle Mission S.S., Paisley, per J. M. M., £1; J. M. M., Paisley, £1; Mrs W. T., 19 articles clothing; George and Willie's pennies, Paisley, 10s; R. L., Wishaw, £1 1s; W. M., Markinch, £1; G. W., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs P., Greenock, 10s; Misses A., Strathaven, £1; Mrs L., Peebles, 10s; Miss A. K., Gourcock, for law expenses, £1; Mrs G., Forgandenny, eighteen articles clothing; Mrs M., Millport, 1s and six do.; Mrs T., Dunfermline, 5s and sixteen do.; J. K., Irvine, 10s and two pairs socks; Miss A. M., Cupar, quantity toys; Anon., quantity books, etc.; "Few Friends and Wellwishers," Selkirk, 12s; "M., Elgin," 3s; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £1 1s; A. G., Paisley, £5; Mrs F., Colinton, £1; Misses H., Ardo, £1; W. M., Dunfermline, £10; L. O., £200; R. P., Alloa, £10; D. C., High Blantyre, eight articles clothing, etc.; Free Church Sewing Class, Annan, per Miss B., £1; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1 10s; A. F., Dumtocher, 10s; Miss K., Lauder, 2s 6d; Miss C. G., Rothsay, 4s; "A Falkirk Bairn," 5s; J. D., 10s; Miss T. and friends, Hawick, £1; Miss J. S., Galston, 5s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s; Mrs L., £1; G. R., Orkney, 2s; Mrs G., 5s; Mrs G., 5s and quantity used clothing, toys, etc.; Mrs B., Paisley, 5s and four articles clothing; Miss B., do., 10s; Mrs D., box tea; Misses R. and H., Greenock, quantity used Christmas cards; Mrs L., quantity toys, books, etc.; Miss G., Hawick, fifty-four articles clothing; Mrs S., parcel flannel garments; A. H., jun., £1; R. J., Bearsden, £4; G. L., £5; Mrs S., for New-Year's Day treat, 10s; Mrs L., London, £5; Caldervan S.S., per Misses M., Alexandria, £1 13s 6d; Queen Street Congregational Church Intermediate Class, Arbroath, per Miss B., 10s; Barhead Free Church S.S., per Miss D., £1 3s; United Co-operative Baking Society, Limited, per J. H. F., £5 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, 10s; A Friend, Perth, 10s; Mrs D., Brechin, £1; J. and W. A., Glencarse, £1; Mrs T., Hawick, 10s; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 12s 6d; Mrs F. K., Dumfries, 10s; Mrs G. M., Newmains, 10s; N. H., Lochmaben, 10s; Miss B., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; J. J. B., Bannockburn, 10s; Mrs A., 5s; Mrs R., Ayr, £1; Mrs W., 10s; "In Memoriam," Stranraer postmark, £1; J. A., Springburn, do., £1 10s; D. S., 10s; "A Wellwisher," 2s 6d; Collected from Friends, Perth, by Mrs E., £5 10s; Mrs F., five articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Wishaw, per Miss J., twenty-two do.; G. N., eighty do.; Mrs C., five pairs stockings; "A Friend," per Mr P., 10s; "A Wellwisher," £1; Anon., Dumfries, parcel used clothing; A. J. W., Paisley, four pieces flannellette and some remnants astrachan; Caledonian Railway Co., Goods Department, Buchanan Street, 10s 6d; West Calder Free

Church S.S., per D. T., 5s; Mrs M., Campbelltown, ten articles clothing; Mrs O., Innerleithen, parcel clothing; Mrs P., Carlisle, seven pairs stockings; C., Ayr postmark, two crumb cloths and two rugs; "A Worm," £1; Kennihill Bequest Fund, per Messrs. Mitchell, Johnston & Co., £20; Wishart U.P. Church S.S., Dundee, per W. W. H., £1; Newton Church C. E. Society, per R. W., 5s; Employees Mirrieles, Watson, & Yaryan Co., Limited, Dundas Street Foundry, per J. M., £1; Claremont Juvenile Missionary Society, per J. N., £2; Mrs D., Auchterarder, 10s; Mrs P., Newcastle, 10s; Miss J. M., some hats; Mrs J. J., Cantyre, 23 articles clothing; Collected from Friends in Port-Glasgow, per R. R., £2 7s 6d; Proceeds of a Sale of Work, per Miss W. M., Whitley, £20; "R. C. K." £100; Miss B., Keith, 2s 6d; A. R. S., Windermere, £15; Miss R., £1; St. Paul's Parish Church S.S., per D. W., £2; L. R. T., 10s; Anon., 10s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund—Part residue of the estate of the late Miss Sarah Pearson, Wigton, Cumberland, per Robert Lawson, Esq., £161 2s 2d; "From an Old Woman," £2 10s; Part residue of estate of the late Miss Annie Steel, Uddingston, per Robert Ker, Esq., Hamilton, £139 14s 8d; Part residue of estate of the late Mr Mark Cunningham, per Mr M. Boyd Auld, £24 13s 2d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—A Friend in the East of Scotland, second instalment for second hospital, £2,000; Miss L., Crookston, £100; P. M., Crieff, £5; John Knox Free Church S.S., per J. A., £2 12s 5d; Miss L., Hamilton, £1; G. G., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; Abbotsford Parish Church Junior B.C., per A. W., 5s; J. P., Airdrie, £3; Mrs G. M., Newmains, 5s; Scottish National Operative Plasterers' Federal Union, per R. D., £2.

January 7, 1899.—J. M., 10s; Mrs J., seventeen articles of clothing and two New Testaments; J. T., Motherwell, 5s; "A lover of children," Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., one hundred and sixty-eight articles clothing, toys, dolls, etc.; W. S., £10; Mrs L., Dunfermline, 10s and three articles clothing; M. G., Biggar, 2s and clothing; Mrs K., Aberdeen, 10s and six books; J. S. B., Jedburgh, quantity Christmas cards; J. S. E., Paisley, £5; M. M., £1; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; J. P., 21s; Girls in Academy, Greenock, per Miss C. M., £1 13s; collected from neighbours and fellow-workers, by Miss M. C., Lesmahagow, £1; Miss H., Galashiels, 5s; "Dora," North Berwick, one article clothing; Jeanie and Robbie D., 10s; Sybil and Pat M., Dunkeld, 7s 6d; Mrs C., Port Appin, £1; Mr and Mrs Y., 10s 6d; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Do. do., for Christmas treat, 10s; Mrs M., Londonderry, £2; Queen's Park U.P. Church, £5; D. M. S., £20; Anon., Kilmalcolm, 5s; J. W., £100; Coatbridge East F.C.S.S., per J. T. F., 15s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £50; Elsie R., Grant's House, 5s and three articles clothing, one set reins, etc.; Miss C., Bridge-of-Weir, fifteen articles new and some used clothing; Mrs A., Dumfries, 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Douglas and Ernest R., Paisley, 10s; C. and W., case flower roots; A. W., £2 2s; R. E. C., Paisley, £5; Mrs B., 10s; Cathcart U.P. Church S.S., per A. B. F., £2; Anon., quantity magazines; A Worker, £4; Grateful Girl helped, £1; Mr C., Kilmalcolm, £1; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; Anon., Whiteinch, £2; Children, per A. H., Penicuik, 15s; W. P., Leeds, £1; Jeanie, per do., 5s; James, per do., 5s; Miss C., Montrose, £1; Messrs B., Kirkcudbright, 10s; Miss S., Orsett Grays, 5s; Miss A. C., Edinburgh, £1; "A Gratitude Offering," Larkhall, 10s; Mr and Mrs B., Cheltenham, 10s; Miss L., Aberdeen, £2; "A Working Girl," £1; Anon., Airdrie postmark, £1; Dalry (Edinburgh) Children's Service, Free Church Hall, per R. M. C., 15s; collected by Boys in Albany Academy, £1 8s 6d; Miss C., Perth, 5s; J. H., Ongar, Orkney, £1; J. M. M., Edinburgh, 5s; D. M., Loches, £1; London Road Ironworks, per W. W., £1; Ratray Street S.S., Dundee, per W. R., £1; Mrs K. and young people, Bridge of Allan, £2 14s; J. & Sons, £9; Mrs H., 10s; A. G., Liverpool, £2; A. E., Port Errol, £3; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; J. L., Garnkirk, 10s; Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, 10s; Miss H., 5s; T. W. B., Jr., Philadelphia, £61 17s 1d; Mr H., a cake; W. R. C., for legal expenses, £1; W. C., 6s; A. P. and C., £2 and a ham; Galston U.P. Church S.S., £1; Mr B., 10s; "An Orphan's Mite," £1; Mrs B., quantity used clothing; Mrs S., Cupar, an album; Baxter Park Free Church Mission S.S., Dundee, per W. S. B., 2s 6d; Fenwick Free Church S.S., per R. M. W., 15s; J. S., Paisley, 100-lbs. boiling beef; Johnstone Parish Church S.S., per P. T., £2 10s 3d; per P. A., Hawick, £1; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss S., St. Boswells, 10s; Mrs T., Innerleithen, £5; Workers Seedhill Finishing Co., Paisley, per D. W., 10s; Mrs W. O. C., Broughty-Ferry, quantity clothing, sweets, toys, etc.; "Brother in Shiksen," £1; "Three Little Sisters," Paisley, 5s; Mrs C., Kilmalcolm, thirteen articles clothing; S. & S., quantity flower roots; A. & M., do.; Uddingston Parish Church C. E. Society, seventeen articles clothing, etc.; Mr B. S. B.C., Bristo Place, Edinburgh, per T. P., 2s 6d; Cathedral Square U.P. Church S.S., per D. S., £3; Mr E.'s Sunday Morning Meeting, Stirling, per E. M., 5s; M. G. R. and G. M. R., Greenock, twenty-four articles clothing, etc.; Whifflet Mission, per A. S. K., Coatbridge, quantity used magazines; Mrs C., Tillicoultry, three pairs stockings; Daughter, per Mrs M., 4 do.; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Mrs C., Wishaw, 1s; J. S., Rochdale, £1; Anon., Biggar, £5; Anon., Stewarton, 5s; do., Leslie, four articles clothing; do., Edinburgh, ten do.; Miss D., Helensburgh, seven do.; Anon., Annan, Christmas cards; do., two games; R. J. B. P., Stirling, £10; Mrs W.'s Class, Gospel Hall, Morningside School, Row Chapel, 15s; Mrs C., Hamilton, £1; Mrs L., 5s; Langbank U.P. Church S.S., per W. G., £3 10s 4d; H. S., £1; Lyon Street Free Church S.S., per J. B., 17s 6d; Morton Parish Women's Guild, Thornhill, per J. H. O., 4s and forty-two articles clothing, quantity oranges, cakes, etc.; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., thirty do.; D. M., £10; A. V., jun., £10; Mrs D. A., quantity toys; B. N., Annan, £25; C. E. Society in one of the Boys' Homes, 5s 10d; "Two Workers," a birthday remembrance, £2; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Free St. John's S.S., Hamilton, per M. B. G., £1; collected at a Christmas tea, Scone, 15s; A. and B. P. and from Friends, £1 10s; Saltcoats West U.P. Church S.S., per J. S., quantity fruit; M. K., 5s; H. M., 2s 6d; Mrs M., basket scones; Miss E. S. C., Paisley, £5; H. H. C., Falkirk, 10s; S. B., Stromness, £1; from Children's Bank Box, per C. B. G., Aberdeen, 10s; J. T., £3; Jim, Tom, and Aggie S., Paisley, £1; Four Little J.'s, Edinburgh, £6; Mrs M., Maryburgh, 6s; G. S., £10; Mrs W., Dumoon, four pairs stockings and some used books; Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2 and fifty-eight articles clothing; Mr and Mrs K., Garelochhead, £2; W. B., Grange-mouth, £1; Mrs J. M., Stonehouse, £1; R. L., Cleland, £5; Miss S., Gourcock, 3s and seven pairs socks; Miss F. Moffat, £1; T. D., Leith, 5s; J. S., Lochmaben, 10s; J. S. N., Greenock, £1; Marion, Drury, and Bertha C., Edinburgh, 10s; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; J. W., Carnunnock, 10s; Miss P., Kirkcaldy, £1 and seven articles clothing; proceeds of Christian concert at Academy, Crieff, per G. S., £9; A. G., Dalkeith, 10s; contents of Missionary Box, per Mrs C., Brighton, 2s 6d; U.P. Church Dorcas Society, Kilmalcolm, per Mrs F., £1 10s; Abbotsford Parish Church S.S., per J. B., £1; Ayr Free Church Congregational S.S., per T. T., 10s 6d; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per Mrs G., £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Children's Church, Thomas Muir Memorial Hall, Paisley, per W. S., 10s; J. M., Montrose, 10s; C. C., Motherwell, "for the sick children in Bethesda," quantity sweets, etc.; Mrs H. B., Lanark, £5; Miss M. L., do., 5s; Clarkston Mission B.C. and S.S., Airdrie, per W. T., £1; Mrs W. W., sen., Brechin, £1; Mr and Mrs P. W. W. and family, do., 15s; Mr and Mrs

W. W. W., do., 10s; Carnoustie U.P. Church S.S., per Miss G. £1; H. K., Stirling, £20; Blackfriars S.S., Jedburgh, per J. S. B., £1 15s; A Friend, per Miss L., two pairs stockings; "A Thankoffering," 10s; T., Kirkintilloch, 4s; G. W., Dumbreck, 10s; Employees, Grosvenor & Son, 21s; do., D. Y. Stewart & Co., £4 4s; Mrs C. and Miss M., Lesmahagow, 7s 6d; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., per W. K., £2; R. F., Coatbridge, £1; M. S., Aberdeen, £1; G. F. R., Coatbridge, 10s; J. E. R., 5s; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, two articles clothing; W. C. Y., Elgin, for support of a child for a year, £10; Mr W., 10s; North Woodside Free Church Sabbath School, per R. C., jun., £1 1/2; J. B. & C., £1; Religious Tract Society, London, quantity books, tracts, etc.; Well Wynd Mission U.P. Church Sabbath School, Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; Gelston Sabbath School, Castle-Douglas, per P. B., £1 2s; Dumbarton Parish Church Junior Bible Class, 15s; "A Christmas offering from a Dumbarton family," 5s; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; Do., do., 5s; Part of Sunday evening collection box, per M. & S., Broughty-Ferry, 10s; Gourcock East Parish Church Sabbath School, per R. F., 5s; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 5s; Collected at Breakfast Table, per J. M., Hamilton, £2; Bonnybride Sabbath School, per J. R. U., £2 12s 8d; Sabbath School, Keltneyburn, per C. F., Aberfeldy, 10s 4d; J. F., Hamilton, £1; Sabbath School, Crossford, Dunfermline, per A. B., 15s; Misses M., Boscombe, £1; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., per T. P., 10s; High Street U.P. Church S.S., Dumbarton, per A. M., £3 10s; Grahams Road U.P. Church S.S., Falkirk, per P. M., £1; Portland Road U.P. Church Bible Class, Kilmarnock, per G. B. D., £1 2s 6d; Anstruther Baptist Church S.S., per D. H., £1; P. F. W., London, £3; Miss C., Kilchattan Bay, 5s; D. M., per do., 2s 6d; Irving Memorial S.S., Camelon, per J. A., £1; F. L. M., Harrogate, £1; C. P. W., for support of a child, £10; Rig of Gretna U.P. Church S.S., per W. H., £2; A. M., Helensburgh, per Charity Organisation Society, £10; Caltoun Parish Church S.S., per A. B., £1; Miss M., Kilmelfort, a water bed; Free Mid Church Congregation S.S., Greenock, per R. M., £2 10s 3d; W. Y. M., Bridge of Allan, £5; D. M., Cults, £1; J. C., Laurencekirk, 10s; Mrs W. C., per do., 10s; Miss B., per do., 1s; J. S., per do., £2; Free St. John's Congregational S.S., per present, £4s; Parish Church S.S., Dingwall, per A. D., £2; Free St. John's Congregational S.S., per Mr M., Montrose, 10s; Auchentheat Sabbath Morning Class, per Mrs C., £1; Miss M. F., three articles clothing; Bowling S.S., box toys, etc.; Mr G., Coatbridge, £5; T. & J. D., do., £5; J. M., Cumnock, £1; G. A. M., £3 3s; Westmorland Road Church S.S., Newcastle, per A. M., £1; J. C. C. eleven gallons beans and bacon; Anonymous, left at City Home, £20; J. S. N., West Kilbride, £100; Miss M., Busby, 10s; G. R. H., 10s 6d; Children in one of the Cottages, 10s; A Worker, 10s; do., 5s; W. S. G., £1 1s; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs A. R., Duns, £1; W. K., Bearsden, £1; Mrs D. W., Carnoustie, 10s; Miss H., Inverkip, 8s; P. W., Inverness, from Boys' Bazaar, £2; Mrs R., Edinburgh, thirty-eight articles clothing, toys, etc.; Mrs M., Newmains, five articles clothing, etc.; Miss M. M., per do., 1s, three pairs stockings and six yards flannelette; Miss K., Lenzie, thirteen articles clothing; Mrs M., Exmouth, eight do. and some Christmas cards; H. B., one hundred and sixty loaves; "Eldons Three," St. Boswells, 10s; Chalmers Street U.P. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. R., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Newton Stewart, per R. L., 14s 6d; Lenzie Union Church S.S., per R. J., £1 5s; Relief U.P. Church S.S., Irvine, per S. S., £1; Princes Street U.P. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per W. M., £1 4s; Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, Halfway, Cambuslang, per J. S., £1; R. B. and Brothers, Dumbarton, 14s; Miss O., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss P., Dumoon, £1; Miss M., 5s; "Probationer," 10s; "Euclid," Dundee, 10s; Mrs W., six scarfs; Anon., Elie, two articles clothing; a Friend, 1s; W. A. K., £3 3s; Miss F., twelve pairs stockings; St. Clement's Established Church S.S., Dundee, per A. B., £2; J. M., Methven, £10; Miss L., Dundee, £2; Servant, per do., 5s; R. and A. C., Kirkintilloch, £1; Cartha S.S., Stow, per Mrs H., £1; Avon Street U.P. Church S.S., Hamilton, per C. S. C., £1 1s; Mrs G., Blairgowrie, 5s; Children, per W. B., Paisley, 10s; J. P., Moffat, £5 5s; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; an Old Worker's Mite, 2s; P. K., Langbank, £5; B. B., forty dozen loaves; a Few Friends at Lochgilphead, per Miss C., twenty articles clothing; Miss L., Sister, Scholars, and Friends, Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, eighty-two do. toys, scrapbooks, etc.; Miss L. A. S.S. Class and Friends, do., thirty-five do.; Miss S.'s B.C., do., forty-nine do.; J. L., Greenock, £2; G. F. N., £2; Family, per A. C. H., 5s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £1; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; Miss A., do., 5s; M. M., Lochans, £1; H. P., 10s; J. T. and C., £1 1s; Miss C., Oban, 12s 6d; Mr and Mrs R. L., 21s; Mrs D., 21s; C. C. and B., 21s; Greenhead Weaving Factory, £2; part proceeds of Gate Money at Christmas Show, per R. W., Paisley, £3; J. H. N. G., Larbert, £10; Holm Church, Kilmarnock, per Mr C., £1 6s 6d; Mr C., do., 10s; Anon., Glenburn, two pairs socks; J. C., Leslie, thirteen pairs stockings; Miss D. and Mearns S.S., £1; W. B. S., Kilmalcolm, quantity used clothing; W. W., Dunlop, forty loaves; Miss B. and Miss A., Edinburgh, £1 5s; R. T., Wishaw, 8s; W. G., Dumbarton, £1; Aimee and Elsie W., Kirriemuir, £1; Abbey S.S., Paisley, per W. W., £1 1s; W. J. B., North Shields, £10 10s; R. J., £1; "Deanfield," Kilwinning, 7s 6d; D. M., Alexandria, 5s; Mrs and Miss R., nine articles clothing; Mrs M., £1; First U.P. Church B.C., Selkirk, per J. L. M., £2; Dumbarton Foundry Boys' Society, per A. B., £3; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, per J. M., £3 3s; Miss B., Edinburgh, fourteen articles clothing; Miss W., Alloa, £10 and ten pairs stockings; D. C., Kilmarnock, 15s; A. B., Paisley, 4s; Anon., Ayr, £5; do., Perth, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; A. C. M., Stornoway, £1 6s 3d; Aunt, per do., 10s; Sister Tina, per do., 10s; Sister Katie Ann, per do., 10s; A. M., Paisley, £2; Victoria Place Young Women's Bible Class, Paisley, per Miss C., £2; Mrs W. B., East Linton, seven articles clothing; collected at Fossoway Public School, per J. W., 11s 3d; J. B., £1; Mrs M., Dalkeith, 5s; Mrs M., Dundee, 5s; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Mrs B., Hamilton, 10s; Mrs R., £1; Biggar, 10s; a Friend, Lochgilphead, twenty-six articles clothing; Anon., box dolls' furniture; a Friend, Strathmiglo, six articles clothing; Miss A., £2; W. G. & Co., 21s; Follokshields U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Mr M., £4 2s 5d; D. B., £2; R. C., Greenock, thirty nine articles clothing; A Grateful Girl helped, £1; D. M., half cheese; J. N., Coatbridge, £1; Anon., quantity copy books; "Ph T." Lundin Links, 5s; proceeds of Lecture given by Provost J. N. Anderson, Stornoway, per J. F. M., £8 8s; Mrs J. R., Wellington, N.Z., £2; D. S., Bathgate, £2; do., for legal expenses, £10; do., from Children's tenths, 17s; Children of Work Party, per Mrs M., Dumfries, 5s 8d and seven articles clothing; U.P. Church Congregational S.S., Dublin, per A. C., 18s 5d; do. Mission do., per do., £1; M. S., Forbes, £1; "Friends in Inchinnan," £2; Mr and Mrs D., Castle-Douglas, £1; "Duet O. K., £1 and eleven pairs stockings; Mrs I., Aboyne, 5s and two do.; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, £10; L. C., Luss, quantity crackers, Christmas cards, etc.; Miss W. and Friends, Leslie, fourteen articles clothing; Anon., box tea; W. R. M., Galashiels, quantity Christmas cards; Miss H., Edinburgh, do.; Free St. Paul's S.S., per T. B. R., £1; W. L., 10s; Mrs W. A., 14s; a Widow's Mite, Greenock, 5s; Anon., Paisley, £1; W. L. C., do., 10s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 7s; J. D., Monifieth, £1; Mrs W. M., £1 10s; W. and D. M., £3 3s; J. E., Kinross, £1 10s; a Friend, £1; a Grateful Girl helped, 7s 6d; do., £2; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during December, 12s 8d; Willie, Regie, and Ernie, 10s; Miss E., Newkirk, 2s 6d; T. G. R., Grangemouth, 2s; "Thankoffering," 10s; Anon., St. Andrews, £1 18s 6d; L. B. W., Johnstone, 10s; Anon., Paisley, £1; E. D., £1; Mr and Mrs H.,

Johnstone, £1; Alexander do., do., 1s; A. W. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, Busby, per Miss M., 25 articles clothing; I. R., £2; Miss M., Hamilton, 10s and five articles clothing; A. F., 5s; J. S., 15s; Dyce Free Church Sabbath School, per J. R., £1; C. D., Dundee, £1; W. L., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M., Helensburgh, £1; Miss K. D., Ayr, 5s; L. S., Dundee, 10s; J. E., Portsoy, 7s 6d; collected at Mothers' Meeting, Vennel Mission, Greenock, per Mrs M., £2 2s; J. M. P., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; E. M., Alton, 10s; J. B. Selkirk, 8s; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Employes, per Mrs K., Dumfries, 12s; Kilwinning Free Church Congregational S.S., per R. C., 10s; R. C., £2; Interdenominational Junior Y.P.S.C.E., Helensburgh, per Miss G., 15s; Anniesland Hall Y.M.B.C., per G. R., 10s 6d; W. R. Belfast, 5s; Kilmahog S.S., per Miss B., Callander, £15; T. G. C., Paisley, £200; G. C., do., £100; "Cable," St. Andrews, 13s 6d; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £15; "A Friend in the East," for legal expenses, £10; A. F., Stornoway, 5s; W. J. M., do., 5s; C. D. M., do., 2s; D. S., family box, £1; Free St Peter's S.S., per R. W. M., £1 10s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s, and 61 articles clothing, books, etc.; Stirling Tract Depot, parcel booklets; R. B., half-chest tea; Bridge of Weir Free Church S.S., per D. M., 10s; "For Little May," £6; Mrs M., Clydebank, 10s; Anderson Free Church S.S., per A. C. K., £2 15s; U.P. Church Young People's Service, Innellan, per R. H., 11s 1d; R. L. B., 5s; W. F., Winniepie, £1; Mr C., £1; A. R. B., £3; P. M., Guildtown, 2s 6d; J. M., Aberlour, £1; J. C. U., Catrine, 5s; Miss B., Lauder, 10s; J. E., 3s; Miss W., 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth, 10s; Miss M. M. C., Edinburgh, £1; Y.W. Bible Class Carrubbers Close Mission, do., per R. R., £1; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. L., £1 10s; Kilbride Established Church S.S., Tighnabruach, per J. L., £1; Committee Lonsdale Ragged Schools, Notting Hill, London, per J. C. H., £5; Mrs and Miss A., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; Mrs C., Lochgilhead, £1; S. S. Hamilton, per W. C. C., 10s; Mrs W. and Miss G., five articles clothing; do., parcel used booklets; Some girls Grangemouth, per Mrs A., some scrap cards; Fines for being late at breakfast table, per Mrs K., £1 3s; J. B., Helensburgh, £2; J. R. A. M., Stourbridge, 21s; Friends in North Berwick, per Miss F., 10s; "An Anonymous Donor," £150; J. B. M., per J. A., London, £5; W. M., Sunderland, £5; Saffron Hall U.P. Church S.S., Hamilton, per J. A., £1; Slateford S.S. Edinburgh, per W. B. P., £2 15s 9d; J. K., £5; W. M., Aberdeen, 2s; New Sabbath School, do., per A. P., £2 2s; D. R. and Niece, Arbroath, 3s 6d; Mrs F., Dumbreck, 7s 6d; W. M. F. and Family, Edinburgh, 15s; G. L., Keith, £1; Miss W., Lauder, 10s; Avocch Free Church S.S., per D. M., 5s; J. T., £1; Messrs G., £2 and nine articles clothing; Mrs H., Newton Mearns, 5s; D. C., Oban, 5s; G. W. F., Cullen, 5s; J. S., Spatchley, 10s; T. G. Tain, 10s; T. B., Formosa, £3; M. G. B., Melrose, £1; Miss G., Forres, £1; P. S. Bellshill, £1; R. Y., Edinburgh, £1; Misses M., Sunday Classes, Dumtoter, £1 4s 3d; Mill S.S. Airdrie, per W. W., £1 6s 6d; Helensburgh Parish Church S.S., per J. C., £1 8s; Yarrow Free Church S.S., per M. C., 3s 5d; Baptist Church S.S., Helensburgh, per W. T., 16s; collected at United Children's Service, Langbank, per Miss M., 13s; Sabbath School, Soldiers' Home, Edinburgh, per Miss L., £1 2s 6d; "Topaz," 3s 6d; R. H., some small bread; R. T., Keith, 5s; Mrs G. E. S., Paisley, £1; J. E., 5s; Mr A., £10; L. and S., St Andrews, 10s; Mrs G., 2s 6d; P. C., Paisley, £100; Mrs T. G. M., Edinburgh, £5; J. D., Fenwick, prize money gained by sheep at recent shows, £10; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, fifteen articles clothing, some scent bottles, cards, etc.; Two Workers, £1; N. T., Renfrew, 7s; R. M., thirteen thermometers; collected at Watch Night and New Year's Day Services at Free English Church, Stornoway, per J. F. M., £2 16s 9d; collection box and friends, Sailors' Home, Leith, per T. M., £5; "A grateful girl helped," Canada, two dollars=8s 2d; "Of thine own," £2; collected at Keir Parish Church on Sabbath, 25th Dec., per D. B. J., £5 0s 9d; Anon., three pairs stockings; do., 2s 6d; do., Dollar postmark, 2s 6d; Sabbath School and friends, Dalnally, per Mrs M. boll flour; Miss M., Newburgh, seventeen dolls; J. A., do., scrap book; R. R. Motherwell, 10s; P. MacG., Perth, 10s; Miss D., Hawick, 2s; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Miss E. G. H., Dundee, 4s; Mrs A., Chapel-on-le-Frith, £1; Misses A., Dalry, 5s; J. J., London, £5; Miss H., Ednam, £2; Mrs B., do., £1; Miss H., Melrose, £1; Miss S., Paisley, 10s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, £1; R. F., Aberdeen, £1; Miss A., Huntingdon, £1 10s; Valleyfield Millworkers and few friends, Penicuik, per Miss P., £1; P. G. W., Keith, 5s; J. W., 10s; Langside Established Church S.S. Association, per J. M., 15s; North Bute Free Church S.S., per J. H., £1; Congregational Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per E. M. T., £1 10s; East Plein Mission S.S., Bannockburn, per G. W., £1 5s; J. B., Arbroath, 5s; St Columba Parish Church S.S., Oban, per C. S., 10s; left from sale of work, U.P. Church, Selkirk, per Mrs A., some dolls, toys, picture books, etc.; E.U. Sabbath School, Wishaw, per A. S. R., three boxes library books; R. M. G., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; Mrs J. R., Inch, ten articles clothing; Miss T., five articles clothing; "From Essex," 2s 6d; Miss M. B., Greenock, 1s; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., Paisley, 10s; Mrs S., 10s; Mission Sabbath School, Whins of Milton, Stirling, per A. C., 14s; Stewarton Free Church S.S., per J. N., £1 10s; Baillieston Free Church B.C., per W. S., 5s; M. Children, "a thankoffering," 5s; A. H. E., London, £1; Miss G. and Miss L. Orkney, 15s; "From a Friend," Coatbridge, £5; W. D., Brothers and Sisters, Dundee, 10s; Miss M. S., M., Selkirk, 10s; Mrs and Misses M., Dumtoter, five articles clothing; M. D. and C., two cases odd goods; Anon., Millport, £2; A. C., Wishaw, 1s 6d; "A Friend," £1 10s; J. M. and C., Howwood, £5; Mrs M., Forfar, £5; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; F. C., Bearsden, £1; R. B., Jedburgh, £5; Miss A. K. L., Langbank, £2 10s; H. A. K., Bootle, £1; J. W. K., Bootle, 5s; Children's Missionary Box, Lemuel Mission Hall S.S., per J. W. K., Bootle, 15s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, £18; Free Gaelic Church S.S., Greenock, per A. M., £1 12s; Hilltown Free Church S.S. Dundee, per K. M., 16s 6d; collected at service, Bank Street U.P. Church, Brechin, per Miss O., 15s; Free Church S.S., Tighnabruach, per G. W., 8s; Society Street S.S., Maybole, per W. S., £1; J. B., Edinburgh, £12 10s; J. E. M., Tarbert, £2; "Hopeful Scot," London, 10s 6d; Miss B., Dundee, 5s; Dunblane Free Church S.S., per D. C., £1; Rattray Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per T. C., £1; Free Church S.S. Pluscarden, per R. G., 10s; P. O. and S., sample books Christmas cards; T. H., £2; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, £3; J. L., Leslie, £1 1s; A. M'F., £1; "Anon." eleven pairs stockings; Telegraph Department, G.P.O., per H. W., £2; December 31, "In Memoriam," J. D., £1 1s; H. Children, 4s; Mr A., scones and cookies; M. & A. B., six dozen loaves; J. and B. S., thirty loaves; "A Friend," bread, scones, and rolls; Lochgilhead Baptist Church S.S., per J. F., 10s; Mr M., some bread; Mrs M., 5s; "W. S." £2; Broomhouse Evangelistic Association S.S., per A. L., £2 10s; N. U., Tighnabruach, £1 4s; Mrs C., £2; A Friend, per Mrs M., 10s; "Mina," Edinburgh, three pairs socks; Anon., do., seven do. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Part dividend from the estate of the late Mr Hugh Millar, per Messrs Macintosh & Bain, Kilmarnock, £1 12s 6d; B. N., Annan, £25. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria: W. N. B., £5; Employees Prudential Assurance Company, per G. G., £1 1s; Miss F., £1; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; D. B., jun., £2; Miss M. F., £1; Mrs W. M., £1 10s; A Worker, £1; S.T.G.C., £300; Misses B., 10s; Cedar Street Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., £1 1s; Mrs C., £2.

January 21 —G. D. M., Dumbarton, 5s; Mrs S., Bankfoot, 3s; Free Church Sabbath School, Tealing, per W. E., 17s; Kilmaccolm U.P. Church Sabbath School and Bible-Class, per J. G., £1 10s; S. Family, Anderson's Bay, Otogo, £1; P. do., Bucksburn, 5s; J. R. M., 5s 6d; Mrs M., Huntly, 3s 6d; J. J., Edinburgh, 10s; Resolis Parish Church, Invergordon, per R. M., £1 1s 3d; W. L., £1; W. M., Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs W., Row, £1; Few Girls in Fifth Flat Clark & Co.'s New Mill, Paisley, per Miss S. B., 17s 6d; Children S., Cults, 5s; J. B. O., Belfast, 10s; T. W., £2 7s; W. T., Nairn, £5; Hamilton Free Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per R. B. H., £3 6s 2d; J. C., Auchinleck, £3; Mrs H., Ayr, 10s; Mrs T., do., 7s; A Friend, do., 3s; Miss C., £4; Mrs M., Saline, £10; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1; "Divided Money," per do., 6s 2d; "A Few Friends," Galashiels, £1; J. C., Arrochar, 10s; "J. B., Partick," 10s; A Friend, thirty-three loaves, scones, etc.; D. M., Campbelltown, £5; Anon., some dolls and picture-books; F. A. C., Carlisle, £1; Mr and Mrs R., £1 2s 6d; J. B. C., Birmingham, parcel booklets; Wellwynd U.P. Church Morning Meeting, Airdrie, per W. M., 10s; Miss J., a thank-offering for answered prayer, £5; Mr and Mrs A. F., Motherwell, £5; Lizzie and Nessie, do., do., £2; Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; Miss M., Oban, 10s; "A Lady," per J. S., Newton, 10s; J. P., Rousay, Orkney, 5s; Ferniegair S.S., Hamilton, per T. R., £1; Mrs S., Portree, £1 1s; A. E. C., Loch Awe, 10s; Daisy and Berta B., Helensburgh, 2s 6d; Warroch Street Children's Church, in connection with Clarendon U.P. Church, per J. H. N., £1 1s; Kelvinside Free Church District S.S., per D. S., £1 15s; Mrs and Miss D., £15; A. M., Largs, £10; Mrs T. C. M., one dozen handkerchiefs, scrap book, etc.; A Friend, eleven loaves, scones, rolls, etc.; M. & A. B., three boards do.; Mr C. some do.; W. S., Aberdeen, two cheeses and tin tea; Mrs S., Galashiels, 5s, quantity clothing, books, toys, etc.; A Grateful Girl Helped, £1; J. and C. M., Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 4dols 87c (£1); Miss N., Edinburgh, six articles clothing; Mrs K., 4 do.; J. M., 5s; Mrs A., Milnathort, 5s; Mrs W., Perth, £1; Maxwelltown Free Church Mission Sabbath School, Dumfries, per J. K., 17s 6d; United Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Oban, per J. H., 10s; Middle Parish Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per A. M., £1 6s 8d; Gorbals Parish Church Sabbath School, per R. B., £1; Cumberland Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. P., £1; Largs Evangelistic Mission, per R. D., two hundred and ninety-five articles clothing, hats, etc.; J. B., £1; Miss M., Windermere, £2; Anon., Edinburgh, 10s; A. R., Penpont, thirty-one articles clothing; Miss S., Edinburgh, £14; A. M., Aberdeen, £25; Mrs E., Forfar, £1; J. M., £3; C. G. L. P., Dundee, £2; Mrs R. T. J., twenty-four articles clothing; Mrs B., ten pairs stockings; Anon., Duns, 7s; Miss H. C., Castlebar, some periodicals; Miss M., Lochgilhead, 8s; Miss H., Hamilton, 5s; Miss M., Kilmearn, 10s; J. A. M., £2; "The M. Family, Port-Bannatyne, 12s; South Bantaskine Young Men's Bible Class, per G. B., £3; Morningside United Presbyterian Church Juvenile Society, Edinburgh, per C. S. G., £1 10s; Congregational Church Sabbath School, Helensburgh, per Miss P., £2 18s 9d; Calderhead Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. J. C., £1; Houston Free Church Sabbath School, per J. M., £1; Collected at watch-night service, Newcastle, per Miss W. M., 16s 3d; Mrs M., Mrs Q., Mrs H., and Mrs M., £5; W. D. D., 2s 6d; St. Elias S.S., Partick, per T. S., £2; A. M., 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, Canada, 1 dol—4s 1d; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; R. M., Edinburgh, £2 10s; R. G. Carron, £1; P. G., Glenlyon, £2; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; Miss H. E. N., Edinburgh, 1s; Ternamny S.S., per W. B., Knock, 5s 11d; Clydebank Union Church District S.S., per W. W., 10s; Clark Memorial Church B.C., Largs, per J. B. K. M., 15s; Cargill Free Church S.S., Coupar-Angus, per W. M., £1; U.P. Church S.S., Gorebridge, per R. J., £3; Scone U.P. Church S.S., per W. S., 10s; Finnart U.P. Church Children's Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, per T. M., £1; Anon., Shots postmark, 6s; "Two Friends," Moniaive, £1 10s; "Ericvie," Cupar, £2; Mrs R., £1; First Presbyterian Church S.S., Bangor, Ireland, per J. B., 12s 6d; Heiton S.S., Kelso, per J. H., £1; Springburn U.P. Church S.S., per Miss E. F., £2; Mrs B., London, £5; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, £2; Mrs A., Paisley, £20; A Friend, seven articles clothing; Shettleston Free Church S.S., per J. A., £1 0s 8d; North Dundas Street E.U. Church, West, S.S., per J. C. C., 7s 6d; Chapelhall Mission S.S., per G. M. R., 14s; Dr W., £1; Mrs W. S., Coatbridge, for year's maintenance of a little girl, £12; Memorial Hall S.S., Montrose, per W. M., £1 10s; Mrs K., £4; Mrs G., Hawick, £10; Original Secession Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss C., £1; Baptist Church S.S., Lossiemouth, per W. S., £1; Collected at Sabbath Evening Services, Creamery Hall, Dunragit, per R. M., £2; C. K. G., Edinburgh, £2; Jack G. and Sisters, 5s; G. A. S., £3; H. S. B. N., £1; Mrs L., Arbroath, £1; Mrs R., Killin, 2s 6d; P. W. R. S., Auchterarder, 2s 6d; Miss F., do., 2s; Mrs S., 1s; Left after paying expenses of funeral, etc., per D. C. M., Denny, on behalf of children helped, £4; A Friend, Kilmaccolm, £1; Collected at Stanley Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting, per Miss A., £1 1s; Mrs W., Greenock, twelve articles clothing and piece flannelette; D. and J. M. Y., Larbert, 10s; A. R., Kilmarnock, 10s; W. L., Airdrie, 5s; Miss H., London, 10s; Mr and Mrs N., Glenboig, £1 15s; W. B., Coatbridge, 10s; A. E. C., Chorley, quantity tracts, etc.; William Dunn Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per F. W., £1 1s 6d; West U.P. Church B.C., Strathaven, per T. M., 10s; Free Church S.S., Saline, per J. K., 12s 6d; Glangarnock U.P. Church S.S., per R. B. A., 15s; Mrs F., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs W. M., Leadhills, £1; Mrs K., Balerno, £1 1s; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, per C. B. R., £1 5s; Lochgilhead Free Church S.S., per C. M., 10s; Anon., Kilmaccolm, 2s and pair socks; Conrie U.P. Church Young People's Association, per Miss B., twenty-seven articles clothing; J. L., box picture puzzles; Mr C., quantity bread cakes, etc.; Weekly Herald Guild of Kindness, per Mr C., quantity toys, clothing, etc.; M. and S., parcel periodicals; A Friend, basket rolls, etc.; T. A., some scones; Mrs L., Mintlaw, two pairs trousers; Miss R., Edinburgh, eighteen pairs socks; Mrs D., per do., sixteen pairs cuffs; Friends in Anstruther, per Miss C., fifty-two articles clothing; J. M., Ceylon, chest tea; Anon., four pairs boots and four pairs stockings; Kinellar Church, Kinaldie, per J. T. T., £1 13s 6d; Crailing Free Church S.S., Jedburgh, per W. B. H., £1 5s; Cults S.S., Aberdeen, per J. S., £1; Collected in Troassachs Parish Church on New-Year's Day, per A. C. M., £1; M. C., Campbelltown, £2; J. W. do., £1 10s; Miss C., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Algy, 2s; Nita, 2s; Jackie, 2s; Mr and Mrs W., 4s; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 5s; J. B., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs J. M. R., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mrs P., £1; R. A., Perth, £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., Bridge of Weir, quantity hats; Mrs P., £1; Dr and Mrs H., Kilmaccolm, £10; U.P. Church S.S. and Friends, Bridge of Allan, per Mrs L., 86 articles clothing; E. C. and M. do., per Mr L., £5; Anon., 2s 6d; Troon Children's Meeting, per E. M., £1 10s 6d; A. M., seven hares; Mrs C., Annan, two articles clothing; Ladies' work party, Crieff U.P. Church, per Miss J., thirty-two do.; Mrs E., North Queensferry, nine pairs socks; J. H. S., £1; Balmullo S.S., Leuchars, per A. T., 14s; Collected by Mrs. T., per do., 7s; Mrs M., Bu'vie, 5s; D. P., £2; C. J. H., Edinburgh, £1; Dryfesdale Sunday School, Lockerbie, per J. R., £1; Kilmartin Free Church Sunday School, Lochgilhead, per A. M., 4s; Pans Sunday School, per D. M., £1 6s 8d; Mrs K. and Miss H., Bridge of Allan, ten articles clothing and nineteen yards dress material; Miss S., Millport, six pairs stockings; J. and S. E. S., Newport, £2 2s; Charlotte Chapel Sunday School, Edinburgh, per F. W., £1 17s 4d; G. M., Coatbridge, 5s; "A Sailor," Grangemouth, £1; Downhill U.P. Church Sunday School, per A. L., £1 2s; Strathbungo

Parish Church Sunday School, per H. I., 19s 9d; S. & C., quantity hats; "Jno., Stornoway," £1; Auchinloch Sabbath School, Lenzie, per J. S., £1 6s 4d; Mr M.'s Bible Class Erskine Presbyterian Church, Elswick, per D. M., £1 11s; Kelvinside Avenue Baptist Church Sabbath School, per J. W. A., 10s; School Wynd Congregational Church Bible Class, Paisley, per H. P., 10s; "Roseneath," £1 9s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; U.P. Church, Chapel Street, Sabbath School, Berwick, per Miss G., £1; Miss P., Kirkcudbright £1; Mrs G. W., Johnstone, 10s; Jessie-Violet Richmond and Nessie L., Grangemouth, £1 10; Anon., parcel periodicals; G. B., Edinburgh, £5; Miss S., Bridge of Allan, £2 1s; A Friend, basket rolls and scones; Mrs P., parcel magazines; Renfield Street U.P. Church S.S., per D. M., £2 2s; Miss A., £3; J. M., Oban, £2; Renfrew Free Church S.S., per T. C., £1 5s 6d; Ina G., Orkney, one article clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, three parcels boys' clothing; Lossiemouth Free Church per C. A. H., £1; Renfield Free Church Mission S.S., per T. A. K., £1 17s; Miss U., Eaglesfield, box used clothing; U.P. Church Shore Street Mission S.S., Kirkwall, per W. W. C., £1 4s; D. A., Campbelltown, £1; Miss T. S., Shields, 10s; Mrs N., Stirling, £1; Miss H., Fenwick, 10s; Mrs M., Stranraer, £2; D. G., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Bridge of Teith U.P. Church Ministers Bible-Class, per W. H., 3s 6d; S.S., Braidwood, per J. M., £1 9s; Halbeath S.S., Dunfermline, per W. A., 4s 2d; "A Friend of the Bairsns" 2s; D. H., Strathaven, £2; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight, £10; Miss P., Greenock, two pairs stockings and four pieces cloth; Miss G., Leshmahagow, three do. and three frocks; Mrs W., Banff, £1; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; T. S., Dunfermline, 15s; Centaur Junction S.S., per J. F., £3 10s 7d; Whifflet Free Church S.S., Coatbridge, per W. F., 15s; Bent Mission S.S., Hamilton, per R. W., £2; Kirkmuirhill S.S., per R. B., 10s; P. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Misses S., Montrose, £1; A. W., Jedburgh, 10s; J. H., Perth, £1; Collected by Mrs H., per do., 4s; Miss K. F. and Miss A. A., Kirkintilloch, 8s; From the Nursery, per Miss C., £1 5s; Miss C., 6s; A. M. C., Strathblane, 10s; J. F., Greenock, £1; Miss M. H., Dalkeith, £1; Mrs R. L., £1; Anon., Enderby postmark, 2s; Mrs C. M., Strathblane £1; W. T., Peebles, for maintenance of a child for a year, £12; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, per Mrs H., eleven articles clothing and two picture books; Mrs H., do., twelve do.; Miss S., Brechin, 7s 6d; St. Luke's U.P. Church S.S., Montrose, per J. S., £2; Downfield U.P. Church Sewing Class, Dundee, per Miss C., eighteen articles clothing; Miss M., Stirling, forty-four do.; L. R. T., 10s; Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Dunfermline, per P. K., £2 0s; Penny Weekly Collection by few friends, per Miss M., Montrose, £1 3s; Women's Guild, Duddington Parish Church, Edinburgh, per Mrs S., £3 3s; Mrs S., Airdrie, £2; Mrs H., Inverness, twelve pairs socks; Mrs B. C., Ormiston, £3; U.P. Church Mission S.S., Bathgate, per J. L., £1; Tollcross Free Church S.S., per Miss M., 10s; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; J. W., Dunoon, £1; Anon., Wishaw, 1s 6d; Do., two petticoats; "A Friend," per British Linen Co. Bank, Dundee, £5; Torry Free Church S.S., per A. F. U., £1; St. George's Co-operative Society, Limited, per A. N., £4 5s; Mrs S., eight articles clothing; Anon., Strathaven postmark, parcel used clothing; Montrose Street E.U. Church Congregational S.S., per T. P., 8s; "Glencloth," 3s 6d; J. A. M., Eastbourne, £1 1s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Part residue of estate of the late Mr A. alter Ferguson, per Messrs Nelson & Robertson, £39 5s 8d; R. C. and C., Edinburgh, £100. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—G. D. M., Dumbarton, 5s; "A Thankoffering," Ardrossan postmark, 7s 6d; Mr and Mrs A. F., Motherwell, £2; Mrs H., £2 10s; Mrs R. T. M., 5s; H. M., Beith, £1; R. M., Edinburgh, £2 10s; T. M., £10; Miss M. J. M., Saline, £10; Mrs S., £5; Miss F., Auchterarder, 2s; Employees William Collins Sons & Co., per H. A., £2; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; Dr and Mrs H., Kilmalcolm, £5; Jessie-Violet Richmond and Nessie L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; Miss S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; W. T., Peebles, £5.

February 4.—M. A. M., Balbeggie, £1 5s; Kinning Park Co-operative Society, Limited, per G. C., £4; Whytes Causeway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per Miss R., £3; John Ker Memorial Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., £1 17s 1d; W. T., Fauldhouse, 5s; Mrs M. M., Tobemory, 10s; J. B., Midcalder, 10s; Anon., Peebles, 2s 6d; Mrs C., Comrie, 10s; W. T. B., Kirkintilloch, £1 1s; S.S., Leadchin, Inverness, per A. M., 4s 5d; Dysart U.P. Church, C.F.A., per J. L. T., 10s; New Free Church S.S. Association, Grangemouth, per C. D. C., £2; Gilcomston Free Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. G. W., £1 5s; Mrs A., 10s; do. and friends, twenty-four articles clothing; Mr and Mrs P., New Barnet, £5; Miss M., Helensburgh, £10; found in every-day-purse of brother lately gone Home, per do., £1 0s 6d; Miss R., Keir Mill, 5s; "In Memoriam A. J. L., 25/188," 5s; Miss B., London, 5s; Maxwelltown Free Church Mission Children's Church, Dumfries, per J. H., 12s; West U.P. Church S.S., Galashiels, per T. W. M., £1; West U.P. Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. H., £4 8s 10d; Free Church S.S., Stow, per T. B., £1 6s; Miss L., Carlisle, 2s; W. M., Inverness, 10s; W. C., Motherwell, £1; Claremont Church Mission S.S., per T. M., £2; Miss H., Grangemouth, 10s; S. S. and family, 4s; W. H., Dumoon, £1; Miss B., £2; Free West Church District Mission Sunday School, Greenock, per P. R. B., £1 12s; Alexandria U.P. Church Sunday School, per A. D., £1; Fort-William Mission Sunday School, per J. M., 10s; Kelvindale Free Church Sunday School, per W. R. D., 9s; First Free Church Sunday School, Forfar, per N. W., £1; Miss B., £1; R. and H. M., Paisley, 2s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; J. D. and family, Dollar, £1 10s; Anon., Galashiels, some used clothes and six yards flannellette; "A friend and wellwisher," twenty pairs stockings and socks; Inverness U.P. Church Mission Sunday School, per J. M., 18s; West Church Lads' C.C., Aberdeen, per A. M., £1; A. W., Strathaven, £2; Mrs S., Wemyss Bay, quantity bedding, etc.; Miss F., Hamilton, twenty articles clothing; George, Ella, and Euan S., and Miss M., Bridge-of-Allan, 4s; G. F., Carnoustie, £1; J. S., do., 2s 6d; P. E., Paisley, £2; B. B., hamper bread, etc.; "A Disciple," £1; W. B., 10s; Anon., twelve pairs stockings, shawl, etc.; Mrs A., £5; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., £7 5s 9d; Miss R., Clydebank, £1; St. Clement's Parish Church Sunday School, per J. B., £1; Renton Free Church Sabbath School, per J. M., £1; Wester Pardovan U.P. Church School, per W. B., £1; Free Gaelic Church Mission Sabbath School, Greenock, per D. C., 10s; Adelaide Place Baptist Church Sabbath School, per A. G., £1 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Newhills, per Mrs S., 6s; R. H., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, do., per do., 10s; C. S., Leadhills, 5s; "Three Wellwishers," Tighnabruich, 5s 6d; Mrs and Miss H., Dunning, eleven articles clothing; J. S., London, £1; Mrs B., Dundee, £1; "A Friend," £1; Free St. George's Sabbath School, Montrose, per D. R. B., £1; Miss O., 10s; Anon., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; C. J. H., Edinburgh, £5; Anon., do., 1s; Mrs M., Lesbury, seventeen articles clothing; W. W., Leith, £100; "A Worm," 10s; Friends, Broughton, Peeblesshire, per Mrs G., large quantity useful articles clothing; "Edina," Coldstream, per Christian Leader, £5; J. J. B. G., Banochry, 5s; Dunoon U.P. Church S.S., per J. M., £1 10s; Sir Michael Street U.P. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per G. H., 16s; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., per W. D., 12s; J. M., Shikens, Arran, 5s; Mrs S., £1; E. U. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. F., £1 16s; Miss G.'s Bible Class, South Parish Church, Aberdeen, one hundred articles clothing; Mrs D., Currer Hall, five do. and four remnants cloth; Mrs W., parcel used clothing; D. R., thirty-five articles clothing and box boys' ties;

Mrs M., Dunlop, seven articles clothing; Miss M., Motherwell, thirty-three do., quantity hats, etc.; Winnie and Charlie M., Cardross, box toys; O. S., Edinburgh 3s; A. T., £1; Mrs C., Ayr, £1; a few "Wellwishers," Dunning, per Mrs L., £1 10s; Misses M., Moffat, £1; J. M. R., Alloa, £2 10s; Gallatoun Free Church Sunday School, Kirkcaldy, per G. W., 16s; J. R., Peebles, 5s; from surplus in connection with public meeting, Alva, per J. M., 3s 6d; St. Ninian's Free Church Sunday School, Stirling, per J. L., 5s; Misses M., Dundee, 10s; D. W., Milnathort, £1 10s; R. H., Helensburgh postmark, £5; A. M. W., Bridge of Allan, £2 2s; A. J. K., £10; First U.P. Church Sunday School, Alloa, per J. S., £4; Whitevale Free Church Sunday School, per H. K., 15s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Belmont Congregational Church Sunday School, Aberdeen, per J. B., 10s; Martyrs' Free Church Sunday School, Greenock, per G. B., 10s; E. U. Church Congregational Sunday School, Tillicoultry, per J. D., 7s; Galashiels E.U. Congregational Sunday School, per J. R., £1 10s 6d; Mr G., Wick two barrels fresh fish; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss M. B., one box remnants books, etc.; R. H., some bread; Miss T., eighteen girls' hats; Govanhill U.P. Church Sunday School, per J. M., 16s; D. B., £5; St. James's Parish Church S.S., per T. C., 10s; a "Wellwisher," £2; Free St. Luke's S.S., per J. P., 16s 6d; S. M. P., £1; G. D. A., 10s; G. P., £1; Kelvinside Free Church Congregational S.S., per do., £2 2s 7d; Mr C.'s B. C., Spean Bridge, per Mrs S., 1s; Oban Parish Church S.S., per A. M., 3s 3d; Free Church S.S., Halkirk, per A. M., 6s 6d; Mrs F., Dundee, £2; Thursday Evening Meeting Y.W.C.A., per Mrs O., £1; Mrs J. G., £1; Mrs E. O., Kilmalcolm, £5; R. B., 10s; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; Easton Memorial Free Church S.S., Darvel, per J. Y., £1; Fu larton Free Church S.S., Irvine, per J. S., £1; East Free Church S.S., Arbroath, per G. T., 11s; Martyrs' Free Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M., 15s; Mrs W., Dolphinton, three articles clothing; Mrs C. C., Crieff, six do.; Mrs Y., Dollar, four pairs stockings; Mrs W. R., Watten, fourteen articles clothing; Misses T., Chirnside, 27 articles clothing; found in City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes Boxes' during January, 15s 1d; "A Friend," London, 5s; Mrs W., 10s; Miss R., Edinburgh 1s; Mrs M., do., four articles clothing; Partick Parish Church Sabbath School, per A. M., £1; A. C. C., London, £100; City Road U.P. Church Sabbath School, Brechin, per J. S., £1 8s 3d; Miss G. W., Dundee, £5; Mrs W., 5s; J. C., Strachur, £1 15s; do., do., from family box, 4s 4d; Mrs W., £1; E. & M., per Charity Organisation Society, 21s; Ibrox U.P. Church, Govan, Sabbath School, per do., 10s 6d; G. E. & S., per do., £2 2s; Miss G., Hawick, nineteen articles clothing; Mrs D., "in memory of a daughter," 5s; J. L., Huntly, £2 10s; D. C. T. M., Edinburgh, £1; D. M., Arbroath 10s; J. E., 3s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss P., Ayr, 2s; East Bank U.P. Church Bible Class, Hawick, per A. T. H., £1; Baptist Church Bible Class, Hamilton, per J. B., £1; Lenzie Parish Church Sabbath School Association, per P. C. G., 10s 6d; Bridge Street Sabbath School, Keith, per P. I., 4s; P. I., do., 6s; Mr R., Grangemouth, 2s; some toys and Girls in Largs, per Miss B., 6s; J. S. J., Stewarton postmark, 10s 6d; "A Syrian," £1; W. B. L., Stonehaven, £3; A. H. M., £5; Mr S., 10s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £0; "A Friend," forty loaves and rolls; Mr M., basket bread; Anon., some used clothing; Mrs M., Newton, quantity magazines; J. & C., twenty-eight articles clothing, fifteen pairs gloves, etc.; Chapelton Free Church S.S., per G. M., £1; Miss M., 10s 6d; Mrs S., Shrewsbury, £1; Anon., Cambridge, £1; Miss M., Moniaive, £1; J. A., £1; Willie and Frankie, £1; Mrs M., Helensburgh, thirty-two articles clothing, etc.; A Grateful Girl helped, Canada, 8s 4d; another do., 8s 4d; A Grateful Lad in Canada, £5 4s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Mr John Stevenson, and interest from date of death, per Messrs Kidston, Watson, Turnbull, & Co., £50 2s 10d; part residue of estate of the late Mr Walter Ferguson, per Messrs Nelson & Robertson, £20. The following have been sent for Consumptive Sanatoria:—Workers Messrs A. F. Stoddart & Co., Limited, Glenpatrick, per W. M. K., £5; J. J. Stirling, 5s; Miss R., Edinburgh, 10s.

February 18.—Miss C., Edinburgh, 5s; Pilgrim Congregational Sabbath School, do., per W. W. F., £1; Mr and Mrs F., do., 5s; Master R. A. F., do., 2s 6d; Mrs H., Balfour, 5s; Mrs B., Greenock, 10s; Bonhill U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Miss M., £1; Gateside Branch Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, per Mrs R. P., Beith, 10s; Mrs C., Fakenham, two Bibles; W. W., Dunlop, forty loaves; Miss H., £2; J. A. M., 4s; J. W., Cefu Coed, Wales, 10s; D. R. B., Carlisle, 5s; Anon., Alloa, £1; Queen's Cross Free Church Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per J. H. I., £1; Urquhart Free Church Sabbath School, Elgin, per A. C. S., 5s; Do. Bible-class, do., per do., 4s 8d; Lhanbryde Sabbath School, do., per do., 5s 6d; Kinning Park Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. R., £1; Mortloch Free Church Sabbath School, Dufftown, per A. E. R., 10s; Lavern Parish Church Sabbath School, Hurlet, per J. R., 10s; Misses R., Busby, for law expenses, 5s and five articles clothing; T. C. P., £1; C. D., Saltcoats, 1s; Cambuslang U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Mr A., £2; "Of Thine Own," £1; A Friend, Inverness, 2s 6d, some used clothing, etc.; Victoria Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. B., £1; Mrs A. Glamis 4s; St Michael's Parish Church Sabbath School, Crieff, per W. P., £1; From Miss D.'s counter box, Helensburgh, per W. W., £1; Cambusnethan Free Church Sabbath School, per J. L., £1; North Free Church Sabbath School, Kirriemuir, per J. B., 1s; Broomknoll Free Church Bible-class, Airdrie, per W. S. A., 5s; Lowwaters Free Church Sabbath School, Hamilton, per J. M., 10s; Miss L., Edinburgh, 10s; T. C. Baillieston, £1; Miss P., Dalry, £1; Macduff Parish Church Sabbath School, per G. D., £1; "A Wellwisher in Banff," seventeen articles clothing; Mrs D., class of girls and friends, Langholm, two hundred and two articles clothing, etc.; J. M., Newton, £5; A Friend, Edinburgh, £10; Mr and Miss J., do., £1; "Margaret," Strathaven postmark, 2s 6d; Mrs D., 5s; Miss C., Stranraer, £5; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 5s; W. W., Lockerbie, 10s; J. G., Paisley, "In memoriam of Lizzie and Alfred," £5; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist Church Sabbath School, per A. S., 15s; Hazelbank Sabbath School, Lanark, per A. H., £1 6s; Y.W.C.A., Craik, per Mrs J., fifty articles clothing; A. S., Wormit, £5; Cranstonhill U.P. Church Sabbath School, per D. M., £1; Chalmers Free Church Bible-class, per J. U., £1; A Friend, per do., 10s; M. M. and M., £3 3s; A Friend, Ayr postmark, 7s 6d; Anon., Ardallie postmark, two articles used clothing; do., Paisley, do. parcel do.; "A Worm," 10s; J. T., Edinburgh, 5s; South Parish Church Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per G. C., £2; "Meal Bag," £1; W. W., Kinross, £1; J. G. & C., £5; Largs Free Church Sabbath School, per J. K. B., £1; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £1 1s; Cupar Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E., per W. L. T., forty-two articles clothing; Misses J., Perth, 7s 6d; Miss B., shawl and parcel used clothing; Argyle Street Sabbath School Maryhill, per Mr O., 10s; J. B., box felt hats, waterproofs, etc.; Miss P., parcel used clothing, scraps, etc.; Mrs S., do. and magazines; Mr A., £12; Mrs H. C., Castlebar, some magazines, etc.; J. S., 10s; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 15s; T. B., Galston, £2; Mrs J., Perth, ten articles clothing; W. N., Hamilton, £1; R. H., some bread; Boys, per Mrs P., £1; Cousin Maggie, per do., 15s; J. H., Edinburgh, £1; L. R. T., do.; D. B. & S., £1; M. F., Wishaw, ten articles clothing; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; Miss M. C., Cambuslang, 2s 6d; D. L. O., Edinburgh, £5; Free Church Sabbath School, Linlithgow, per Miss R., 8s 6d; Clydebank Union Church Sabbath School, per J. B., £1; Newhills Free Church Sabbath Schools, per W. C., 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Dingwall,

per R. D. T., £2; A Friend, Ayr, £1; L. C., Carlisle, £1 1s; Hope Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, St. Andrews, per J. J. S., 12s 6d; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "A Worm," £1; A. A. R., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Penicuik Free Church Sabbath School, per T. T. A., £1; Pumpherston Sabbath School, per W. S., £2 7s 9d; Collected in Miss G.'s counter box, Helensburgh, per R. U., £1; Mrs E., North Queensferry, £5; A Friend, 5s; M. F., Wishaw, seven overcoats and two coats; Great Hamilton Street Free Church Sabbath School, per J. F. R., £1 12s 5d; A. D. H., Aberdeen, £1; R. B., basket bread; Mrs S., two hampers used clothing; A. G. H. & Co., twenty-four straw hats; Anon., two articles clothing; A. H., nine dozen loaves; A Friend, thirty-three do. and basket rolls; Anon., used jacket; Nair Mission Sabbath School, per W. D., 11s 4d; Coatbridge East Free Church Junior Bible Class, per J. T. F., £1 10s; Bridgeton Free Church Bible Class, per M. R., 10s; Leith Friends, per J. B., for twelve months' keep of a boy, £12; Hillhead Young Men's Bible Class, Kirkintilloch, per T. K., £1; Free High Congregational Sabbath School, Dumbarton, per W. D. A., £2 3s 9d; R. D., per *The Christian Leader*, £1; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss B., Coupar-Angus, six articles clothing; Three Friends, Burrelton, per do., 2s; R. M., £10; D. and M. Y., Brechin, 13s; G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; Mrs S., Ayr, £1; Dunkeld Free Church Sabbath School, per K. M., 6s; Free Church Sabbath School and other friends, Tarland, per J. S., £6 5s; Mrs L.'s Sabbath Class, Greenock, per W. L., £1 10; proceeds of entertainment, per do., £1 16s 4d; Mrs B., London, £10; Sandford Church Sabbath School Society, per A. C. I. S., £2; Bethany Hall Bible-class, Greenock, per Mr B., 15s; G. W. N., North Tyne, 10s 6d; Free Church Sabbath School, Meikleour, Perth, per A. G., 5s; A. G. and C., £1 1s; W. N. M., H. G. M., and Miss M., Thornhill, £1; T. C., Leven, £3; Anon., seven articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Wigtown, per Miss F., six do.; W. W., Dunlop, forty-six loaves; Member Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., eight articles clothing and bed quilt; Miss T., Huntly, two pairs socks and one pair stockings; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., forty articles clothing. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—A. B., Clydebank, 5s; Misses R., Busby, 5s; Anon., 2s; M. M. and M., £3 3s; Mrs P., Uddingston, £1; Miss D., London, £1; R. M., £5.

March 4, 1899.—Scholars and Friends, Whitekirk, per Miss W., £3 15s; Miss M., Crieff, £5; Gravesend Mission Children's Church, Arbroath, per R. D., 10s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 8s 6d; W. M., per Mrs R., Airdrie, 3s; Mrs H., per do., 5s; a Friend, basket rolls; B. B., one hundred and sixty loaves; Calton U.P. Church Sabbath School Society, per Miss M., £1 1s; J. D., Arbroath, £45; Misses M., Aberdeen, £1 and three pairs stockings and three handkerchiefs; Miss M., do., ten do.; Miss M., Crathie, 8s; Miss M. A. M., Rosehearty, £1 10s; Mrs D., Leeds, £1 5s; R. M. J., Port-Glasgow, 2s 6d; Newark Parish Church Sabbath School, do., per do., £1; Misses M., Airdrie, three shawls and nine hats; Miss M., two pairs gloves and some used clothing; Moffat Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. F., £2 0s 8d; Nettie and Nan, per do., £1; "Rab," Landikotal, Khyber Pass India, 2s 6d; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; J. H., Airdrie, £2; S. A., Lesmahagow, 5s; T. H., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs C., Wishaw, 2s; "James," £1; Port-Glasgow Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. M., £2 2s; Lockerbie Mission Hall Sabbath School, per J. L., 10s; "Ivy," Cupar-Angus, 15s; J. P. D., quantity magazines; Mrs M., Stranraer, nineteen articles clothing; Free Church Sabbath School, Garioch, Pitcairne, per J. M., 10s; C. S., Stevenston, 36-lbs. butter; Anon., Carnoustie postmark, £1; Free English Church Sabbath School, Saltcoats, per A. D., 10s; Stablestone Sabbath School, Douglas, per D. M., £1 14s; Free Church Sabbath School, Mid-Caldor, per J. A. K. B., 15s; Mrs J. C., Sheffield, £1 1s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Gladys V., Cambuslang, 2s 6d; Bonhill Free Church Sabbath School, per L. C. J., 10s; Burnbank U.P. Church Bible Class, per D. H., 13s; Mrs S., Carlisle, 5s; Anon., Greenock, 2s; D. D., Banchory, £2; Crosslee Sabbath School, per T. J., jun., £1; Claxton Church Sabbath School, Carmunnock, per Miss L., 15s; W. L., £1; Regent Place U.P. Church Congregational Sabbath School, per J. T. M., £1; Chapelton Parish Church Sabbath School, per Miss M. M., 9s 6d; Tulliallan Free Church Sabbath School, per A. D., Kincardine, £1 1s; Alva Parish Church Sabbath School, per A. H., £2; Buckie U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. S., 10s; J. B., seven articles clothing and quantity hats; Dr. Livingstone Lodge, No. 204, Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds' Friendly Society, per J. and D. T. C., on behalf of children helped, £12 3s 2d; T. E., London, per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; Belhaven Junior Missionary Society, per do., £3; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s; Dr. T. B. H., £1 10s; Mrs H., Mrs R., Mrs S., Mrs W., Miss T., Miss W., and Misses A., Wooler, quantity clothing, hats, and smallwares; U.P. Church Bible-class, Logiealmond, per J. E. M., 7s 9d; J. M., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; R. G., Carron, £1; Bridge of Weir Parish Churchwomen's Guild, per Miss Gowans, £3; Free St. John's Mission Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per A. C. E. Y., £1; Mrs D., do., 6d; Anon., £1; Free Church Sabbath School, Kingussie, per L. M., 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Lockerbie, per E. M., £1; Y.W.C.A., Busby, per Mrs M., two pairs stockings and patchwork quilt; Mrs H., Kirkcaldy, six pairs stockings and five pounds tea; Miss C., Strathaven, seven pairs stockings; Miss M., Irvine, £10; Muir Sabbath School, Bannockburn, per Miss M., 8s; John Knox Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per Miss P., 13s; J. A., £1 10s; Mrs C., Montrose, £1; Parish Church Sabbath School, Tighnabruich, per G. L., £1 8s; Galashiels South U.P. Church Sabbath School, per W. W., 10s; Mrs W., seven scarfs; Miss A., Dollar, per Miss M., £1; A. R. Johnstone, 15s; Maggie S., Old Swindon, some used picture books, etc.; Calgary Knitting Society, fourteen pairs stockings and socks; Miss H. H., Kirkliston, eleven articles clothing; Mrs G., Elgin, six do.; J. K. C., four do.; Greenside Church Work Party, Edinburgh, per Miss L., sixty-four articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh, nine pairs stockings and quantity used clothing and books; West Benhar Free Church Mission Sabbath School, per A. S., 5s 6d; Pulteneytown Free Church Sabbath School, Wick, per D. R., jun., £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, per Miss S., £2; Miss M. T., Ayr, 11s; a Leith Friend, 10s; Mrs W. J. M., Cambuslang, 10s; D. S., Bondoola, Queensland, 10s; part proceeds of Sale of Work, per do., £1 4s 3d; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; Mrs P., Southampton, 2s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; G. M., Kilmalcolm, parcel used clothing; A Grateful Boy helped, Canada, 1 dol. (4s 2d); Mrs M., Gorebridge, parcel used clothing; R. M., London, £5 5s; Mrs M., Kilmarnock, £5; Miss C., Ryde, Isle of Wight for emigration, £20; Miss S., Dundee, £1 and seventeen articles clothing; Cambuskenneth Sabbath School, Stirling, per A. D., 16s 10d; Anon., Aberdeen, 5s; W. H., Falkirk, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, six articles clothing; L. and M., Paisley, quantity do.; a Worker, 5s; Mr H., one dozen loaves; East Free Church Sabbath School, Blantyre, per R. D., 10s; Mrs B., 10s; Miss M. S., Stonehouse, £1; Mrs M., Newarthill, £1; M. S., Forbes, £1; Miss C., Paisley, six articles clothing and four dozen hats; J. S., £1 8s; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during February £1 8s 7d; J. C., Dean Bridge, £14; proceeds of Service of Praise given by Finnieston Free Church S.S. Choir, per T. M. S., £3; Aylth Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per Mrs S., 10s; Sabbath School, Kilmalcolm, per Miss B., 10s; Eglinton Hall, S.S., Eglinton Street, per J. B. M., £1 2s 11d; J. R., Paisley, £3; A. M.,

per R. C., Greenock, 10s; E. B. M., per do., 5s; E. T. M., per do., 5s; Free Church S.S., Troon, per S. A. C., £1 1s; C. W., Errol, 10s; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, £5; Maggie R., Ellon, two articles clothing; Mrs S., Port-Glasgow, twenty do.; Mr R., Grangemouth, 2s; N. C., Oban, 2s 6d; High Street Baptist Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per W. W., £1; Fieldsend Mission S.S., Penicuik, per J. B., 16s 8d; A. M. S. and C., Dundee, £1; Scotch Church S.S., Buenos Ayres, per J. W. F., £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; J. L. H., Newmills, 5s; J. G., Newmains, 2s; Miss M., Stranraer, thirty-seven articles clothing; a Friend, Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs M., Melrose, three pairs stockings and socks; Free Church Sabbath School, Bridge of Allan, per Mrs P., £1 1s 9d; "In Memoriam, E. G.," £5; A. M., Colliston, 5s; Hope Park U.P. Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per Miss H., £1; "A Friend," Dalkeith, £5; Made at Work Party, per Mrs W., Bannockburn, twelve articles clothing; Friend, per do., 4s; Church of Christ Sabbath School, Shawlands, per A. L., £2 2s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Miss Jessie Brown, Dumfries, per Symonds & Macdonald, £50; Part Residue of Estate of the late Mrs Eliza Mitchell, per Nicolson, Macmillan & Co., £100; Legacy of the late Mr Robert Gerrard, Feyvie, per Mr W. F. Stewart, Turiff, £100 and interest, less duty, £92 7s 3d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Miss M., Oban, £1; A. R., Johnstone, 5s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Miss K. M. E., £1.

March 18.—Amici, 21s; J. E., 3s; Y.W.C.A., Cupar, per Miss H., thirty-five articles clothing, etc.; Shettleston U.P. Church S.S., per W. C. S., £1; Longrow U.P. Church C.E. Society, per Miss C., Campbelltown, £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 18 pairs stockings; Crofthead Free Church S.S. Fauldhouse, per J. P., 15s 1d; Miss R., per Miss T., Musselburgh, £2; Mr R., per do., £1; R. W. R., per do., £2; Miss T., do., 10s and thirty-three articles clothing, etc.; Miss H. M., Stirling, £1; made by the late Mrs Buchanan, per Miss O., six pairs socks; Mrs U., 10s; A Friend, 2s 6d; Miss A., Wooler, seven hats; Anon., 12 books; A Friend, visiting, 10s; Easton Memorial Free Church B.C. Darvel, per M. S., 10s; Gourcock Free Church S.S., per D. M., £1 3s 9d; Partick Free High Church Mission B.C., per Miss M., 15s; W. S., Aberdeen, box tea; K. & C., Liverpool, £3; Hutchesontown U.P. Church Sabbath School, per P. B., £1; A Friend, thirty-seven loaves and some rolls; J. M., basket scones and rolls; Mrs M., Newarthill, parcel used clothing; "Found Money," K. F. O. F. K., 2s 6d; Mrs G., Carnforth, seventeen articles clothing; J. S. D., St. Boswells, £6; Anon., Portree postmark, 5s; "A Sailor," Leith postmark, £1; "Baby's money," per J. S. B., Jedburgh, 10s; A. B. C., Wishaw, 7s; Panbride Free Church Bible Class, Carnoustie, per E. B. M., 7s; Clackmarras S.S. Elgin, per G. D. D., 1s; Free Church S.S., Macduff, per J. H., 13s 5d; Miss A., Kilmalcolm, 2s 6d; W. P. A., Hastings, £20; J. P. M., £250; T. D., Castle-Douglas, £1; Tobermory Free Church S.S., per J. S. L., 12s 2d; E. U. Church S.S., Rutherglen, per A. S., 10s; Mrs M. and family, Edinburgh, £5; Kilsyth Free Church Sabbath School, per W. M., £1; Palmerston Place Mission S.S., South Gray's Close, Edinburgh, per D. H. H., £1; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per J. W. M., £1; Miss W., Londonderry, £1; Mrs M. W., towards payment of rates, 2s 6d; Free St. John's Sabbath School, Dundee, per R. H. W., 13s; Martyrs' Free Church Sabbath School, do., per J. W., £1; Miss W., North Berwick, fourteen articles clothing; Mrs R., Alloa, £2; Miss M., some fish; B. B., hamper bread; Ivy Place Church Sabbath School, Stranraer, per M. J., £2 10s; Strathaven Free Church Sabbath School, per T. S., 15s; Free West Church Sabbath School, Stirling, per G. S., 12s 6d; Tom, Alexander, and May, Dregthorn, 5s; W. M., Newton-Stewart, £1; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Ashfield Sabbath School, by Dunblane, per W. M., £2 2s; Mrs B., Elgin, 10s; Free Church Sabbath School, Durris, by Aberdeen, per D. M. W. L., 7s 6d; Fullarton Free Church, B.B. B.C. Irvine, per J. S., 5s 6d; Eastern Co-Operative Society, per R. B., £2; Miss P., Dumoon, sixty-four hats, caps, etc.; Miss C., Paisley, twenty-five do.; A. M., Fitzburg, Massachusetts, 10s; J. W., quantity firewood and child's mail cart; Dennistoun U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. R. L., £3 2s 2d; R. H. and family, £4; Free North Church Congregational Sabbath School, Dumbarton, per T. F., £1 10s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, Cowdenbeath, per T. B., £1; Kirkintilloch U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Miss M., £1; Govan Branch British Women's Temperance Association, per Mrs B., 5s; L. O., 111 copies "True Stories," per J. S.; A Friend, per do., eighty-nine do.; Proprietor, *Christian Leader*, ninety six copies *Christian Leader*; A. S., Dunkeld, 5s; Miss E. D., Nairn, 7s; P. G., £5; J. M., Paisley, five articles used clothing; Mr R., 10s; Telegraph Messengers C.E. Society, per J. E. M., £1; R. L. P., £1 1s; Trustees of the late Misses Lang, Largs, from residue of estate, per Alexander Young, Esq., £50; Bishopmill S.S., Elgin, per G. T., 10s; Carstairs Village Free Church S.S., per J. B., £2 3s 3d; R. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Queen Anne Street U.P. Church B.C., Dunfermline, per T. D., £1 2s 9d; Mr G.'s Bible Class, Free St. Stephen's Church, per J. G., 10s; Miss B. L., Stromness, 4s; Mrs R. Dunfermline, 10s; Sewing Society Congregational Church, Dunfermline, per do., 213 articles clothing; M. H. M., quantity shirting, wincey, etc.; W. D., £15; Anon., Edinburgh, six pinafores; Miss K., Milton of Campsie, 5s; Mrs J. S., Leith, 5s; Children, per Mrs W., Edinburgh, 1s; J. H., Hawick, £1; Mrs K., Edinburgh, 10s; Servant, per do., 2s; Wishaw Free Church Bible-class, per J. M., £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, £100 and nine pairs stockings; R. D., Brechin, £10; Miss D., do., £10; Ardriahga Y.W.C.A., per Mr G., quantity clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss C., twenty articles clothing and ten hats; Anon., Aberdeen postmark, remnant cloth; do., eighteen articles clothing; do., parcel books and used clothing; Cardross Free Church S.S., 17s; A Friend, thirty-two loaves and quantity rolls and scones; "Motherwell," 10s; G. S. and S., £100; Anon., Dalmally postmark, quantity used books and Christmas cards; East Campbell Street Free Church Bible Class per R. L. P., 10s; amount of tickets refunded, per Messrs Lawson & Smith, 5s; Bible Class, Gatelaw Bridge, Thornhill, per Miss D., £1; Knox's Free Church S.S. Arbroath, per J. B., £1; Tullymet S.S., Ballinluig, per J. & D. G., 13s; Park Road E.U. Congregational S.S., Hamilton, per W. A., 10s; Free High Church S.S., Oban, per W. G., £1; Allars U.P. Church B.C., Hawick, per W. T., £1; Broomknoll Y.M.C.A. Airdrie, per W. S., £1; Paisley Road Free Church Minister's B.C., per Miss R., £1 12s; C. M. R., Kilmalcolm, £2; Miss B., Alexandria, nine articles clothing; Miss F., Kilmarnock, three do.; H. W., West Calder postmark, 5s; C. G. H. J., St Andrews, £10; "For the Master," £10; Mother of Children Helped, 10s; Free East Church S.S., Inverness, per W. M., £1; A. R. B. and Mrs B., Kerman, Persia, £2; Blythswood Parish Church S.S., per E. G. D., £3 17s 8d; Free South Church Mission Hall S.S. Great Hamilton Street, Paisley, per W. S., £1; Employees P. & R. F. & C., per D. S., £2; U.P. Church Congregational S.S., Dublin, per A. C., £1 3s; Free Church Guild, Cupar, per G. M. R., £1; Miss S., Brechin, 1s; J. W., Oakville, Ontario, one dollar=4s 2d; West Free Church S.S., Brechin, per J. B., £1 7s; H. L. W., iron bedstead and mattresses; "Namriap," Tollcross, £1; Free Middle Mission, S.S., Greenock, per J. M., £1 2s; A. B., Selkirk, £50; Yarrow Free Church S.S., per M. C., 6s; G. S., Aberdeen £1; W. C., £10; Mrs W., Edinburgh, ten articles clothing and eight yards flannelette; W. W. Dunlop, thirty seven loaves. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Mrs H. M. Stirling, £1; J. P. M., £50; I. T., Carlisle

10s 6d; Employees R. D. W., £1 2s; Eastern Co-Operative Society, Limited, per R. B. £2; R. L. P., £1 1s.

April 1.—Mrs E., Edinburgh, £2; Miss A. S., Pitlochry, £2; Collected in Crawfordton Chapel, Thornhill, per L. W., £1; Tain Free Church Sabbath School, per W. M., 10s; W. M., West Kilbride, £1 1s; Free Church Sabbath School, do., per do., £1 15s; Springburn Free Church Sabbath School, per H. T., £1; "A Thankoffering, Mark," Coventry 10s; B. B., two hampers bread; Anon., Edinburgh, used shawl, etc.; J. N., £35; Free St. Paul's Sabbath School, Montrose, per J. M., 10s; J. A. M., 12s 6d; A. W., 10s; J. R., Port-Glasgow, £5; Mrs W. S., Kilmalcolm, left at Homes, 1s; Mrs C., Wishaw, 1s 6d; A. T. Edinburgh, 10s; East Free Church Bible-Class, Broughty Ferry, per R. S. P., £1 16s 6d; Miss T., Fortobello twelve articles clothing; J. P., London £20; Newton Place U.P. Church Juv. Mis. Soc., per J. C., £1; Y.M.B.C., Free Mid. Church, Greenock, per L. W., 10s; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; J. D. W., Tarves, £2 15s; Mrs M., Kinnoull, £1 and large bag used clothing; Miss U. Hamilton, for emigration, £10; Miss E. G., St. Andrews, thirteen pairs socks; Mrs T., Viewforth, three lbs. tea and four articles clothing; Pollokshaws U.P. Church Mission Sabbath School, per J. M. R., £1; Mrs T. A. C., Dunoon, twelve aprons and ten hats; Mr B., quantity used clothing; W. S., £2; Willie and Mattie C., 12s 6d; L. and M., Paisley, twenty articles clothing, collars, etc. "A Wellwisher to the Homes," Tain Postmark, 1s; W. S., Dundee, 15s; J. S., £2; Shamrock Street U.P. Church Juvenile Mission and Benevolent Society, per C. B., £2; East Free Church Sabbath School, Forfar, per J. M., £1; Lunanhead Sabbath School, do., per do., 8s 6d; A. D., 5s; L. R. T., 10s; Miss R., £1; Mrs A., Largs, £1; Mrs G. A., do., £1; Mrs P. M., do., 10s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs J. M., do., 2s 6d; Mrs F. do., 5s; Mrs A. Y., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J., do., 3s; Miss R., do., 2s; Mrs M., do., 10s; Mrs A. B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs C., do., 5s; Mrs S., do., 8s; Mrs A. J., do., 2s; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs S., do., 1s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., do., 10s; Mrs J. J. O., do., £1; Miss P., do., two petticoats; Miss B., do., four petticoats—above sums from Largs were collected by Miss B.; Crief Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per D. N., 10s; Mrs C., Perth, "a thankoffering to God," 10s; Banff Free Church Sabbath School, per J. L., £1 1s 6d; Miss E. G., Greenhithe, £1; Ogilvie Free Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per J. C. R., £2; R. H. B., Shettleston, £2; Mrs T. C., 10s; R. and M. P., Kirkcaldy, 5s; St. James' U.P. Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per Miss C., £1 15s; Mothers' meeting, Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; Mrs W., North Berwick, ten pairs socks; Fochabers Free Church Sabbath School, per C. G., £1; Kildonan Sewing Meeting, Arran, per Miss C., 10s, fifty-seven articles clothing and seventeen pairs stockings; Hillhead Baptist Church Sabbath School, per W. J. I. S., £5 7s; Rattray Free Church Sabbath School, Blairgowrie, per W. A. F., 15s; Wester Pardovan U.P. Church Young Women's Guild, per Miss N., seventeen articles clothing; A. M. H., 15s; New Kilpatrick U.P. Church Bible Class, per D. J., £1 9s; A. and B. M., Applecross, 10s; U.P. Church Bible Class, Parcel, per D. R. W. S., £1 17s 6d; Lothian Road U.P. Church Juvenile Mission Society, Edinburgh, per W. M., £1; South Free Church Mission S.S., Peterhead, per W. P., 10s; "A Friend," Dollar postmark, 2s 6d; Mrs F., Killoquhar, 5s; J. H. M., do., per do., 5s; Miss A. W., do., per do., 5s; Mrs F., do., per do., 5s; Miss M. P., do., per do., 2s—above sums from Killoquhar were collected by Mrs J. F.; Found in clothing sent by Mrs M., Kinnoull, £1; Miss J. G. B., four scarfs; Left by the late Miss Russell, Greenock, quantity clothing; A. M. Port Appin, 13s; Port Appin S.S., per A. M., 7s; Plantation U.P. Church S.S., per W. W. T., £3; J. T., Cockenzie, £2; Miss T., do., £1; Mrs A. T., do., £1; Miss U., Eaglefields, parcel used clothing; Mrs T., Leith, nine articles clothing; Sabbath Class, per Miss T., Reston, fifteen do.; Mrs C., Newburgh, five pairs stockings, socks, and one dress; Anon., Edinburgh, four pairs socks; G. H., 10s; College Street Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per A. C., 10s; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs F., Cullen 10s and three pairs stockings; Mrs W. J. F., Edinburgh, £2; R. H. J., Llandidies, £1 1s; "From box for the children," 1s 7d; Heathfield Women's Mission, Chryston per Mrs S., seventy-two articles clothing; Free High Church Sabbath School, Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 7s 5d; J. A., parcel used clothing; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. S. M., £5; Mrs H., Kilmalcolm, twenty-eight articles of clothing and three dolls; Muirkirk Free Church Sabbath School per W. B., 15s; Fifth and final payment of legacy of £100 left by the late Mr William Mathewson, Dunfermline, per G. M., £20; Miss R., seven hats and parcel used clothing; Comrie Free Church Bible Class, per W. T., £1 6s 6d; Miss W., six pairs stockings and twelve handkerchiefs; Gillespie U.P. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Dunfermline, per J. S., £1; Y.W.C.A., Inveraray, per Miss G., forty three articles clothing; Miss R.'s Sabbath School Class, Hamilton, fourteen do. and two dolls; New Cumnock Free Church, Bible Class, 5s; Udney Free Church Sabbath School, per W. D., 13s; "A Friend," per do., 2s; Mrs S., six articles clothing; "F. P." a birthday gift £50; Johnstone and Wamphray Free Church Sabbath School, per J. Y., 9s; Scone Free Church Sabbath School, per A. E. R., 10s; Miss H., Haddington, two articles clothing; St. David's Free Church Sabbath School, per W. P., 21s; Banniskirk Sabbath School, Halkirk, per A. M., 6s; Mrs M., £1; A. & D. H., Dunfermline, seventy two articles clothing, two hundred and twelve yards dress material, and some hats; St. James' Parish Church Bible Class, Clydebank, per H. P., 15s; West U.P. Church Bible Class, Kirriemuir per G. R., £1; Mrs M., Aberdeen, per A. G., twenty-seven articles clothing; W. M. M., Ullapool, £1 1s; O. G. V., Walthamstow, 1s; Readers of the *Christian*, per Messrs. Morgan and Scott, £20 2s; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Bothwell U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Miss E., 14s 2d; Blairhill U.P. Church Sabbath School, Coatbridge, per A. M. B., 10s; Mrs M., six pairs stockings; J. G. A. B., Monkton, per Charity Organisation Society, £10; N. B. G., per do., £3; J. C., Edinburgh, per do., £1; J. P. H., Port Glasgow, per do., £1 1s; Anon., per Dunoon carrier, box books and magazines; S.G.F. Society, Kirkwall, per Miss I., fourteen articles clothing; Anon., parcel used clothing; P. B., Dalmarnock, £1; "A Friend," "a thank-offering," £2; "H. R.," £1; J. B., quantity used clothing, boots, etc.; Willing Helper's Society, Uddingston, per Miss M. B., quantity do.; Mrs T., do.; "A Friend," Uddingston, £1; B. B., one hundred and three loaves; J. L., Newport, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Two servants, do., £1; Mrs C., Strathblane, box used clothing, etc.; Onward and Upward Association and friends, Strathaven, per A. F. M., ninety-five articles clothing; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per T. R., 17s 8d; Stoneykirk Free Church Sabbath School, per G. P. R., 18s 3d; D. L., £1 5s; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, quantity used clothing. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—A. D., for Servants' Cottage, 5s; one half of legacy of £2000 from the late Mrs Osborne Smith for the erection of a Cottage Home, to be called the William and Mary Hatrik Home, per Messrs. A. & R. B. Stewart, £1000. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—D. W. L. R., £5; J. M., Greenock, £1; "A Friend," Dollar post mark, 5s; Mrs S., 11s and piece flannelette; G. H., 10s.

April 15.—Miss L. R., Arbroath, 2s 6d; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during March, 18s 3d; High Street U.P. Church Bible Class, Dumbarton, per J. C., £1; U.P. Church S.S.,

Gourock, per G. R., 12s; do., Bible Class, per do., 10s; Tron Free Church Senior Girls' Class, per J. H. P., 16s; J. M. B., 10s; Finnieston Free Church S.S.'s, per T. C., £3 16s 6d; W. C., £3; Mrs R., £2; J. S. L., Rockford, Illinois, £5; T. R., Grangemouth, 2s; G. W., Paisley, 10s; Anon., Coatbridge, quantity used books; do., Edinburgh, fourteen articles clothing; a Grateful Boy Helped, Canada, £10 5s 3d; Collected from Friends, per Miss F., Selkirk, 5s 6d; Selkirk Parish Church Children's Mission Work Party and Friends, per do., ninety-one articles clothing, etc.; Helmsdale Y.W.C.A., per Miss M. B., sixty-five do.; Y.W.C.A., Bowling, per Mrs S., forty-eight do.; M. and A. B., five dozen loaves; J. and B. S., eight currant do.; A Friend, some rolls; Mr M., basket scones and rolls; Mr M., quantity hot cross buns; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Miss P., Lanark, £1; Anonymous, Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Allan, eleven pairs socks; Wallacestown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., £1; M. R., Dundee, 7s; J. E., 3s; W. M., 5s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Free Church S.S., New Cumnock, per Miss D., 10s; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per C. D., 10s; per Mrs G., Ardishaig, two articles clothing; Mr S., Paisley, £1; Inchmarlo S.S., Banchory, per J. B. S., 10s 6d; Parish Church S.S., Clackmannan, per A. I. R., £1; Banff Free Church Congregational Work Party, per Mrs W., £5; Anonymous, Shettleston postmark, 10s; Mrs F., St Boswells, £1; A. S. F., Garnkirk, £1; R. B. G., Holmes Chapel, £3; D. L., Dundee, £5; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s 6d; "Bonus," 1s; N. H., Lochmaben, 10s; North Street Mission S.S., per P. S., 6s; Mrs K., £1; Mrs S., four articles clothing; J. C., £1; H. M. A., £2; Friends, per D. A. S., Montrose, 15s 6d; Banchory U.P. Church S.S., per J. W. B., 1s; J. H., sister and brother, Lockerbie, £1; Miss S., Thurso, one pair socks and quantity used clothing; St Leonard's School, St Andrews, 42 articles do.; Mrs B. R., Perth, nineteen do.; J. H. W., Annan, 5s; B. B., three hampers bread; Mrs M., thirteen articles clothing and parcel tea; R. H., some rolls; Calton Parish Church Bible Class, per S. B., 10s; 89th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade Bible Class, per R. L., 12s; Free West Church, Perth, per P. M., 10s; A. H. and friends, Perth, 11s; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission Kilmarnock, per J. P., £1; Anonymous, Edinburgh postmark, some used uniform coats; East Free Church, Rutherglen, per Mr P., 14s; Mrs S., 10s; Mrs G., 5s; Friends, per Mrs B., Perth, five articles clothing; Leslie Baptist Church Sabbath School, per J. L., fifteen articles clothing and three pictures; Canobie Y.W.C.A., per Miss C. Y., twenty-three do.; J. T. & S., Jedburgh, fifteen do. and some remnants tweed; Free Church Bible-class, Portsoy, per J. C., 16s 6d; Y.W.C.A. and friends, Bervie, per Miss H., 2s 9d and thirty-two articles clothing and some toys; "Inasmuch," Bert, 10s; J. J., Elie, box used boots, stockings, etc.; Kilmalcolm Free Church S.S., per Mr M., £1; W. F., £5; Anonymous, thirty-two articles clothing; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s; "A Worm," £1; A. W., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs W. A. F., West Ferry, £10; Legacy of the late Miss Helen Cunningham, Ibrox, per Mrs McNaughtan, £10; Legacy of the late Miss Margaret Skinner, West Ferry, per Miss Skinner, Matthew xxv. 40, £100; Misses D., Ayr, £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Free South Church, Stevenson Street S.S., Paisley, per R. H. M., 14s; Dalziel Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per Miss H., £2; Kinbuck S.S., Dunblane, per J. B. F., 10s; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Hawick, per Mrs G., seventeen articles clothing; Abbeyhill Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per G. M., £1; Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Moffat, per Mrs B., 5s 6d and seventy-four articles clothing; A. C., six dozen hot cross buns; A Friend, eighteen loaves and quantity rolls; J. & B. S., fourteen loaves; Renfrew U.P. Church S.S. Association, per D. R., £1; G. B., Edinburgh, £1 and six pairs stockings; Mrs C., Edinburgh, forty-eight pairs Harris stockings; Mrs M., six do.; F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £10; Stewarton U.P. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per Mrs R., seventy articles clothing; "A Wellwisher," 10s; Elie and Earlsferry Ministering Children's League Work Party, five articles clothing; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £2; Free Church B.C., Chapeltown, per S. M., 15s; Clason Memorial Free Church S.S., Motherwell, per A. A., £1; "Jeff," Kilmarnock postmark, £3; Miss F., Pitlochry, per Mrs R., £1 1s; Miss D., £20; Misses E. and M. T., Chirnside, medicine chest; J. B., South Wairua, Auckland, inland box made of New Zealand forest woods, to be sold; Anonymous, thirty-two hats and caps; A Glasgow and South-Western Railway Guard, 10s; R. W. W., Dunfermline, for law expenses, £5; H. F., for do., £10; ditto, for daily maintenance, £10; Anonymous, Uddingston, £1; Mrs M., Toward, 5s; Govanhill E. U. Junior C. E. Society, per Miss R., ten pairs stockings and ten articles clothing; W. B. R., 10s; F. D., Portrose, 7s; J. D. M., Kirkliston, quantity clothing and "odds and ends"; Miss C., Edinburgh, 6s, and five pairs socks; W. D. B., Dalmaur, £5; J. W., Greenock, £1; Mrs M., 10s; Boys and Girls, Nelson Street Hall Mission, Tayport, per D. F. W., £1 12s 6d; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Mr G., one bag meal; Mr M., £1; Mrs W., Stirling, twelve articles clothing; "An Old Boy," 1s; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, per R. M., £2; Marion Y., Elgin, one scrapbook and three books; Miss S., Kelso, seven articles clothing; J. K., £1 1s; do., for Court of Session case, £1 1s; Hamilton Free Church Minister's Bible Class, 10s; Glasgow, per D. W., £3 1s 3d; H. M., London, £1 1s; G. L., Annan, £1; Mrs L., Dunfermline, 10s; J. S., Bowling, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Paisley, 10s; G. D. C., London, 10s; W. F., Stranraer, 5s; Sheuchan Free Church S.S., per do., 12s 4d; D. R., Baillieston, 5s; Braehead Free Church Mission Bible Class, per do., £1; Queen Street Free Church S.S., Edinburgh, per F. A. B. D., 15s; First Free Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per A. C. M., £1 4s 1d; 15th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade Bible Class, per J. A., £1; Anonymous, Edinburgh, £1; A. C., Lochgilphead, £4 4s; J. W. M., Bridgehouse, £10; S. W. H., Aberdeen, £5; Mrs D., £5; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; Mrs K., quantity used clothing, hats, boots, etc.; W. W., Uddingston, do.; J. P. T., Vidlin, Shetland, £1; D. S., Fochabers, £20; J. A. & W. C. & Co., £25; Miss K., Helensburgh, £5; D. R., £1; Winchburgh Sabbath School, per H. A., 15s; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., Cove, £2; Mrs William and Miss C., £2; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £3; Miss M., 5s; Shamrock Street U.P. Church, per R. C., £1 5s 3d; S. R. P., Perth, £100. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—J. G. and S., £38; Interest on d/r in Queensland National Bank, Limited, from the late Miss G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, 8s 6d. The following have been sent for the Consumption Sanatoria:—Troon Free Church Bible Class, per T. M., £1; Junior Y.P.S.C.E., Alloa, per D. D., £1; Anon., "first-fruits of year's work," £6 6s; An Old City Home boy, 5s; W. B. W., £6 2s 6d; Stewarton U.P. Church Ladies' Sewing Meeting, per Mrs R., 5s; F. H. R., Kilmalcolm, £10.

April 29.—Broxburn United Presbyterian Church Senior Bible Class, per A. W., 15s; Free Church Bible Class, Grangemouth, per G. W. C., £1; Crawfordburn Free Church Bible Class, Greenock, per A. R., £2; J. M., Aberlour, 5s; A Friend, per do., 2s; Miss M., Selkirk, £2; Miss M., Forres, 10s; Y.W.C.A., Newport, per Miss S., twenty-six articles clothing; B. B., one hundred and fifty-three loaves; Employees Messrs D. C. & S., Motherwell, per W. C., £4; Women's Guild, Cromdale, Strathspey, per Mrs L., thirty-two articles clothing; J. B., per Editor, *Christian Herald*, 10s; Lizzie, per do., 1s; Anon., *Iona* steamer postmark, 1s; R. H., ten loaves; A Friend, fifty-two loaves; A. C., hamper loaves; J. W. T., London, for expenses of Court of Session case, £10; S. G., Edinburgh, £10;

J. R., Crieff £5 5s; J. D. H., for expenses of Court of Session case, £10; A. L., Penpont for do., 10s; Miss C., Dundee, for do., 10s; L. R. T., 10s; Dornoch Free Church S.S., per J. S., £1 9s; Dunbeth United Presbyterian Church Bible-class, Coatbridge, per W. S., 1s; Arlington Baths, per Mr H., quantity used canvas shoes; C. E. Society, Tayinloan, per Miss G., 8s 6d; T. H. H., Llanidnoes £2 2s; C. S., Frazerburgh, £1; Miss C. F. M., Elgin, 2s 6d; Miss B., Brechin, 5s; Mrs. D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs. M. Musselburgh, £2; Mrs. C., Floors, £1; a Friend, Troon, 5s; Miss M. Bowling, quantity blankets, clothing, etc.; Mr N., Denny, £1; Anon., Bangor, 10s; J. A., £1 and parcel remnants; Miss M., £5; West Free Church B.C., Broughty-Ferry, per G. E. T., £4 17s 6d; Mrs F., Limerick, £3; do., for expenses of Court of Session case, £2; Mrs W., Bridge of Weir, fifty-two articles clothing; J. C., Newburgh, £100; do., for legal expenses, £50; C. S., £2; "The Widow's Mite," 5s; Hutchesontown U.P. Church Minister's B.C., per J. B., 10s; J. R., Perth, 2s 6d; R. P., Dundee used clothing and some surgical appliances; Friends, Ballinluig, per Mrs S., twenty-three articles clothing; St. Clement's Steeple Church Bible Class, Dundee, per J. D., £1; West Free Church Sabbath School, Hamilton, per A. D., £1; Free St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Kilmarnock, per D. F., 10s 1d; Pittenweem School Board, part proceeds of Entertainment given by the children, per G. L., £1; W. B., East Linton, 10s; Miss B., Hastings, nine articles clothing, wool, etc.; Mrs L., Cardonald, thirty-six do.; Miss B., Aberdeen, some linen; Mrs C., 5s; Friend, per Mrs T., 10s; W. B., Newport-on-Tay, for expenses of Court of Session case, £1; Mrs B., Kettlebridge, six pairs stockings; Trustees of the late Mr Robert A. Mair, per Messrs Smith & Steven, £50; R. H. B., London, 10s; Free North Church S.S., Greenock, per W. N., £1 1s; Mrs W., London, 10s; Miss T., St. Andrews, £1; J. K., Salcombe postmark, 2s; Anonymous, quantity stockings, gloves, etc.; do., Grahamston postmark, used trousers and vest; Y.W.C.A., Cromarty, per Miss G., twenty-eight articles clothing; J. S., Largs, £100; "The Widow's Mite," 2s 6d; Miss L., £2; Mrs M., per do., £1; Miss M., Cupar, six pairs stockings and socks; Free Mission School, Markinch, per Miss D., 3s 6d; Mrs A., Coatbridge, large quantity used clothing; R. H. H., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Free Church S.S., Johnstone, per W. M., 10s; Dorcas Society, Church of Christ, Skirving Street, per Mrs A., six pairs stockings; John Street United Presbyterian Church S.S., per T. M., 10s; Belhaven Church Young Men's Bible Class, per do., 19s 6d; Gartosh S.S., per do., £1; Dennistoun Free Church S.S., per do., 15s; Chalmers' Free Church S.S., per do., £1; A. H. E., London for legal expenses, £1; Anon., Braemar, seven articles clothing and eight hats; D. S., Wick, £2; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; Gaelic Church, S.S., Renton, per Miss H., 5s; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Arbroath, £1; Mrs D., Seascale, £5; Queen's Park Free Church Bible Class, per J. T. C. J., £1; Mrs B., £5; D. D., Cupar, for expenses of Court of Session case, £5; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., sixteen pairs stockings and socks and a cap; do., Laurencekirk, 8s; Junior Bible Class, Free West Church, Perth, per Miss M., 5s; Free Church S.S., Beaulieu, per J. F., 14s; Mrs M., Kincardine, 10s; Friends in Chicago, per A. R., £6; Miss W., Dunning, £2; Miss A., Culsh, for legal expenses, 2s; Friend, per do., 1s; Anonymous, £100; Misses A., Wooler, large quantity clothing, hats, furnishings, etc.; Miss S., Wick, £2; W. J. A., Markinch, parcel used clothing; Miss S., Paisley, parcel hats; Class of Working Girls, per Mrs A., twelve articles clothing; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s and six do.; Mrs C., Wishaw, 1s 3d; Miss L., Edinburgh, 5s; Misses C., £1; Mr M., per do., £1 1s; Miss W., per do., 2s 6d; Board of Governor's Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, per S. Pearson, Esq., Manchester £75; W. S., 10s; Miss P., £1; R. J. B. P., £4; D. S., Edinburgh, £10; "Sympathiser, Pollokshields," £50; Anon., Alloa, £1; Mrs M., Inverary, £1 and twelve pairs stockings; A. M., per do., 5s; J. M., Leith, 10s; Mrs R., Holytown, £2; Miss B., Dunoon, £1; Prayer Union, Lesmahagow, per A. B., £1 4s; George Square Congregational Church Y.M.B.C., Greenock, per L. P. C., 14s; Larkhall Free Church S.S., per W. S., 6s; an offering, R. M., Motherwell, 10s; B. D. P., Liege, Belgium, 25 frs. (19s 9d); O. B., £10; J. E. R., 5s; J. M., a Thank-offering, 10s; Mrs W., five scarves and remnant cloth; a Friend, Stirling postmark, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; W. R., Glenluce, 7s 6d; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs A., Milnathort, for legal expenses, 5s; P. M., £5; Torryburn B.C., by Dunfermline, per Miss O., 15s; Dalziel Free Church B.C., Motherwell, per T. B., 10s; Mrs O., North Berwick, £10; W. C., first fruits of increase, £4; do., for legal expenses, £3; Miss L., Bridge of Weir, used coat and vest; Queen's Park Parish Church Congregational S. S., per J. B., £1 9s 9d; G. W. W., Bury St. Edmunds, for legal expenses, 10s; R. H., Bellshill, 10s 6d; R. G., Carron, £2; Anon., Strathblane, parcel used clothing; Glassary Branch Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, per Miss S., 6s and fifty-five articles clothing; Miss H. B., Langholm, 5s; a Family Gathering, per J. W., Tillicoultry, £0: one-third of residue of estate of the late Mr David Reid, Bridgeton, per Messrs Fair & Stirling, £26 0s 2d; R. C., Ayr, £5; Misses O., North Berwick, £5 10s; A. S., Amulree, 5s; J. A., "Springburn," £1 10s; "Tweedside, St. Boswells," 10s; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £2; Keiss and Auchengill Free Church S.S., per J. K., Wick, 9s; Markinch Free Church S.S., per A. R., £1; Laurencekirk Free Church S.S., per G. R., 14s 6d; Keith Free Church S.S., per J. J. G., 7s 9d; Anon., Ardgay, 4s; Cove and Kilcreggan United Presbyterian Church S.S., per G. B. O., £1 10s; a Friend, Belfast, per Mrs R., £1; Mrs J. F., Strathaven, 6d and twelve articles clothing; M. O., Innerleithen, a scrap-book; T. A. B., £5; Duncansburgh S.S., Fort-William, per T. A., 15s; Young Women's Guild, Lochgelly, per Mrs B., thirty three pairs stockings and socks; H. C., Dundee, a cornet; Dysart Parish Council, per D. N., £8 16s 9d; Mrs H. A., Auldgrith, £3; A. R., Leith, £2; Anon., Kilmarnock postmark, 5s; do., some used clothing; do., Maybole, 2s 6d; Mrs L., Brechin, six pairs stockings and one semmit; Mrs B., Balbeggie, one pair socks; Hood Memorial S.S., per H. A., £1; W. M., 10s; Mrs S., Brodick, seven pairs stockings; a Friend, fifty-six leaves and quantity rolls; L. & S., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; J. P. H., per do., £1 1s; Mrs A. N. S., £3 for legal expenses; Scotch Girls' Friendly Society and Friends, Biggar, per Miss S., two hundred and twenty-four articles clothing; Mrs G., per do., £1; Mrs W., per do., £1; Mr and Mrs K., per do., £1; Bible Reading Christian Institute, per do., £1; Mothers' Meeting, New Hall, per do., 10s; Mrs K., per do., 5s; Mrs R., per do., 3s; Mrs A., per do., 2s 6d; Miss A., per do., 2s; Annie, per do., 1s 6d; May, per do., 1s; M. L., per do., 3s; G. W. L., per do., 2s 6d; Box, per do., 2s 6d; Young Peoples' Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., fifty-three articles clothing. The following have been sent for Sanatoria—Miss G., Tillicoultry, 5s; J. R., Crieff, £5 5s; "1813, Dunfermline," 7s 6d; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, £1; "Anonymous," £100; W. C., "first fruits of increase," £3; "in Memoriam," per Miss S., Biggar, 10s; M. R., per do., 5s; G. R., per do., 5s; Mysie, per do., 2s; Mr R., per do., 3s; Mrs B., Balbeggie, 2s 6d; Clarendon U.P. Church Mission S.S., per Mr E., £1 10s.

May 13.—Members of Meeting, per D. B., Dunlop, £1, J. H., Bathgate, 9s 3d; Dinner-table collecting box, per do., 3s 9d; A. W., Dundee, 10s; J. B., towards payment of rates, £1; "Son of a Friend," per do., £4; Mr and Mrs N., 5s and one pair blankets and some wool; K. K., Kilcreggan postmark, three pair stockings and some hats; H. C., Carlisle, £10; Found in boxes City and

Bridge of Weir Homes during April, £4 11s 11d; T. C., Motherwell, 10s; Mr and Mrs D., Stevenston, 5s; R. J. D., Leith, £1; Mrs F. and Friends, Stonehaven, per Miss B., £1 10; Miss M. C. B., £1; Mrs T., 5s; A Friend, ten leaves and some rolls; Dennistoun U.P. Church Bible Class, per W. R. C., £2; Sherbrooke Free Church Sabbath School, per J. B. H., £1 5s; H. M'N., Wemyss Bay, £2; J. M., 5s; J. K., Crieff, £1; Mrs G., 5s; Baldrighburn Sabbath School, Dunfermline, per A. W. H., £1; Mrs C., per J. D., £1; "A Friend," Alloa, £1; Mrs R. C., Edinburgh, £7; Mrs M., Biggar, £30; Mrs C., Wishaw, 1s; D. C., Kilmarnock, towards payment of rates, £1; C. R., Grangemouth, 2s; R. M. P., Kirkcaldy, 15s; J. E., 3s; J. S., Aberdeen, £1; W. S., do., £1 10s; Miss F., Crieff, £1; do., towards payment of rates, 2s 6d; Forfar Sabbath Forenoon Children's Service, per W. E., £1; H. M., Crieff, £1 5s; Ebenezer Church, one hundred and seventy seven bags teabread; R. B. C., London, 10s 6d; Miss D., Aberdeen, fifteen articles clothing; A. C., two hampers bread; Mrs G., Elgin, seventeen scarfs; Miss B. J., Elgin, per do., eight articles clothing; M. H., do., per do., one pair stockings; Family Collecting Box, per do., 15s; Miss B. J., do., per do., 5s; B. C., Strathaven, per A. M. D., 15s; Sunday Morning Meeting, Cambuslang, per J. S., £1; J. L., 10s; W. B., Kirkcaldy, £5; D. D., Girvan, £2; do., for legal expenses, £1; Kirkcaldy Y.W.C.A., one hundred and twenty-three articles clothing; Miss F., Maybole, seventy-one do.; Ferniegair Sabbath School, Hamilton, per Miss W., £1; M. and D., Bothwell, 10s; Miss E., Dundee, £1; A few Friends, per M. S., Edinburgh, £1; J. P., Kintore, 7s 6d; Mrs H., dress piece; "A Worm," 10s; D. P., £1; Band of Hope, Twechar, per G. A., 7s 6d; Barrowfield Free Church Bible Class, per J. E., 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; Do., Stirling, 7s 6d; Miss R., Helensburgh, £1; Uddington Parish Church Bible-class, per J. W. O., 12s; Mrs M., Greenhithe, £1 1s; Mornington Sabbath School, Presbyterian Church, Otago, New Zealand, per F. S., £1 18s 10d; R. W. C., Rothsay, £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; Anon., Girvan, one suit boy's clothes; Miss B., Pencaitland, £5; "Wellwisher," Stanley, £1 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Sandford U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. W. A., £1; G. D. F., Dundee, 10s; Parish Church Sabbath school, Coupar Angus, per J. B., £1; Miss F., Airdrie, ten articles clothing; Mrs S., Huntly, four pairs stockings; White Memorial Free Church Sabbath School, per D. H., £2; Newton Women's Guild, Dalkeith, per Miss M., £2; Mrs W., Elgin, £5; Mrs A., Kirm, parcel used clothing; Strone Free Church Sabbath School, per D. M., £1; Miss C., North Berwick, seven articles clothing; Collected at Adelaide Place Baptist Church, per H. B., £5 8s 11d; D. R., Bearsden, 2s 6d; R. M., Penicuik, £1; do., for legal expenses, £1; Anon., Aberdeen, 15s; "Abiding," £1; Miss B., Helensburgh, 5s; Miss M., Craithie, 2s; Pulteneytown Mission Sabbath School, Wick, per J. M., 15s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs S., Peebles, 10s; Misses B., Greenock, parcel used clothing; "Sympathiser," Pollokshields, £50 16s 6d; Miss R., Edinburgh, £2; G. T., £20; J. A., Cambuslang, £2; Misses F., Edinburgh, £5; "Duet O. K." £2 and twelve articles clothing; M. B. C., Wishaw, 1s 6d; J. W. H., £1 1s; Cranstonhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per G. G., £1 1s; Dalziel U.P. Church Sabbath School, Motherwell, per H. C., being special collection taken on 1st May for legal expenses, £2 2s 6d; Mrs G., Blairgowrie, for do., 5s; "Netta, Crosslee," 2s 6d; Miss E., eight books; J. S. T., £25; J. T., £25; Congregational Church S.S., Stewarton, per G. W., £1; do., do., B. C., per do., £1; Proceeds of Concert held on behalf of the Homes, per Miss S., Clynder, £3 2s 2d; Mrs G., Sanquhar, £1; Miss D., Edinburgh, £1; Kirkinner Parish Council, per J. C., £4; Mrs A., Aberdeen, £2; Anon., two dozen hats; J. W. G. O., towards upkeep of Bethesda Invalid Home, £150; M. G. D. B. L., Carlisle, £20; Mrs N., Edinburgh, £1; Collected from Friends, per Mrs W. C., do., £20 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 2s; Partick Y.W.C.A., per Miss W., 10s; Miss H., Clarencefield 5s; J. C., Llanisaint-fraid, 5s; "Ben Ledi," Callander, 4s; Newton Women's Guild, Dalkeith, per Miss M., twenty four pairs stockings and socks; Mrs M., Pitlochry, parcel used clothing; Walleaton Free Church S.S., Glencairn, Auldgrith, per J. C., 9s 6d; Miss C., Lower Largo, £10; Mrs D., Dumbarton, four dozen pairs stockings and socks; Anon., "a thankoffering," for health restored, 10s; Craling Parish Council, per G. F., £3 12s; North Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M., 16s 3d; Coliace Christian Union, per Mrs M. L., 7s 6d; Legacy of the late Mr Thomas Carson, Stirling, per Messrs. Aitken & Gibb, £81 10s 7d; Anon., ten pairs stockings, etc.; Elgin Street U.P. Church Bible Class, per Mr G., 16s 4d; Miss M., ring to be sold; J. D., 10s; Mrs H., quantity used clothing; Melrose U.P. Church Sewing Society, per Miss D., one hundred and seventy-four articles clothing, etc. The following have been sent for Sanatoria—Employees Messrs John Wallace & Co., Limited, 16s; A. C., Paisley, £30; R. M., Penicuik, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £4; A Friend in the East of Scotland, third instalment for second hospital, £2000; "A Friend," per Mr W., 6s.

May 27.—Y.W.C.A. Work Party, St. Andrews, per Mrs M., thirty-five articles clothing; Pollokshields U.P. Church Mission Band of Hope, per T. C. P., £1 10; Misses D., Pitlochrie, £2; T. C., per do., 2s; E. L. and I. H. M., Bridge of Allan, £6; Mrs N., Hamilton, £2; Anon., ten articles clothing, four remnants, and some lace; J. A., Edinburgh, £1; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £1; W. P. A., Brighton, £3 15s 8d; Free Church Sabbath School, Cumbeinauld, per R. R., 5s; Warrander Park Free Church Sabbath School, Edinburgh, per J. D., £2 5s; Mrs J. K., box used clothing; Anon., Perth, 5s; Mr N., Denny, 10s; A. C., basket rolls; Miss C., Leven, Fife, 10s, three articles clothing, scrap book, and some sweets; P. G., Gourcock, £1; N. M., Bourtreesbush, 5s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £2; "A Sympathiser," Greenock, 5s; 41st Glasgow Company B.B. Bible Class, per W. H. R., 7s 1d; Thomas Coats' Memorial Church, Paisley, Pastor's B. C., per D. S., £2 10s; D. E. L., Londonderry, per J. S., £1; Woodside Mission S. S., Aberdeen, per Miss D., 7s; R. S., Newtonards, seventy four yards cloth; Mrs W., 2s 6d and a bicycle; Anon., Cambuslang, 5s; Miss C. F. P., Alloa, thirty-two articles clothing; Miss M., eleven do.; Anon., parcel used do.; Mrs M., Hedges, 10s; Airdrie Town Mission S. S., per W. K., 15s; R. D. P., Perth, £5; Mrs B., Campbelltown, £1; Drumcliff S. S., Campbelltown, per H. T., £2 16s; Mrs C., £1 10s; Mrs I. M., £2; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs C. G., £1; Miss M., 8s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 2s 6d; Miss L., 5s; Mrs W. M., £1; Mrs B., £1; Miss M., £1; Mrs C. M., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs H., 11s; Miss D., 10s; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs T., 5s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs W. M., 5s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Mrs M., 3s; J. M., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 5s; R. W., 2s 6d; A. C. R., 2s 6d; J. M. M., 2s 6d; A. B. D., 2s 6d; M. B., 2s 6d; A. D., 5s; J. C. M., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; D. H., 10s; Miss S., 5s; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M., 2s 6d; Mrs W. J. P., 2s 6d; D. M., 10s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; S. G., 10s; Mrs T., 2s; H. H., 2s 6d; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs G., 1s; W. G. C. P., 2s; Misses M., 10s; M. B., 2s; Mrs D., 2s 6d; S. M., 2s 6d; J. R., 5s; S. M., 2s 6d; D. M., 2s; A. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 2s 6d; Mrs A. H., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 3s; D. I. and Mrs M., £1 10s; Mrs C., £5; J. C., 10s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs J. B., 2s 6d; Mrs G., 5s; Mrs J. N. M., 5s; A. M., 10s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs P. M., 2s 6d; Miss M., 5s; "A Sympathiser," 1s; Mrs W., 2s 6d; Miss B., 10s; Mr M., 2s 6d; Mrs P., 2s 6d; Mrs J. C., 2s; Miss P., 2s; Miss T., 10s; Miss L. T., 5s; Miss S., 2s 6d; L. C., 5s; Miss G., £1; Mrs M., £1; Mrs J. M., 2s 6d; Miss I. S., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M., 1s; G. G., 2s; Mrs L., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M.,

5s; Mrs P. G., 10s; Mr. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 5s; A. B., 3s; Mrs G., 10s; T. L. B., 2s 6d; Miss H., 2s 6d; L. L., 5s; Mrs A., 5s; Mrs M., 3s; Mrs F., 2s; Mrs C., 1s; W. H. F., 5s; Mr R., 1s; Mrs S., 2s; Mr S., 2s 6d; Mr M., 3s; Mrs C., 2s; Miss L. C., 1s; Miss B., 1s; Mrs B., 1s; J. W., 2s 6d; A. R., 2s; Mrs D. M., 2s; D. S., 1s 6d; Mrs M., 2s; Mr A., 2s; Mrs S., 2s—above sums from Campbelltown were collected by Miss M. and Miss D.; B. B., forty-eight loaves; Y.W.C.A., Longford-gan Dundee, per Mrs A., thirty articles clothing; "Buntee" and "Tot," per T. M. B., Perth, twenty-eight articles clothing; Misses B., Wemyss Bay, thirteen articles clothing; Ladies' Working Party, Queen's Cross Free Church, Aberdeen, per W. A., £3; Grange Free Church Sabbath School, Kilmarnock, per D. C. R., £1; Misses T., Helensburgh, 10s; H. B., Dunlop, £5; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; Do., do., for legal expenses, 2s 6d; H. B., Valparaiso, £50; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; Mrs B., Vidlin, Shetland, 5s; Legacy of the late Miss Isabella Hay, Stromness, per W. D. Firth, Esq., £100, less duty, £10—£90; Mrs G., £4; A. C., 2s 6d; Do., for legal expenses, 2s 6d; Mrs C., Chipping Norton, £1; Misses T., Chirnside, £40; Mrs W. S., Prestwick, £1; Anon., 7s 6d; Miss M., Thornhill, two pairs stockings; R. H. S., Brockville, Canada, seven food choppers; Quarter Prayer Union, Hamilton, per J. B., 8s; Smith's Lane Mission Sabbath School, Greenock, per J. C., 18s; J. R., Stirling, £5; Mrs S., £2; A. B., Port Ellen postmark, thirty-four articles clothing; Miss W., two parcels used clothing; Y.W.C.A., Wishaw, per Miss R., £2; Anon., in memory of a loved one gone home. Paisley postmark, 5s; W. K., Paisley, box used clothing; Mr and Mrs J. A., Clydebank, "a thankoffering for mercies received," £3; Free Church S.S., Wick, per W. N., £1; Y. W. C. A., Chryston, per Miss C., twenty-four articles clothing; A Friend, one hundred and five loaves and quantity rolls; Mr M., thirty-six do.; Anon., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Congregational Bible Class, Helensburgh, per W. B., 10s 6d; Radnor U.P. Church Bible Class, Dalnair, per W. O. B., 10s; W. R. S., Dundee, 10s; J. M. S., Windermere, £20; J. E. S., Crieff, £00; Money left on behalf of boy helped, £12; Anon., parcel used clothing; Thomas Coats' Memorial Church S. Association, Paisley, per D. N., 10s 8d; Free Church Bible Class, Kildonan, Arran, per W. M., £1; S. B., Helensburgh, £1; Y.W.C.A., Greenock, per Miss M. A., twenty-two articles clothing, etc.; do., Finstown, Firth, Orkney, per Miss M., twenty-five do., etc.; B. B., three hundred and twelve loaves; R. B., Hamilton, £5 5s; "Alice Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs G., sen., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs W. and Family, Greenock, £22; Mrs R., Kilmalcolm, £25; Mrs H., Edinburgh, per Miss T., £1; Mrs S., do., per do., 3s; Bridge of Weir U.P. Church Sabbath School, per J. W. B., 7s 6d; do., Bible Class, per H. A., jun., 12s; Mrs A., Crieff, 10s; Chalmers Free Church Bible Class, per W. P., £1; J. H. Pittenweem, 5s; R. B., 10s; Mrs M., Row, £5; Airdrie Free West Male Bible Class, per A. T., 8s; Sabbath school Class, per Miss M., Clachan, Kintyre, 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Misses H. and A., Paisley, box do.; Mrs R., Airdrie, 10s; Young Women's Bible Class, Wellwyn U.P. Church, do. per do., 10s; P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; Auchinblae Free Church Working Party, per A. E. R., £2; Woodside U.P. Church Sabbath School, Aberdeen, per J. U., £1; R. B., Dundee, 10s; Mrs and Miss L., Edinburgh, £15; Miss T., Greenock, £5; Miss B., per do., £1; "In Memoriam," per R. C., Greenock, £40; W. O., quantity beef; Y.M.C.A., Darvel, per T. A., 5s; H. H., £1; Three boys, per do., 3s; Alison, Jackie, and Sandy M., Tongue, 3s; Ardsheal Sabbath School and Bible Class, Ballaculish, per Miss A., 13s 6d; W. T. R., 10s; Miss M., 10s; Anonymous, Cheltenham postmark, fourteen articles clothing; T. R., Stevenston, for legal expenses, 10s; J. & R. G., Edinburgh, £2; Girls' Bible Class Cowdenheath, per Mrs M., 11s; *Evening News* Charity Cup, per Charity Organisation Society, £1; M. H., per do., £1; J. C. A., per do., 10s; "A Worm," 10s; Miss D., visiting, £1; A Worker, for legal expenses, 1/6; Mrs F., perambulator; Legacy of the late Mr Wm. Renwick, Kirkhill, near Wishaw, per Mr John Logan, £50, less legacy duty—£44 19s 4d; D. B., Walkerburn, quantity remnants tweed; Broomhouse Mother's Meeting, per W. B., 7s 6d; Miss C., Newport 5s; Mrs W. J., Jersey, five pairs socks; A Friend per W. D., £5. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund—Legacy of the late Mrs Margaret Dunbar, Rothesay, per Messrs R. & T. Russell, Paisley, £50; and interest, £3 12s 4d—£503 12s 4d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., 5s; A. C., 2s 6d; W. T. R., Mardy, £1 3s; Free St. John's Mission, East Hill Street, Y.W.B.C., per Miss R., £1; Anon., quantity magazines; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; H. H., 10s; *Evening News* Charity Cup, per Charity Organisation Society, £1.

June 10—A. S., £1; Mrs A. A., eight articles clothing; M. M'Q., Mauchline postmark, £5; Miss H., Edinburgh, twelve pairs socks; "Anon." suit used clothes; A. L., Rothiemay, 4s; J. C., Kintore, 5s; Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, East London, South Africa, per R. Y. B., £2 12s 9d; "Roeg," Coatbridge, £10; Miss B., £1; L. R. T., 10s; Mrs D., Ayr, £1 and quantity used clothing; Mrs D., Perth, £5; Mrs C. M., Strathblane, £1; "For Jesus' Sake," Ayr postmark, 10s; Dumbarton Parish Church Sabbath School, per A. F. K., £1; D. C., "A Thankoffering," 2s; Anon., £1; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £5; Children's Park Demonstration, per P. F. S., covener, six hampers buns; Mrs M., parcel used clothing; Mrs T., £1; Legacy of the late Mr James Orr, Harviestoun, per James Glen, Esq., £2 00 and interest, less legacy duty, £1813 3s 4d; B. B., two hampers bread "In Memory of Little Alice," Grangemouth, £5; Miss P., Kingston-on-Thames, £2; Bell Street U.P. Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per D. C. B., £1; Anon., Perth postmark, £1; collected from Friends, per Miss L., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Mrs C., 7s 6d; Mrs S., a dress and quantity used clothing; Mrs H., do., etc.; Legacy of the late Mrs Currie, Gourcock, per Messrs Robert Walker & Orr, Glasgow, £50; "A Worker," 10s; Mrs W., St. Boswells, 15s; Dudhope Free Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per J. W. H., 12s 6d; Mrs C., £12; M. and A. B., six dozen loaves; A. H., nine dozen do.; "A Friend," two dozen do.; Miss S., twelve scarfs; Killeen Branch Women's Guild, per Mrs M., nine articles clothing; Miss A. M., some haddocks; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes, during May, £1 5s 3/4d; "A Worker," 5s; A. S., Dunkeld, 5s; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £3 3s; Mrs F., Kilmalcolm, parcel used clothing; Mr L., eighty loaves; a Friend, forty-one do.; Mr M., twenty-four do.; Free Church C.E. Society, Langside, per Miss M., three articles clothing; collected in Crawfordton Chapel, per C. W., Thornhill, 14s 6d; Mrs S. E., Newcastle, £1; T. R., Grangemouth postmark, 2s; Free St. Mark's Forenoon Meeting, per R. L., 10s 6d; M. S., Kilm, £1; Barrhead Free Church Y.M.C.A. and Friends, per D. A., 14s 6d; Mrs J. S. S., Ayr, £1; Mrs A., Edinburgh, nine articles clothing, twelve yards flannelette, and four pieces print; Mrs K., parcel used clothing; Tayport Y.W.C.A., per Miss M. D., £1; proceeds of small Bazaar, Greenock, per Misses T. B., B. M., F. M., E. F., and A. S., £1 1s; Strathbungo Parish Church Sabbath School, per W. K. J., £1; Mrs T., £1; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs A., 10s; Lytleland U.P. Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per D. B., £1 10s; Mrs J. H., per Mr M., £2; Miss B. C., Edinburgh, eleven articles clothing, nine books, etc.; T. N., Carlisle, £1; J. S., Kel-o, £1; Mrs R., 10s; W. R., 10s; Mrs D. H. J., six pairs socks; "Of Thine Own," £1; Miss W., Cannes, France, twenty pairs socks, five scarves, and one pair cuffs; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs M., 15s; J. C., Bowhouse, £1; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; A. B., Port Ellen, 1s 1/2, 10s;

J. W. M., Barrhead, 2s 6d; J. E., 3s; Bathgate Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. S., 10s 6d; J. B., £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £26; Anon., Liverpool postmark, £1; A. T., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss M., Cupar, 5s; Baptist Church Sabbath School, do., per do., 10s; Mrs S., Ardnadam, £1; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s 6d; "A Thankoffering for Partial Recovery," 5s; B. B., four hampers bread; Mr and Mrs A. M., 10s; Mrs G. and Mrs F., £1; J. P., Thurso, £5; Proceeds of Bazaar, per Miss A. H. S., Cupar-Fife, £5 8s 6d; Miss J. A., Perth, 10s; a Friend, eighty-six loaves and some rolls; Mr R., quantity rolls; Mr B., do.; M. and A. B., three boards bread; Misses M. and M. M., Campbelltown, 1s and twenty-three articles clothing, etc.; L. R. T., 10s; B. R., four hampers bread; Portobello Free Church Congregational Sabbath School, per W. E. M., 15s; Miss D., Fairlie, £1; do., do., for legal expenses, 11s 6d; Miss B. C., Edinburgh, 10s; Anonymous, parcel used clothing; Polmadie U.P. Church Forenoon Children's Meeting, per R. Y., £1 10s; R. B., £1; J. C. G., Port-William, 4s 6d; Miss M. F., Dumfries, 14s; R. M., Irvine, £1; a Friend, Dund, 5s; J. R., Paisley, £3; "M. A.," £15; D. H., Strathaven, £2; J. C., £5; D. R., remnants cloth; Mrs C., parcel used clothing; Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, Aberdeen, per Miss C. T., 15s. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Second instalment of legacy of £2 00 from the late Mrs Osbourne Smith for the erection of a Home, to be called the William and Mary Patrick Home, per Messrs A. & R. B. Stewart, £100 and interest, less tax=£0.025 10s 1d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Mrs T., £1; Mrs M., £1; a Friend, Nairn, 2s 6d; R. A. B., £5; B. G. O., Grimsby, £1.

June 24—Mrs H., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs C., Perth, 5s; Burnside Mission, Dumbarton, per G. M., £10s; Kirkwood Mission Sunday School, per W. U., 1s; Free Church Sabbath School, Alford, per A. T., 1s 6d; J. O. H., Uddington, £1; Rait Y.W.C.A., Errol, per Mrs M., eighteen pairs socks; R. B. G., Chelford postmark, £1; Anon., Lochgilphead, do., £1; do., Clapton do., 10s; Mr A. B. S. B. L., Cleland, £1; T. N., Denny, 10s; "From an isolated farmhouse in Selkirkshire," per Mrs E., Galashiels, £1 10s; R. H., some bread; Anonymously, Crieff, quantity used clothing, books, etc.; B. B., two hampers bread; Mrs S., Dunstons, 5s; J. M. M., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Bailleston U.P. Church Sabbath School, per R. H., £1 18s 4d; Anon., Stornoway, £1; do., 2s 6d; Miss L., s and twenty-two pairs stockings; Mrs C., £1; M. and L. H., for six months' keep of Cottage Home of thirty children, £180; D. J. M., Heriot, £10; Portsoy Free Church Sabbath School, per J. C., 12s 6d; Mrs S., Peebles, for emigration fund, £1; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Elderslie Wallace Sabbath School, per T. W., £1; Mrs G., Hawick, £5; Miss J. S. R., 10s; Mrs A., Kirkcubright, 10s; Mrs S., Whiting Bay, 1s; J. A., Leslie, parcel used clothing; Mrs Y., Kilm, do.; a Friend, 1 loaves; A. H. R., sixty do.; Mr H., thirty-eight do.; Mrs L., Paisley, 12s and six petticoats; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; J. R. M., Motherwell, 5s; Valleyfield Paper Mill Workers and friends, Penicuik, per Miss C. P., £2; Mrs T., Pittenweem, eighteen articles clothing; A Thanksgiving Offering, Leeds, 6s; Waterside Sabbath School, by Kirkintilloch, per W. W., 12s 6d; Kelso North Free Church Sabbath Schools, per W. B., 10s; Miss D., 5s; Anon., two pairs trousers; Bellahouston Parish Church Bible Class, per J. B., 10s 6d; H. R., London, £5; Anonymously, a Thankoffering, Chard postmark, £1; Miss G. M., £2; Additional from Bazaar, per Miss A. H. S., Cupar-Fife, 7s and quantity toys, sweets, etc.; G. C., Paisley, 10s; Strathbungo Parish Church Sabbath School, per H. I., two parcels magazines; Mrs G., parcel used clothing; R. H., two baskets bread; Miss W., Roseneath, £10; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; Y.W.C.A. Workers, Junior Branch, do., per do., 14 pieces print and flannelette; Y.W.C.A., Tayport, per Miss M. D., thirty-seven articles clothing; Anon., Wishaw postmark, parcel used clothing; Mr C., Nottingham, £1; Free High Church Sabbath School, Paisley, per J. K., 10s; Misses E. and H. S., Leshmahagow, £2; W. S., Brighton, Otago, New Zealand, £3; D. L. S., £1; Miss K., Milton of Campsie, parcel used clothing; Queen's Park Baptist Church Sabbath School, per C. S., £1; Mrs R., £1; collected at joint meeting Christian Endeavour Societies, Beith, per J. W. D., 7s 6d; Mrs R., Langbank, hamper used clothing; Camphill U.P. Church Sabbath School Society, per A. A., £5 10s 3d; "For the Master," £10; W. D., Langholm, £1; Miss L., Coldstream, 1s; R. B., four hampers bread; Mrs F., parcel used clothing; Mrs U., Cambuslang, do.; Miss C., Marienbad, Bohemia, £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; M. P., £1 1s; Miss K., Aberdeen, 5s; Baxter Park Free Church Sabbath School, Dundee, per D. R. C., 10s; Miss J., Paisley, parcel used clothing and quantity oddments; Anonymous, tin of tea; Miss C. and two friends, Paisley, £1 5s 6d; R. H., basket bread; J. S. S., Margate, £1 1s; Miss L., parlour grate and sofa; Mrs B., "in memory of R. B.," £4; Miss M., per Mrs D. J. F., £1; Mrs C., Wishaw, 1s; R. H., some bread; L. C., Luss, £10; Collected by A. A., and brothers and sisters, £1 2s; Bridge of Weir Free Church Women's Working Society, per Mrs P. D. A., £2; "A Friend," Arbroath, 5s; Free Church Sabbath School, Denny, per J. M., 10s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 2s 6d; "A Friend," North Berwick postmark, £1; D. P., £1; Loudon Free Church Sabbath School, per W. C. M., £1 3s 10d; Cupar Free Church Sabbath School, per A. E. M., £2; Preston Sabbath School, per Miss M., Markinch 12s; Anonymously, Edinburgh postmark, 1s; J. Y., Darvel, £5; Miss D., Newmilns, per do., 5s; a Friend, do., per do., quantity butter; H. E. C., Loch Awe, 5s; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; Mrs S., Lower Quinton, £1; Mrs C., Montrose, 10s; J. C. D., Dumbarton postmark, 2s; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, £1; Miss G., Hawick, thirty articles clothing, etc.; J. D., some photographic views; Mrs M., Cambuslang, two boxes clothing; D. & Y., sixty loaves; a Friend, eighteen do.; Mr H., thirty-two do.; R. M., Motherwell, 10s; G. S., £3. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Mrs Scott, Gourcock, per Messrs Patten & Prentice, Greenock, £200; Legacy of the late Mr Hugh Macpherson, Falkirk, per Messrs Russell & Aitken, £50. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Spoutmouth Young Men's Bible Institution, per J. E., £1 16s 6d; Miss F., West Kilbride, £3; Class in Ferniegair Sabbath School, Hamilton, per A. R., 8s 6d; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, 10s.

July 5—Miss S., Hawick, 5s; Sydney Place Church Sabbath School Society, per A. P., £4 5s 3d; Thornhill Road Mission Sabbath School, Falkirk, per A. W., 8s 4d; B. B., one hamper bread; Mrs M., Skelmorlie, £5; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, £5; Mrs S., hamper of clothing, napery, bedding, etc.; A. C., three dozen loaves and some rolls; Anon., Gretna Green postmark, ninety-one "Songs and Solos," hymn books, and some children's papers; Mr and Mrs J. F. D., £1; Mrs W., North Berwick, seven pairs socks; Knitted by the late Mr Peter Ewing, Crieff, nine pairs stockings; Mrs M., New Cumnock, 10s; Old Monkland Parish Church Sabbath Schools, per A. A., £1 16s 6d; "C., Cambuslang," £1 1s; "Some Young Friends," 5s; Miss D., Fochabers, 10s; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; Newton-on-Ayr Free Church Sabbath School, per R. S., £1 4s 1d; W. T. S., quantity used clothing; Mrs C., do.; Anon., Kilmarnock, a blouse; "A Contributor," do.; "A Worm," 10s; Miss G., Perth, £5; Motherwell U.P. Church Sabbath School, per Miss L. R., £1; Elgin Parish Church Sabbath School, per W.

M., £4; Bible Class King Street Mission, Govan, per D. J., £1 10s 9d; Mrs R., per do., 6s; J. M., Calderbank, 5s; Alastair, Molly, and Ruth S., Hawick, £3; A. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Mr J. M.'s Class, East U.P. Church Children's Services, Johnstone, 5s; Maybole Free Church Sabbath School, per T. D., £2 17s 6d; Miss H. Haddington, five articles clothing; "A Frenchman," 2s 6d; Miss L., £1; M. and S., per Charity Organisation Society, £2; A. M. and C., per do., 10s 6d; T. T., Helensburgh, £1; H. C. M., Castle-Kennedy postmark, £1; "Two Sisters," Edinburgh, 10s; collected at Children's Church, Bathgate, per A. C. W., 12s; Candlemas Memorial Free Church Bible Class, per T. B. P., £1; B. B., two hampers bread; J. S., Tarland, 5s; Miss J. G. H., Braemar, nine hats; Belhaven U.P. Church, Envelope Collection, per J. M. C. & Co., £1; Milton Sabbath School, Bowling, per do., £1; Miss C., Lower, Largo, 19 articles clothing; J. S. M., Bishop Auckland, parcel used clothing; "Twesided," 10s; J. B., Bellshill, £1; B. J. G., Perth, 6s; South Bantaskine Young Men's Bible Class, Falkirk, per G. B., £1 10s; J. E., Kinross, £1 10s; Free St. Mark's Sabbath School, per J. V., £1 7s 6d; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; collected from Friends by Miss N., Moffat, £6 2s; found in Boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during June, 17s 11d; Anon., Grangemouth postmark, 2s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; S. B., Stromness, £1; Mrs S., Bolton, £1; Mr and Mrs E. J. S., Quebec, £3; a Worker, 5s; G. F. N., £2 10s; Dunblane Free Church Bible Class, per A. C., 6s; J. D., Ayr, £1; I. R., Cambuslang, £2; R. M., Motherwell, 1s; Free St. Mark's Y.M.C.A., per R. G., 10s; J. P., Stranraer, £2; Mrs S., Brodick, nine articles clothing; Mrs L., per W. J. E., Gourcock, 5s; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs C., two new articles and quantity used clothing; J. T., £2; "Of Thine Own," £1; J. E., 3s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Liberal Club, Bridge of Weir, quantity 6 gloves; J. B., Kilmacolm, two spring mattresses and two portmanteaus; John Street Baptist Church Sabbath School, per Mr C., £3 1s 7d; H. S., £3; Newmills of Keith Free Church Sabbath School, per R. T., 4s; Mrs A., 5s, four skirts 1½ yards each; Lads' Class, Carrubbers Close Mission Sabbath Morning School, Edinburgh, per G. H., 10s; D. G., £5; "An Anonymous Donor," Edinburgh, £10; J. O., jun., Airdrie, £2 2s; A. and S. W., Aberdeen, 10s; Anonymously, Kilbarchan postmark, £2; C. C., Crieff, £1; Penicuik Free Church Christian Fellowship Association, per Miss E. R., £1; "God's Tenth," per the *Christian Herald* Co., London, 10s; "Abstainer," per do., 10s; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per J. K. M., £15; "Topaz," 2s 6d; "A Worker," £1; Mrs B., Largs, 10s; A. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; "From Dot's Missionary Box," Auchterarder, £1; West Free Church Sabbath School, Broughty-Ferry, per R. I. B., £1 11s 9d; Mr K.'s Bible Class, Airdrie, per J. M., 9s; collected in Ardrossan Academy, per C. D., 8s 8d; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; C. S., £1 1s; Saltcoats Free Church, per H. A., £5; Two Boys to help to send some of the children to the seaside for a day, £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund—Legacy of the late Mr David Pirie, Dundee, per Messrs Ferguson & Stephen, £50. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—A. P. F. P., Alloa, £25; B. J. G., Perth, 4s; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; M. B. C., Helensburgh, £1.

July 22.—Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Teachers and Monitors, Free St. George's, Paisley, per J. W., 10s; W. R., Belfast, 10s; Kilsyth United Evangelistic Association Sabbath School, per E. H., £1 1s; Anon., Lerwick, 10s; T. M., basket rolls; G. B., basket rolls; A Friend, thirty-nine loaves and quantity rolls, etc.; A. C., hamper bread; J. M., hamper bread and rolls; Rose Street Free Church Sabbath School, per J. L., 10s; Anon., Aberdeen postmark, 2s 6d; Anon., Oban postmark, 1s; J. C. M., Edinburgh postmark, £1; Mrs S. E., Kilmacolm, £5; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s 3d; J. E., 2s; Argyle Square Free Church Sabbath School, Oban, per A. R., 18s; Mrs C., Largs, £5; Mrs L., do., £5; Mrs H. K., do., £2; Mr G., do., £1; L. K., do., £1; Mrs W., do., £1; Mrs B., do., £1; Mrs G., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Mr P., do., 10s; Mrs K., do., 10s—above sums from Largs were collected by Miss B.; Children's Sea-side Services, Dumoon, per D. M., £1; J. & J. M., 6s; St. George's Cross Tabernacle Young People's Afternoon Meeting, per D. J. F., £2 16s; Anon., £1; Mr and Mrs J. F., Carstairs Junction, £1; Free St. Mary's Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, per J. B., £1 7s; B. B., eight hampers bread; G. D. & C., three boxes bread and six boxes biscuits; "A Grateful Girl Helped," 12s 6d; "A Passenger Guard, Princes Pier," 10s; "E. T., Downhill," 5s; "A Friend," thirty-seven loaves; M. & A. B., two boards bread; Free St. Stephen's Sunday School Society, per J. A. C., £1 16s 6d; R. T., Wishaw, 10s; Fordyce Free Church Sabbath School and Bible Class, Portsoy, per J. R., 10s; J. L. W., Tillicoultry, £1 1s; Miss B., Uddington, two pairs stockings, quilt, and shawl; Mrs N., Annan, 10s; Mr and Mrs W., Crieff, £1; do., do., for legal expenses, £1; Lockerbie U.P. Church Sabbath School, per D. C., £1; Misses W. W., Girvan, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £50; Dunkeld Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, per A. C., 10s; Kames Free Church Sabbath School, per D. M., £1; Partick Free High Church Bible-class, per H. B., £1; R. L. A. & S., quantity Gospel booklets, tracts, and leaflets; "A Friend," forty-six loaves; D. and Y., hamper; R. H., some rolls; "A Friend," Malvern, £5; "A Friend," Malvern, for Boys' Invalid Home, £5; "A Friend," Malvern, for Girls' Invalid Home, £5; "J. P., Bellshill," being amount paid for damages done to growing fruit on farm by parties who did not wish to appear in Court, 10s; "A Grateful Girl Helped," to take some of the children to the seaside for a day, 5s; Mrs W., £1; Anon., "for Jesus Christ's sake," £1; Trinity U.P. Church, M'Lellan Street Sabbath School, per J. J., £1 10s; Relief U.P. Church Y.M. and Y.W. Guilds, Irvine, per R. S. A., 10s; Millbank Hall Sabbath School, Cluny, per J. W. L., 13s 6d; A. R., Dublin, 10s; W. B., London, Canada, £20 2s 9d; Mrs C., Nelson, New Zealand, £1 2s 6d; F. S., Rochdale, one piece flannelette; Mrs H., 10s; R. H., hamper bread, rolls, etc.; collected by Band of Hope children, per Miss H., Duns, 7s; B. B., five hampers bread; Miss C., Montrose, fifty-five articles clothing and nine pairs stockings; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; D. C., a thankoffering, 2s; Free Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Oban, per A. M., £1; Nicholson Street U.P. Church, Potterton Mission Sabbath School, per J. W., £1 4s; D. G., Edinburgh, 10s; H. M., "first fruits of wages," 10s; "A Friend," Girvan postmark, 7s 6d; Mrs T., £2; Alexandra Parade U.P. Church Sabbath School, per A. W. R., £1 18s 7d; Anon., parcel used clothing; "A Friend," £5; Miss H., Lanark, £1; D. K., Falkirk, fifteen articles clothing; Miss B. and Miss K., Melrose, £3; "A Friend," Anstruther, £5; Erskine Street Mission Sabbath School, Alloa, per J. Y., 6s 6d; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh £1; E. R., £1; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; R. H., hamper bread; Mrs M., basket scones buns, etc.; St. Andrews Free Church Bible-class, Hawick, per J. R., 10s; Miss M., Cathrie, 3s; Mr K., quantity loaves; Mr W., quantity loaves and scones; "A Friend," Strone, £1; L. R. T., £1; J. B., 5s; J. W., £1. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund—Legacy of the late Mr Anthony Heron, Annan, per Messrs Carruthers & Robertson, £50, Jess legacy duty, £5 1s 1d—£44 18s 11d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs H., £2; A Visitor, 1s; J. S., Lenzie, £1 5s 6d; Anon., Campbeltown, 2s 6d.

August 5.—Anonymously, Falkirk, £1; Miss R., Edinburgh, twenty-four pairs socks; R. L.,

Lanark, £80; Mrs T., perambulator, cradle, and quantity clothing; P. M., Stevenston, twelve used books; B. B., fifteen hampers bread; legacy of the late Mr James Atkins, Joppa, per Mr A. D. Wallace, North Berwick, £500 and interest, £1 6s 6d—£501 6s 6d; Miss C. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. A. G., £5 5s; "A Friend Visiting," 10s; J. H., Kilmarnock, 10s; per J. M., Callander, quantity blankets, napery, and clothing belonging to children helped; W. B. S., Kilmacolm, parcel used clothing; E. B., Stonehaven, do.; "A Parishioner of Kilmacolm," £1 and five articles clothing; J. M., £2; Anon., Ardallie postmark, 7s 6d, three articles clothing, and three-quarters yard cloth; Mrs S., Newtonards, Ireland, £1; "A Grateful Girl Helped," 2s 6d, North Leith Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £3 3s; do. Infant Class per J. M., £1 5s 6d; J. C., Rothesay, £1; "A Friend," Oban postmark, 2s; T. D. R., £1; Miss M., basket scones; Friends, Tain, 5s; Mrs H., Dumfries, thirteen pairs muffatees; Miss M. C., Cambuslang, 5s; Miss H., Ednam, Kelso, £2; Cambuslang Baptist Church Sabbath School, per J. T., £1 14s; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, per Miss G., twenty-three articles clothing; P. & R. F. & Co., per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; W. J. F., per do., £1 1s; M. & Co., per do., £2 2s; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., Milngavie, per do., £5; Garmouth Free Church Sabbath School, per A. A. R., 15s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £1; Parish Church Sabbath School, Laurencekirk, per W. W. D., £1 10s; Mr H., Largs, 10s; Mrs J. K. B., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 5s; Mrs A. H. M., do., 5s; J. M., do., 5s; Mrs L., do., 2s 6d; Miss P., do., 2s 6d; Mrs B., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs F., do., 5s; W. C., do., 10s—above sums from Largs and Fairlie were collected by Miss B.; East U.P. Church S.S., Duns, per A. C., 10s; Clyde Disaster Relief Fund, per R. M., £2; Miss G. W., 5s; "A Friend," ninety-seven loaves and scones; Anonymously, per Lanark train, basket used clothing; Collected in weekly sums of 4d each among a few neighbours in a tenement, Greenock, per J. M. P., 4s 6d; J. H. W., Annan, 5s; W. M., Newton-Stewart, £1; W. B., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; "From a Little Girls' Club, Inverness, proceeds of little bazaars and concerts," 6s 3d; Misses T., Chirnside, quantity useful articles; B. B., one hamper bread; S. & Y., two cases preserves; Mrs B. L., 5s; Mrs M., Milton of Campsie, £10; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grange-mouth, 6s; Found in Boxes, City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes during July, £4 7s 11d; W. A., £20; A. C., £2; J. W. P., Berwick, £1; Mrs H., Dunbar, £3; Yetholm Free Church S.S., per A. C. H., £2 8s; Free Church S.S., Annan, per J. B., £1 7s 2d; A. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s 4d; Mrs C., 10s; J. S. J., Stewarton postmark, 10s 6d; Anon., Grangemouth postmark, 2s; Mrs K., Moniaive, quantity 1s used clothing; J. R. C. and C., £2 2s; Stonehaven Free Church S.S., per J. A., 10s 6d; D. M. W., £7 10s; "A Worker," 5s; Miss H., Kelso, twenty-one articles clothing, etc.; Mrs M., some dripping; Langside R. J. D., Leith, £1; J. A. D., £1; A. S., Newport, £1; Mrs S., Nairn, twelve pairs socks; Langside Free Church Y.P.S.C.E., per S. B., £10; "From Quothquan," 18s; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work Class, per Miss M. G., £1 10s; "Two Workers, a thankoffering," £3; "A Worm," £1; I. J., one pair socks; M. F., three pairs socks; B. B., four hampers bread; J. R., Paisley postmark, 10s; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s 6d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—W. A., £20; Port-Dundas Branches Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., £1 5s; W. S., Dunfermline, 10s.

August 19.—J. J., £3; (M'M) proceeds of sale of furniture belonging to mother of boy helped, per Mr M., £3; R. P., Alloa, £10; proceeds of Children's Bazaar, Paisley, per Miss B. C., £7; R. H., some rolls; Miss C. R., Perth, 10s; "Of Thine Own," £1; Misses M., Galashiels, visiting, 9s; Anon., Maybole postmark, 4s; A. F. J., a used overcoat; D. C., "A Thankoffering," 2s; J. A. B., Paisley, box used clothing; Misses B., Girvan, parcel do.; C. B., Darjeeling, India, £5; M. E. K. B., per do., 3s; W. D. S., Jedburgh, £1; A. W., Priestthaugh, 5s; R. H., London, £20; B. B., five hampers bread; D. B., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; C. S., Leadhills, 5s; U.P. Church Bible Class, Alexandria, per C. M., £1; Baptist Church Sabbath School, Cowdenbeath, per T. B., £1; Anonymously, 2s 6d; "A Friend," Oban postmark, £4; Redmyre Sabbath School, Fordoun, per J. M. V., 7s 6d; J. M., Blairgowrie, £2 10s; Miss J., 5s; "A Worm," 10s; B. B., six hampers bread; Mrs M., Perth, per Messrs Kippen & Ritchie, in memory of the late ex-Lord Provost McDonald of Perth, £100; Mr and Mrs S. W., Brentwood, £2 2s; R. H., basket rolls; Mr and Miss R., Strathaven, six articles clothing and some magazines; J. K., Moffat, £3; M. A., £6; Anonymously, Alloa, £2; T. G., Ullapool, large quantity used clothing; "A Friend," one hundred loaves; B. B., six hampers bread; Houston Parish Women's Guild, per Mrs K., one dozen articles clothing; First Free Church Sabbath School, Thurso, per H. S., £1 10s; P. S. M., Greenock, £1; J. and A. P., two tins preserved apples; "A Worker," 10s. Two Friends visiting; 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; "A Wellwisher," £1; Mrs M., Dumbarton, £3; Miss E. B., Huntly, £4; "Cable, St. Andrews," £1 1s; A. B. C., Newmains postmark, 1s 6d; W. G., T., 10s; Miss E., Trowbridge, 10s; Mr M., Aberlour, 10s; Mrs D.'s family, per C. L., Greenock, 12s; "A Grateful Girl helped," 2s 6d; Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Helensburgh, per R. U., £3 3s 3d; Mr L., Melrose, three remnants dress material; Anon., Dunbar postmark, 10s; Mrs E. L., £10; Coupar Angus Free Church Bible Class, per G. D., £1 10s; Miss H. V. O., Bridge-of-Allan, 10s; J. C. J., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; T. H., Forfar, two pairs boots, one overcoat, and four neckties; Miss A., Kirriemuir postmark, 5s; Miss C. S., Helensburgh, £1; G. A. R., Kilmacolm, "In loving memory," £2; B. B., six hampers bread; Sunday School, Biggar, per A. R. D., £3 10s; J. M., two towels and camp blanket; Mr C., fifty eight loaves; Mrs M. D., Tayport, £1; "A Friend," eighty-three loaves; Mr B., basket rolls; D. S., Edinburgh, £2; Mr and Mrs A., West Linton, 10s; "Inas-much," 2s 6d; Anon., six dolls and three balls; Mrs S., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel illustrated magazines; made by some young women, per Mrs B., Pitlochrie, fifteen articles clothing; Mrs D., Bridge-of-Weir, box books. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Mr M., Manchester, 10s; J. E., Govan, 3s; "A Friend," Paisley, 3s 6d; Burnblea, Hamilton, 5s; D. C., £1; A. L. B., £9; a Patient helped, 2s.

September 2.—K. & Co., Bolton, £2; Anon., Port-Glasgow postmark, 1s; J. H., Dunfermline, 10s; Miss A. M. L., Rothbury, 10s; B. B., five hampers bread; "A Friend," two dozen loaves; Cambuslang Parish Church Sabbath School, per T. M., £1 13s 4d; H. S. H., Coatbridge postmark, 8s; "Netta, Crosslee," 2s 6d; Miss C., Newport, £1; Ladeside Mission Bible Class, Rothesay, per H. M., 8s; Mrs W., Duono, five articles new and some used clothing; Mrs M., Helensburgh, quantity hats, etc.; Mr W., Dunlop, forty loaves; M. and Mrs S. M., Saline, £5; A. B., Clydebank, 5s; Anon., Pittenweem postmark, 5s; Anon., St Neots postmark, "A Thankoffering for special mercies," £2 10s; Mrs J. R., Inch, sixteen articles clothing; A. H., Uddington, £2; A. H., jun., Uddington, 10s; "A Worker," 10s; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddington, per Miss B., box cloth, clothing, etc.; B. B., seven hampers bread; A. P., Helensburgh, £10; Anon., Belfast postmark, 10s; do. Lockerbie, postmark, 4s; "A Friend," eight loaves; Blairhill U.P. Church Junior Bible Class, per R. E., £1 6s; "A Friend," £3; "A Friend," £2; Anon., Dollar postmark, two pairs socks one pair mittens, and a quarter yard of flannel; R. B., £1; Parish Church Sabbath School, Lerwick, per T. S., £1; R. H., some bread; Mrs N., Fraserburgh, 5s; S. C. C., Hamburg, 10s; R. A., £30; B. B., seven hampers

bread; G. D. & Co., two boxes bread; Mrs M., Musselburgh, £2; A Sympathiser, Motherwell postmark, 5s; Dalrann Sabbath School, Campbelltown, per T. H., 7s; Mrs A., Lanark, £3; Anon., left at Homes quantity used clothing and seven books: "A Worker," £1 s; R. M., Motherwell, 1s; Mrs S., Lower Quinton, £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, ten pairs stockings; Mrs S., Penicuik, £1 10s; New Sabbath School, Slateford, per A. P., £3 14s; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; "John iii., 16," per do., 4s 6d; Anon., Grangemouth, 10s; S. T. L., Aberdeen, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie, Grangemouth," 10s; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, forty-three articles clothing, etc.; Lansdowne Adult Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per W. S., £1 10s 6d; Miss W., Aberdeen, collected from friends, and proceeds of work done and sold, £3; C. M. B., Nairn postmark, 10s; "A Worm," 10s; M. and Mrs R. B., 5s; R. M., £5; B. B., eleven hampers bread; Misses G., Stewarton, box hats; Mrs W., Longriggend, 11s; savings of Robert W., per do., 9s; J. W., Liverpool, £1; Miss R., Montrose for Montrose Home, per Miss F., £10; A Friend, ninety-one loaves and one dozen rolls; A. C., hamper of rolls; J. & R. S., sixteen dozen loaves; Mr S., eighteen loaves; Mr E., parcel used clothing; Mr O., do.; "A Wellwisher," 5s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £100; Mrs R., San Fernando, Trinidad, £5; Miss B., £5; Miss J. T. B., £2; G. M., 2s 6d; J. & J. W., per Charity Organisation Society, £10; Mrs C., per do., 10s; G. M. B., per do., £1 1s; A Worker, 5s; do., 3s; do., 1s; A Grateful Girl Helped, 12s; B. B., six hampers bread; found in boxes City and Bridge of Weir Homes during August, £6 17s 8d; "From a Lady," per J. & C. D., Galashiels, eight boys' suits; "Enimtime," Turiff postmark, 1s; B. B., six hampers bread; U.P. Church Congregational Sabbath School, Dublin, per A. C., 15s 7d; R. J., £1; Mr F., Edinburgh, per Mrs E., 2s 6d; Trustees of the late Mr James B. Thomson, per Messrs Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson & Co., £500; G. F., Greenock, £1; Henderson Memorial Senior Bible Class, Overnewton, per J. A., 10s; T. S., Locher, £2 2s; Newbattle Free Church Sabbath School, Dalkeith, per Miss K. S. C., £1 1s 2d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Mrs W. L., "In Memoriam," 10s; Parish Church Sabbath School, Lerwick, per T. S., £1; Miss K., £1; "Ceylon," £10; "A Friend," £5; part of balance Bridge of Weir Cricket Club Fund, per A. M., £2 18s 8d; Sunday School Class of Boys, Ferniegar, Hamilton, per Miss R., 8s 6d; A Patient Helped, 2s 6d.

September 16.—"A Friend, for the dear Orphans," £45; Anon., 1s 6d; "Stanmore," 1s; Newton Place U.P. Church Mission Sabbath School, per J. F. A., 10s; W. M. S. D., Dalkeith, £3; Whiteinch F.C. Sabbath School Association, per J. J., £1 5s 6d; M. S., Kilm, £1; Anon., Renton, 10s; J. E., Govan, 3s; Mrs T., Cambuslang, "In loving memory of dear ones gone Home," 5s; A Friend, seventeen loaves and twenty-nine rolls; W. M., Alloa, 5s; Y.M.C.A., do., per do., 17s 6d; A. F. R., four dozen loaves; G.U.Y.M.C.A. Town Hall Sabbath School, per D. C., £4 0s 4d; G. R., Dunfermline, £10; Mrs M., Perth, six pairs socks; "Of Thine Own," £1; Miss C., Alnwick, £10; P. B., Kilwinning £1; A. H., £1; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; J. T., Alloa, 5s; J. B., Strathaven, £1; Readers of the Christian, per Messrs M. & S., £23; do., per do., for legal expenses, 5s; Kilbarchan U.P. Church Sabbath School, per D. H., £1 10s; Anon., Grantown postmark, three shirts; Miss M. L., twelve articles girls' underclothing; Mrs S., Nairn, £1; Mrs M. K., Elderslie, £2; R. C. M., Kilbarchan, three loads firewood; Anon., Crieff postmark, two parcels used clothing; B. B., four hampers bread; Children in Schoolroom, Helensburgh, per Miss M., 10s 6d; W. M. P., East Kilbride, 10s; A. F., £1 1s; St. George's-in-the-Fields Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2 2s; St. Nicholas Union Sabbath School, Kelso, per Mr S., £1; A Friend, thirty-six loaves; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Miss H. A. D., London, £3; J. M. and Mrs M., Irvine, £2; Progress Co-operative Society, Limited, per J. P., £1 1s; Miss J. B. M., Perth, An "In Memoriam Gift, 11th September," 10s; "Duet O. K.," £1 and twelve pairs stockings; Lomoch Free Church Sabbath School, per J. S., £1 6s 3d; "Robert, Dublin," 1s; J. C. M., Edinburgh postmark, £1; Junior Bible Class, E. U. Church, Bathgate, per Miss S., 10s; Huntly, 2s 6d; Kilm U.P. Church Sabbath School, per A. G., £1 14s 6d; Oswald's Wynd Mission Sabbath Forenoon Service, Kirkcaldy, per J. O., 5s; Mrs C., Forfar, three pairs socks; Whitburn Parish Church Sabbath School, per J. L. B., 10s; Queen Street Congregational Church Intermediate Class, Arbroath, per Miss B., 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, twenty-four articles clothing; "A Friend, Helensburgh," 5s; Miss M. L., quantity lantern slides; "A Friend," £1; A. R., £10; Women's Meeting under auspices of the B. W. T. A., Motherwell, per Miss E., £2 5s 6d; Mrs C., Stirling, £1; D. and Mrs J. A. M., Battle, £1 1s; Anon., twenty-one articles clothing, scrap books, etc.; do., a gown; Mrs B., thirty-three articles clothing; F. P., Avonmouth, 10s; Cunningham's Free Church Junior Christian Endeavour Society, per W. M., jun., 1s 4d; York Place U.P. Church Sabbath School, Perth, per D. P., £1; do., Fellowship Society, per do., £1; Mrs W., Strathaven, quantity hats. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—A Worker, 10s; L. O., £100; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; J. A., £2; "Arick," Maybole, £1; "A Friend, Pollokshaws," £1; R. B., 1s; G. D. & Co., £3; J. H. G., £1; "For Scotland's Sanatoria," £2; D. M., "In memory of a loved one gone home," £12; "A Friend," Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs T., Lanark, £2; Collected by Miss D. W., Port Glasgow, £1; Employees of Mr William Bow's Emporium, £3 3s; Miss B., 5s; Mrs L., Alloa, £1.

September 30.—Mrs M., New York, 8s 4d; J. M., Edinburgh, £5; "I.S.G., Crosshill," 5s; "A Worm," 10s; J. A., Strathaven, forty articles, girls' cloaks, dolmans, etc.; Mrs L., 5s; Miss O., Sussex, 5s; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., per R. K., £1 7s 10d; A Friend, forty-five loaves; Miss A., Huntly, 3s 6d; Mrs S. C., £1; A Friend, £3; Anon., Port Glasgow, two articles clothing; A Friend, 10s; Anon., Stonehaven postmark, 1s; do., Darvel, do., 12s; J. M., Oban, £2 2s; N. D. and Brother, Sanguhar, 2s; "Fides," £5; R. F., Burntisland (collected in box) 10s; P. M., Clachan, £150; Misses I and A. H., Boness, £1; J. R., Paisley, £3; Free Middle Mission Girls' Intermediate Bible Class, Greenock, per Miss A. A. D., 5s; D. R., remnant cloth; T. H., Edinburgh, £1; B. B., three hampers bread; Anon., Helensburgh, two parcels used clothing; do., Grangemouth, quantity do.; Mrs L. S., 5s; Mrs M., £12; New Cumnock Free Church S.S., per Miss B. D., 10s; "Inasmuch," Dunfermline postmark, 2s; Mothers' Meeting, Ayr, per Mrs M., 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, three pairs stockings; A Friend, per W. J. L., Crieff, thirteen do.; D. C., Chirnside, 10s; Anon., Bridge of Allan postmark, £1; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Mrs L., London, 5s; Anon., Dunlop postmark, five pairs stockings and one jacket; A Worker, 2s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; A Friend, visiting, 10s; C. N., Greenock, £3; Bridgeton Free Church S.S., Society, per John G., 15s; Misses J., Aberfeldy, £2; "G. Helensburgh," 10s; Waterloo Street Branch Adelaide Place Baptist Church Sabbath School, per D. M. S., 15s; "A Thankoffering," 10s; Mrs K. Chard, two articles clothing; Miss E. G., Cupar-Fife, thirteen pairs socks; Miss K., Lenzie, twelve articles clothing; Mrs M., Gorebridge, box used do.; "For the

Master," £10; part proceeds of collection at Bridge of Weir U.P. Church on 24th inst., per P. C., £5 1s 8d; H. M. A., £3; "Rien Sans Dieu," Wick, 4s; E. M., Alexandria, £1; Anon., Dollar, £2; W. P. T., 2s; I. C. H., Fyvie, 5s; Miss I. W., Kilmarnock, 7s 6d; Glasgow Junior Football Association, per R. S. M., £3; Miss B., Gareloch, box used clothing, books, tracts, etc.; "Duntocher," print dress; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Miss S., Kilerreggan, £1; Miss D., per do., £1; G. M., per Charity Organisation Society, 10s; collected by L. N. M., Lauder, £10; G. D. C., London, £1; Miss S., twelve scarves; Anon., parcel used clothing; J. M., Menstrie, £10; J. T., Cockenzie, £5; Miss F., Montrose, forty-five articles clothing; Miss C., per do., thirteen yards dress material; "A Worker," 5s; "A grateful Girl helped," 10s; Christian Endeavour girls in one of the Homes, 1s 6d; Mrs M., fifteen pairs stockings, two semmits, and parcel tea; Employees Julius Frankenburg & Son, per W. M. H., £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; N. M., Dumoon, £2; Mrs C., Cambuslang, three boxes used clothing. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Legacy of the late Mrs Jane Baxter, per Messrs John and James Robertson, £4. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—Mrs W. B., "a Thankoffering," £2; S. S., per do., £1; Miss M. S., Dunbar, £1; Orphan Home Hall Forenoon Meeting, per M. H. L., £3; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; "G. Helensburgh," 10s; E. M., Alexandria, £1; "a Thankoffering," £50; "Duntocher," 1s; Glasgow Junior Football Association, per R. S. M., £2; J. E., 3s.

October 16.—Pilgrimage Free Church Junior Bible Class, Edinburgh, per J. L., 5s; F. A. B. D., Stirling, £2; Kilmear Parish Women's Guild, per Miss M., £5; a Worker, 5s; Miss V., Edinburgh, three pairs stockings; H. W. R., do., five articles clothing; found in boxes in City and Bridge of Weir Homes during September, £3 13s; Mrs J. W. A., £1; Miss P., Cumnock, £3; collected at Draffan evening Meetings, per J. W., Kirkmuirhill, 12s; Mrs C. H., Ayr, £5; Mrs B., Portobello, 10s; Anon., 5s; Women's Meeting, Abbot Street Mission, Maybole, per Mrs R., 5s articles clothing; R. C. M., Kilbarchan, three loads firewood; G. W. C., China, £1; Anon., one petticoat; A. T., Kilmacolm, £10; W. D., "a working man," 11s 8d; Mr D. C. Y.'s Bible Class, London Road U.P. Church, Edinburgh, £2 10s; For "Jesus' Sake," Paisley, 10s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; Misses M. S., 5s; Free St. Mary's Elder Street Mission S.S., Govan, per Wm. Smith, £1; B. Edinburgh, £1; Bristo U.P. Church S.S., do., per Jas. H. T., £1; Young Men's Bible Class Sailor's Institute, London, per Wm. A. C., 18s 6d; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., per Jas. Nairne, £2; Anon., three boxes used clothing, etc.; a Friend, 1s loaves and a basket of scones; a Friend, per D. J. F., £2; J. W. O., £10; C. L., Perth, £1; Mr M. A., six dozen loaves and quantity of rolls, scones, etc.; Anon., S. Rathlane, box used clothing, etc.; R. B., two baskets rolls; Mrs M. Bridge of Allan, £1; G. W. Guthrie, £1; "a Worm," £4; "Theta," £1; Mrs W., Elgin, 5s articles clothing and remnant dress material; Mrs W. A. F., West Ferry, £10; Mrs M. L., Lesbury, 13 articles of clothing and some Xmas cards; Mrs R., box used toys, papers, etc.; R. H., basket bread and some rolls; a Worker, "a birthday offering," £1; Mrs W., Kilmarnock, £5; Free Church Y.W.C.A., Gamrie, per J. Smith, 7s 6d; Miss A., Dumoon, 10s; Mrs D., Dumbaron, 11 pairs socks; Miss W., Edinburgh, £20; R. B., £1; E. B., Llanelli, South Wales, 10s; W. S. B., Dundee, 7s; Anon., four articles new and quantity used clothing; some Friends at Bethany Hall, per R. L., £2; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M., Newton, quantity *Graphic* and *Illustrated London News*; Mrs D., Stirling, £5; Parish Council, Cromarty, per W. G., £25; Office Fund Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, per A. C., £2 2s; R. B. G., Holmes Chapel, £3; Mrs M. F., Muirhead, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; H. H., Aberdeen, £1; collected from Friends, per Mrs D., Brechin, £4 12s 6d; F. W. H., Leith, £5; J. H., Lockerbie postmark, £1; Miss J. C., Grangemouth, semmit and cuffs; R. C. M. Kilbarchan, load of firewood; A. N., 2s; Wm B., Blairgowrie, 10s; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Mrs S., Douglas, quantity used clothing, etc.; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs W., Rockferry, £1; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; collected by W. and M. P., Dollar, 5s; Govanhill U.P. Church Bible Class, per J. P., £1; J. T., Sanquhar, 10 water: of jackets, etc.; "An Old Worker's Mite," 2s; A Friend, Tighnabruach postmark, 5s; Halkirk Free Church S.S., per A. M. R., £1 0s 6d; Miss W., four hats and ribbons; A Friend, nine loaves and basket rolls; Mr B., board of rolls and scones; Mrs B., Craigellachie, £1; "Anon., Argyle Arcade," 10s; Miss M. H. D., Nairn, 10s; R. P., Strathaven, £1; R. A., Joppa, £1; "A Friend," Bearsden, four tweed jackets and six pairs stockings; Miss H., 10s; Junior Working Party, Mannofield Parish Church, Aberdeen, per Miss H., £1 10s; A Friend in Pollokshields, £1; Miss S., 24 pairs stockings; Miss S., Thurso, two articles new and quantity used clothing; Lauder Girls' Friendly Society, per L. N. M., 11 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs D., Perth, £1; N. C., Cockenzie postmark, 10s; E. H. G., London, £2. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Interest on D/R in Queensland National Bank Limited, from the late G. I. Small's estate, Dundee, 8s 6d; part residue of estate of the late Mrs Agnes Girdwood, Govan, per Messrs Bannatyne, Kirkwood, France & Co., £350. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—A Friend in the East of Scotland, fourth instalment for second sanatorium, £200; C. U., Kilmarnock, 5s; Stepps Bible Class, per J. B., 2s; Mrs W., Elgin, £5 2s; Mrs W. A. F., West Ferry, £10; R. A. W., jun., £50; Free St. George's Church Bible Class, per G. A. B., £1; Greenock, £12s; T. R., £1; Mrs F., 10s; Miss W., Greenock, 10s; Mrs B., Craigellachie, 18s; Miss M. H. D., Nairn, 10s; R. M., £15.

October 31.—J. M. M., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Anon., two scarves and one shawl; "Phonetic," 5s; Mrs S., one pair stockings; A. R., 2s; "A grateful girl helped," 8s; A Friend, 1s loaves, basket scones, and some rolls; Mrs R., 10s; Gallowgate branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M. V., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; T. N., Denny, 10s; D. C. M., St. Andrews, 30 articles baby's clothing, one packet Quaker oats, and two pairs slippers; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £1, and box used clothing, boots, etc.; Mrs G., Falkland, hamper used clothing; T. M., £10; Paisley Co-operative Manufacturing Society Limited, per W. H., £2; J. G., Brechin, 2s 6d; R. H., some rolls; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £1; J. E. D., Guardbridge, "In memory of little Willie's birthday," 10th Sep. emb'd; Mrs C., Campbelltown, nine articles clothing; D. B., Paisley, "In memory of loved ones," £10; Sandyford U.P. Church S.S., per J. D., £1; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Mr B., Kilmacolm, a bag oatmeal; Anon., 11 articles clothing; "Thankoffering from successful student," 5s; Thankoffering for the new birth, 5s; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per J. F., £5; Misses S., Prestonkirk, 7s 6d; J. P., Darvel, two bags potatoes and one cheese; Miss and J. H. W. J., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., Leamington, £1; D. P., Lenzie, £10; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Miss A. M., four hares; R. S., Tayport, £3; Mrs N., Bowdon, £5; Miss E. B. D., and Bible Class, Stirling, £1 10s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., Paisley postmark, 8s; D. M. C., £1; Kent Road U.P. Church S.S., per R. T., £2 11s 5d; "A grateful girl helped," 2s 6d; Slateford S.S., Edinburgh, per W. B. P., 12s 7d; Miss S., Lanark, 19 articles clothing; W. B., a perambulator; "Anon., a friend in the North," 1s; do., Morpeth postmark, remnant cloth lining; Misses A., Edinburgh, £2; R. K. W., Ayr, £20; Mrs G. S., Uddington, £1; Mrs R., 10 articles clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, £13 articles clothing; J. W., child's cycle and two go-carts; Mrs W. J., London, two pairs socks; Bible

Class, per W. N., 12s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Kincardine U.P. Church Junior Bible Class, per T. P., 4s 6d; "Three servant girls," Edinburgh postmark, three pairs stockings; A Friend visiting at church, 10s; "Beta," 10s; Mrs M., 10s; "A Friend," Motherwell, 10s; Glasgow Typographical Society, per A. A., £2 2s; A. S., child's chair, crib, and mattress, and carpet chair; Renfield Free Church congregation S.S., per J. D. M., 15s; Miss Y. and Miss B., Perth, 12½ yards shirting; "A. T.," £10; "A Worm," 10s; W. S. W., Dullater, £1; A Worker, 7s 6d; Family Box, per Mrs G., Elgin, 10s; J. S., £5; D. L., £1 4s; B. B., £50; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; H. B. M'F., Maybole, 5s; E.U. Church S.S., Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 8s; A. B. C., Wishaw postmark, 1s; Misses J., Milnathort, 21 articles clothing; Girls' Working Party, per Mrs G. F., Aberdeen, 15 articles clothing; Mrs B., Bothwell, large quantity used dresses, hats, ribbons, ties, etc.; A Worker, £1; A Worker, £1; A Worker, 10s; Mr N., Hamilton, £1; Miss W., Dollar, for the keep of a child, £12; R. G., per Charity Organisation Society, £3 3s; W. K., per Charity Organisation Society, £5 5s; Mrs E. K., Milngavie, per Charity Organisation Society, £1 1s; Mrs C., per Charity Organisation Society, £2 2s; Miss A., per Charity Organisation Society, £5; Anon., parcel magazines; Miss G. W., 5s; Mrs S., Ardnadam, four pairs stockings; Mrs G., Elgin, 25 articles clothing; Mr P. F., per Mrs G., 17 pairs cuffs; Mrs L., per Mrs G., 7 pairs cuffs and 2 pairs socks; Avon Street Church Work Party, Hamilton, per Mrs C., 65 articles clothing; Hope Hall Sunday School, Bridge of Weir, per Mrs W., £1; A. G., Kirkcudbright, £4; A. G. Y., Edinburgh, £2; G. H. K., Garelochhead, 2 tricycles; S. G. F. S., Lauder, per L. N. F., six articles clothing; Mrs H., Dunning, parcel used clothing; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Mrs P. H., £1; Anon. Wemyss Bay postmark, parcel used clothing; do., Edinburgh, do., do., "Cambuslang," 3s; R. W., £5; Mrs M'G., 13 articles clothing; Anon., Helensburgh, do.; Two Workers £2; Two Workers, £2; Two Workers, £1; Two Workers, £1; A Friend, per Miss G., 10s; Anon., Helensburgh, 11 articles clothing; Mrs J. G. P., Hamilton, £1; Children's Church, Charlotte Street, Aberdeen, per S. G., 14s; Thos. Porter's Equipment Fund, per S. P., Manchester, £100; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., St. Clair Street, per D. P., £1 10s; A Friend, loaves and rolls; Miss L., 10s; W. S., 10s; Miss M'P. and Friends, Bridge of Earn, 6s; Miss B., Alexandria, £2; Miss K., Lochranza, Arran, 6s; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., £2; F. W., £1; J. B., Arbroath, 6s; J. M. P., £3; Employees Dubs & Co., £5; Giffnock S.S., £2; R. M., Edinburgh, £1; found in boxes during October, £5 6s 11½d. The following have been sent for Orphan Homes Building Fund:—Residue of estate of the late Mr and Mrs Milroy, per Messrs Ritchie, Graham & Tindall, £600 9s; "A Worker," to help repair damage done by fire, £1 10s; residue of estate of the late Mrs Wilson, Greenlaw, per Messrs Romanes & Rankin, Lauder, £152 16s 4d. The following have been sent for Consumption Sanatoria:—"Phonetic," 5s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M., 2s 6d; Mrs C., Campbelltown, 2s 6d; Mrs C. R., Ellon, £100; Mrs S., Ayr, £1; D. T. C. S., £0; Clydebank Baptist Church S.S., per Miss B., 10s; Miss D., Perth, 5s; B. B., £50; "Labourers Together," 10s; Mr F., Maybole, 2s 6d.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

Fr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1899. Cr.

October 31, 1898.		October 31, 1899.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, £4,067 1 7½		By Payments to various Tradesmen for Building done during the year, .. £6,020 13 7	
October 31, 1899.		Repairing Damage done by Fire, .. 1,626 15 8	
Donations and Legacies received during the year, £7,487 16 0½		General Household Expenses, .. 895 4 7	
Interest from Bank, 54 17 9		Allowance to Workers, 132 8 4	
		Rent, Taxes, Insurance, etc., .. 74 7 0½	
			£8,749 9 2½
		Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, £2,650 0 0	
		Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. 209 13 6	
		Cash on hand, .. 0 12 8½	
			*2,860 6 2½
			£11,609 15 4½

* This balance is already absorbed by buildings not yet completed and to be erected.

GLASGOW, 10th November, 1899.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ended 31st October, 1899, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, compared the relative vouchers and his various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., and hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; and that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum in Bank of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, and Twelve Shillings and Eightpence One Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

The following Gentlemen are Trustees of the Property of the Homes and Consumption Sanatoria:—

Provost Binnie, Gourrock; Robert A. Bryden; Sir Charles Cameron. Bart., M.P.; W. A. Campbell; Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart., Paisley; A. Cameron Corbett, M.P.; J. H. N. Graham; D. Hill Jack; A. P. Forrester Paton, Alloa; William Quarrier; F. J. Quarrier.

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

Fr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1899. Cr.

October 31, 1898.		October 31, 1899.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. £745 3 5½		By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes, .. £9,765 10 2	
October 31, 1899.		Allowance to Workers, .. 2,026 15 4	
Donations and Legacies received during the year, £14,653 10 10½		Furniture, Repairs, Taxes, and Insurance, .. 1,221 18 11	
Found in Boxes during the year, .. 32 18 7		Rates and Taxes, County, Parish, and School, .. 1,179 10 4	
Proceeds of Gifts, and Sundry Articles, .. 375 19 1		Legal Charges—County Council Case, etc., .. 537 7 8	
Wages earned by Working Boys, City Home, .. 1167 3 3½		Money sent for Upkeep of Canadian Home, etc., .. 724 6 9	
Interest from Bank, .. 36 2 11		Evangelistic Expenses, Printing, Stationery, School Books, Postage, and Advertising, .. 422 2 10½	
Amount paid by Insurance Coy. for Fire Damages, .. 3 11 0		Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Boys on Wages earned, .. 297 14 6	
		Relief given to Necessitous Cases, .. 28 7 1½	
		Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, .. £760 0 0	
		Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. 83 7 11	
		Cash on hand, .. 17 7 ½	
			£16,203 13 8
			810 15 7½
			£17,014 9 3½

GLASGOW, 10th November, 1899.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ended 31st October, 1899, 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 Sum in Bank of Seven Hundred and Ninety-three Pounds Seven Shillings and Elevenpence, and Seventeen Pounds Seven Shillings and Eightpence One Farthing in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Fr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1899. Cr.

October 31, 1898.		October 31, 1899.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, .. £1,749 15 1½		By Payments to various Tradesmen for Work done during the year, .. £2,623 5 3½	
October 31, 1899.		Cash on Clyde Trust Bond, .. £400 0 0	
Donations and Legacies received during the year, £5,500 12 11		Cash in Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, .. £200 0 0	
Interest from Bank, .. 9 1 4		Cash in Union Bank on Current Account, .. 149 18 7	
Rent of Farm, £210; less Rent of Ground built on, .. 114 0 0		Cash on hand, .. 0 5 3½	
Taxes, etc., £96, ..			*4,750 4 0½
			£7,373 9 4½

* This balance is already absorbed by buildings not yet completed and to be erected.

GLASGOW, 10th November, 1899.—I have audited the Books containing the Intramissions of Mr. Quarrier for the year ended 31st October, 1899, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland 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 Sum in Bank of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-nine Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Sevenpence, a Clyde Trust Bond of Four Hundred Pounds, and Five Shillings and Fivepence Three Farthings in Mr. Quarrier's hands.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.



VIEW OF THE "CHILDREN'S CATHEDRAL"—FROM THE WEST.

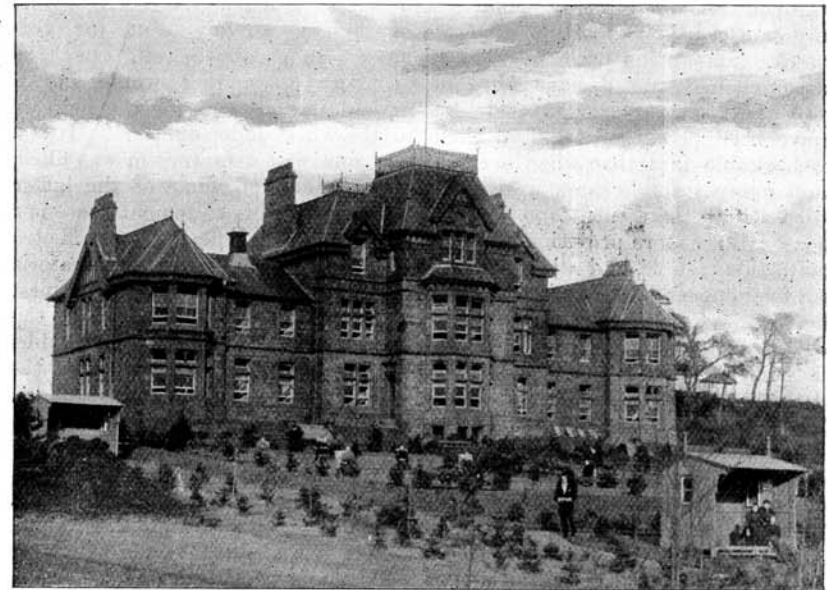
WE reproduce here a photo. of our enlarged Church, taken from the girls' playground, looking west. It will give friends some idea of the size of the building which now, with its 500 additional sittings, gives us accommodation for 1500. Some of the Sabbaths during summer it was well filled with our own congregation, which is always a large one, and with visitors from the surrounding villages and district. It is a wonderful sight, and one that we never tire of, to see the great gathering of children, from the babies of one or two years up to the older boys and girls. The attention given and the interest manifest on their faces are very inspiring, and those who come to speak to the children are frequently affected by the sight. It is indeed a beautiful building, and the alterations have been carried out with great taste and care by our architect, Mr. R. A. Bryden. During the year we have finished building the parapet wall in front of the church, and completed other portions of the work. We are now building the new Cottage, gifted this year by the legacy of £2,000 from the late Mrs. Osbourne Smith. The walls are well up, and we hope it will be finished and ready for occupation towards the end of the summer.

For the development of the work in the future, and the carrying out of our plans with regard to keeping our children at home rather than sending them to Canada, training our girls for domestic service and apprenticing the boys to trades, we anticipate eight additional houses will be required. In the past year we have placed out above 50 girls in service and apprenticed 25 boys to trades, and with the growth of the younger ones in the Homes, we hope to increase this number annually. With the rise that has taken place in workmen's wages during late years, and the increase in cost of material, it now requires £2000 to build a Home to hold thirty children, so that for the eight additional houses we shall require £16,000. There are many of the Lord's wealthy stewards who could give this entire sum, or £2,000 to build one Home. To thus provide for the sheltering of the needy orphan and fatherless little ones of our land is a splendid investment, receiving as it does the hundredfold reward in time, and at last the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant." The widow's mite and the seamstress's and servant's few shillings are all needed, and will be acknowledged by our Lord and Master in the proportion "according to that a man hath."

NEXT THANKSGIVING-DAY AT BRIDGE-OF-WEIR HOMES

will, we hope, God willing, be held about the beginning of September, when the new buildings erected will be dedicated to the service of the Lord.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.



VIEW OF SANATORIUM WITH WINDOWS OPEN AND PATIENTS RESTING OUTSIDE WITHOUT HATS DURING NOVEMBER WEATHER.

WE have changed the name of these buildings from Hospitals to Sanatoria, as the latter represents the character of the work better than the former. It may interest friends of the poor suffering consumptive ones to know when we got our first lesson on the fresh-air treatment. It is now more than twenty years ago when, in our Homes on the Govan Road, we had three children very bad with bone disease, which is just a form of consumption. The presence of these children in the house among other healthy ones was very hurtful, and as we had no separating rooms then, as we now have, we resolved to obtain admission for them to the Royal Infirmary. For this purpose we got subscribers' lines, and sent the children to the infirmary with our matron. The doctor on duty that day, after examination of the children, declined to admit them, saying that all they required was fresh air and good food. The air on the Govan Road was fairly good, and there was a plentiful supply of food; but these did not cure the poor children of the disease. Having subscribers' lines, we felt it was not right to refuse the children admission, and at the time there was a lengthy correspondence with the chairman of the Royal regarding this hardship, with the result that we turned from man to look to God, and began to pray for a Girls' Hospital for our own use, where such cases as these could be treated. This prayer was answered by the gift of the late Mrs Gordon Oswald, who was herself an invalid. She wrote us saying it had been laid on her heart to build such a Home, and this was done at the cost of £3000, so that by the erection of this house, "Bethesda," and, later on, of "Elim," our Invalid Boys' Home, there is hope of reaching and helping the diseased little ones who come under our care. We saw

such good results from the fresh-air treatment of the young ones, that we were led to think of the adults for whom no provision was being made. Our plea for Consumption Hospitals or Sanatoria was the result, the outcome of all my labours, and a result which has been beyond my anticipations in the amount of money already sent for this work, amounting to over £35,000; and, above all, in the accomplished and decided cure of so many cases, that would in all probability have been in their graves, had it not been for the help we have been privileged to afford them in the work under our care. It is a remarkable fact that when every bed in our first Sanatorium was filled, and many suitable cases were waiting for admission, some of the latter died before their turn came to get a chance. In this statement there is a loud call for more provision to be made for the poor suffering ones afflicted with this trouble, and a loud call for the wealthy to start paying Sanatoria all over our land. We give, in the new picture, page 67, a view of the first Sanatorium, showing all the windows of the building open top and bottom, and with some of the patients sitting and lying outside. I must refer to the doctor's statements for further results on the medical side, also as to the atmospheric character inside and outdoors. The strengthening of the patients' health, and hardening of their constitutions, is largely due to the purity of the open-air, in which they live night and day. On leaving we caution them most faithfully to seek, if possible, occupations more healthful, and live among better surroundings. The lessons they have learned of the treatment is an education to themselves, and also to those they come in contact with, until by-and-by large numbers of individuals all over the country will spread the good news of the fresh-air treatment in the cure of consumption.

Since the opening of the first building, about eighteen months ago, results have been obtained which fully justify the effort that has been made to grapple with this dire disease. For the first nine months we followed the system of an artificial temperature inside the house, and found that the results were not so great as we had anticipated, and therefore changed to the open-air system. Since then much better results have been accomplished, and we have been confirmed in the belief that an artificial temperature has little to do with the cure of consumption. The fact that medical men send patients to Africa, Australia, Switzerland, etc., in which places the temperature is varied, and from all the facts gathered from the experience of those who have been to those places, we find that we can accomplish in our own country results equal, if not superior, to any that have been obtained abroad. This is a great end to have accomplished—namely, to demonstrate that the disease, under proper medical supervision, can be cured in our northern island quite as successfully as at any of the health resorts on the Continent or elsewhere. Now, therefore, a most strenuous effort should be made all over the country to meet the needs of the poor who are unable to go to the Continent, or to pay the sum of from £4 to £6 per week charged at the English and Foreign sanatoria.

A house built with all the latest sanitary arrangements for the cleansing and lessening of dust is a necessity for the proper conduct of a place of cure. The building should not comprise large dormitories or bedrooms, but as far as architectural structure will permit, should have single bedroom accommodation, so as to give isolation to the patient, as well as comfort and rest at night to the others where there is a cough.

If much is to be accomplished, Local Authorities, as well as private benefactors, must bestir themselves to a more active concern on behalf of the suffering ones, who are dying by thousands in our land. Our sanatorium is not a home for incurables nor a convalescent home, but is a house for the cure of consumption of the lungs in its early stages, under the fresh-air treatment, and with the strictest medical supervision. Three months' residence is the least time necessary to obtain good results, and we are glad to say that there is now a door of hope for our Scottish people afflicted with this terrible disease.

Let me give a short account of how we manage the work here. A patient applies at our dispensary, and is examined by our medical officer, Dr. Thompson Campbell, and, if in the early stage of the disease without other complications, a schedule is provided to be filled up by the patient's own medical attendant, and on examination of this they are admitted when a vacancy occurs. The patients usually reach us with the temperature varying from 100 to 103, and on arrival they are sent to bed until the temperature gets normal, the windows and door of bedroom being kept open night and day. During their stay in bed they must eat large quantities of food and drink quantities of sweet milk. After the temperature has reached its normal state, as shown on the chart marked daily, the patient is allowed to rise and go out, the doctor regulating the length of walking exercise to be taken. The patients are not allowed to walk out in large numbers, but alone or with one companion, so as to avoid excitement in talking. The rising hour is seven o'clock, and after bathing, dressing, etc., breakfast is served at eight o'clock, consisting of ham and eggs, fish or other meats, with a good supply of bread and plenty of butter, a pint of warm milk, and finishing with a cup of tea if desired. After breakfast and examination by doctor, they walk out in all weathers, returning to the house at twelve o'clock to rest for an hour before lunch at one o'clock. This meal consists of roast beef, mutton, tongue, or other beef, amounting to half a pound after being cooked, to each patient, with potatoes and other vegetables, and followed by a good supply of pudding. A pint of sweet milk is also taken with this meal. If patients cannot eat there is little hope of recovery, and it is necessary on their part to exercise a good deal of will power, as well as supervision on the part of the doctor and nurses, to see this part of the treatment carried through. The doctor presides at meals, and insists that, even if they have to sit for two hours or more, the quantities prescribed must be partaken of.

It is a hard battle at first with some of them, but perseverance carries them through, and the great benefit in the cure accomplished is well worth all the effort they have to put forth. The afternoon is mostly occupied with short walks and rest in the open-air on couches, or, when stormy, in the open-air shelters provided in the grounds. Rain does the patients no harm, and they are out in all weathers. A mackintosh is not allowed to be used, as it causes perspiration. The extent of the walk is prescribed by the doctor, but in all cases it must be very slow, about one mile an hour, and on no account must the patient hurry, even if rain should fall heavily. After an hour's rest dinner is served at seven o'clock, where, as at lunch, half a pound of meat, with potatoes, vegetables, etc., must be disposed of by each patient, followed by a good supply of pudding, and finishing up with fruit and plenty of sweet milk. After dinner there is quiet rest, and all must be in bed by nine o'clock, with windows and doors open all the night. This routine is

followed every day, and all excitement or extra exertion is avoided, so that the patient's lungs may have a chance to heal, and renewed strength be brought back. No exercise but walking is allowed.

The patients are not allowed to spit on the ground, but are provided with a small vessel, which they carry with them, the contents of which are burned daily, along with the handkerchiefs used. With these restrictions our locality is probably more healthy than other quarters where no such regulations are carried out. The doctor sees the patients many times during the day, and by regular examination of the sputum under the microscope, he is able to watch the progress of each patient, and when none of the bacilli can be detected, the patient is on a fair way to complete cure. At the end of three to five months, as a rule, the patients, who reached us in a state of fever and emaciated in body, have gained from one to three stones during their stay. On leaving, after being cured, we inculcate on them the necessity of keeping their health by living in the open air as much as possible, attending to their diet, and avoiding all excitement and undue exertion.

Having demonstrated by our efforts that consumption can be cured, we wish to speak as to the cost of obtaining this result. The quantity of butcher meat consumed by each patient is about three pounds, which, after cooking, gives about 1½ lb. to each daily, and, in addition, there are the other extras of fish, ham, milk, butter, eggs, bread, fruit, etc., and the cost amounts to about £2 per head weekly. Of course, this amount does not include house rent, and many other items of expense (the present nursing staff and servants required for this building alone is ten), so it will be seen that the cost is somewhat higher than for patients in infirmaries.

It is a great matter to know that lives can be saved, and the city and country preserved from this dire scourge, and it is worth all the money that has been or can be spent to obtain this end. The Sanatorium we have at present contains 30 beds, so that the cost per bed is about £100, and the amount required £60 per week, or about £3000 per annum, for maintenance alone. The first Sanatorium is for females, and is full, and more than 40 suitable cases are waiting for an opening, while hundreds of others are applying. The second Sanatorium is in the hands of the joiners and tilelayers, and we hope it will be ready for occupation in spring or early summer. It will hold 40 patients and is also to be for females, as the number of this sex applying is much larger, and a separate place will be required for males. When the second building is finished we will have accommodation for about 80 patients; £7000 annually will be required for the upkeep of these, and with an average residence of four months we will be able to treat in the two buildings about 240 patients in the year.

In these statements there is a loud call for help from the friends of the poor in the city and West of Scotland; £9,000 is required to build the third Sanatorium, and probably £30,000 for the completion of the proposed scheme, so that there is room for the disbursing of public funds, as well as for gifts from private sources, and to all who have any sympathy with this needy class of afflicted ones, and have the means to help, there is ample scope for their gifts—from the seamstress's and widow's mites to the merchant prince's thousands.

Amid all the efforts we have been privileged to make in the past thirty-six years for the benefit of our city and country, we believe that none will be so far-reaching in ultimate results as this work for the cure of

consumption, tending so largely as it will to reduce the numbers suffering from this terrible disease. The erection of paying Sanatoria will no doubt follow; and whilst God has privileged us to lead in the commencement of making suitable provision for the poor under the best scientific and medical supervision possible, we are looking with expectancy for others to take up this much-needed work all over the land.

As in the case of the Homes, we never call on anyone for subscriptions or send out collectors to raise money, so in this new effort we wish it to be known that we follow the same plan. Admission to the Sanatoria is free and for the poor, and this being so, we look to the Lord to lay it on the hearts of His stewards to provide the large means necessary for the carrying forward of this great work He has placed in our hands.

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REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

THE following is a record of the work performed in our first Sanatorium, in which women only are treated. At 1st November, 1898, there were 25 patients in residence, and during the year 56 have been admitted, giving a total of 81 patients treated; of these 56 have been discharged after an average residence of 156 days, and 25 are in residence at 31st October, 1899.

With regard to *The Stage of the Disease* in the cases discharged, the following classification has been adopted:—
with (a) one lung affected in an early stage there were, 6;
(b) an intermediate stage in one lung, 3; (c) an advanced stage in one lung, 2; (d) an early stage in both lungs, 3; (e) an intermediate stage in one lung and early in the other, 26; (f) an intermediate stage in both lungs, 9; (g) an advanced stage in one lung and early or intermediate in the other, 7. Of the patients in residence at date of report, under category (a) there is, 1; under (b) there are, 5; under (c), 1; under (d), 2; under (e), 12; under (f), 1; under (g), 3. Sanatoria, it need hardly be said, are intended for the treatment of the disease in its more curable stages; but the admission of a number of patients in the later stages is due to the fact, that the majority of those who applied for treatment were not in a condition from which there was a reasonable hope of recovery in a few months. This opportunity is therefore taken to earnestly request medical practitioners to have the expectoration of every suspected case submitted to bacteriological examination at the earliest possible moment; and for this object, the establishment of laboratories by public bodies will prove an invaluable boon, as it will lead to an earlier recognition of the disease, and a consequent increase in the number of patients cured. As a considerable amount of interest is taken at the present time in the treatment of Consumption, it may be stated that the regimen in our

Sanatorium includes the administration of a full nourishing dietary; the careful regulation of exercise; an open-air life both for the patients confined to bed in their rooms, and for those who are capable of exertion; with a strict supervision of all their actions. These means have yielded results which, considering the stage of the disease in the patients treated, may be regarded as fairly satisfactory; and bear out the statement of those who assert that in spite of a moist climate and a not too liberal allowance of sunshine, good results can be secured provided a fairly pure atmosphere is obtainable:—a most important demonstration in the case of those sufferers from the disease to whom a residence in a warm climate can never be anything more than a dream, and these constitute the majority of the sufferers. The improvement manifested in the majority of the patients has been very striking, and their well-nourished and bronzed appearance bears eloquent testimony to the value of Sanatorium treatment. In many cases they have not been recognised at first sight by friends, so great has been the change for the better wrought in them; and in several instances the patient's medical attendant has stated that he would not previously have believed that such a marked improvement was possible in anyone.

RESULTS—A. 12 out of the 56 discharged, *i.e.*, 21 per cent., have been **cured** and given practically a new lease of life; 8 of them had

no cough or expectoration for some time before discharge, and as in the case of the 4 who had a very little sputum remaining, the tubercle bacillus had disappeared, and further testing by inoculation had negative results. B. 25, *i.e.*, 44 per cent., were **very much improved**, a term implying a very considerable improvement in general nutrition and the condition of the lungs, with a partial disappearance of bacilli from the expectoration—indeed, in a few cases no bacilli could be detected, but inoculation gave positive results. The patients in this class showed increases in weight varying from one-and-a-half to three stones, and several of them might be described as almost cured, *i.e.*, the evidences of the disease remaining in the lungs were so slight that, provided the treatment is carried out at home for a month or two longer, there is every probability of a thorough recovery. C. 11, *i.e.*, 19 per cent., were **much improved**, implying a marked improvement in general nutrition and in the state of the lungs, with an increase in weight varying from one to one-and-a-half stones. D. 5, *i.e.*, 8 per cent., were **slightly improved**, that is, they increased in weight several pounds, and the conditions otherwise showed slight improvement. E. 3, *i.e.*, 5 per cent., only **did not improve**, who had a considerable elevation of temperature which did not yield to any form of treatment—the first had an affection of both lungs and the larynx; the second also had both lungs diseased and an intestinal affection; while the third was very obviously beyond hope of recovery when admitted. None actually died in the Sanatorium, but two were removed home when it was seen that no improvement could be looked for.

With regard to the *After History* of the cases, we intend to forward to the patients yearly a form to be filled up, stating their condition of health; and of those who have sent replies on the present occasion, two-thirds express themselves as feeling as well as when they left the Sanatorium, in spite of the fact that the majority have to return to their employment when they pass from our care. It is a most interesting fact that every individual we can trace who has been under treatment, continues to practise the efficient ventilation of

their own dwelling, in which they have been trained, so that they form in their neighbourhood centres for the dissemination of a knowledge of the ordinary hygienic laws, and of the means by which the infection of healthy individuals can be prevented. To these considerations we look for assistance in diminishing the prevalence of the disease.

The following details of the patients' weights may be of interest:—

1	increased in weight	3 stones 5 lbs.
1	"	" 2 " 12 "
9	"	" 2 to 2½ stones.
15	"	" 1½ to 2 "
18	"	" 1 to 1½ "
10	"	" under 1 stone.
1	lost	" 6 lbs.
and 1	"	" 6 lbs. 14 ozs.
Average total gain = 1 Stone. 5 Lb. 9 Ozs. per patient, including every case.		
Average weekly gain = 15½ " " "		

Of the patients still in residence—

2	have increased in weight	between 3½ and 4 stones.
2	"	" 3 " 3½ "
2	"	" 2 " 3 "
5	"	" 1½ " 2 "
3	"	" over 1 stone.
1 patient increased 7½ lbs. in weight during the first week of residence.		

As an indication of the approximation to the open-air life which the patients confined to bed lead, the following observations are appended. One of the rooms in the Sanatorium has been taken as an example, and the average morning and evening temperatures compared with the out-door records at similar times.

Month.	Room.	Out-Door.	Month.	Room.	Out-Door.
May, - 1899	{ Morning, 48° Evening, 50°	46° 5'	August, - 1899	{ Morning, 59° 5' Evening, 62° 7'	59° 59° 2'
June, - 1899	{ Morning, 58° 6' Evening, 60° 6'	58° 1' 59° 9'	September, 1899	{ Morning, 52° 5' Evening, 53°	49° 8' 51°
July, - 1899	{ Morning, 58° 4' Evening, 60° 7'	58° 7' 61° 7'	October, - 1899	{ Morning, 48° 6' Evening, 50° 4'	43° 8' 46° 6'

Dispensary Work.—With regard to attendances at the Dispensary in Glasgow, these are chiefly for the purpose of examination prior to admission to the Sanatorium, but a number of male patients come for advice, and are greatly disappointed that there is as yet no accommodation for them at Bridge of Weir. Altogether 343 patients received advice during the year, and in all there were 691 attendances, including 153 from men, 177 from married women, and 361 from single women.

In response to numerous enquiries from all parts of Scotland, we have prepared a booklet of "Counsels to Consumptive Patients," giving directions for the prevention of infection and the treatment of the disease on the lines laid down at the Sanatorium, and this we are issuing to the sufferers for whom we have not accommodation. Copies can be had from the Hon. Secretary on application.

(Signed) THOMPSON CAMPBELL, M.B., C.M.,
Medical Officer.

Various Statistics, with different points of interest, are appended.

Concerning the 56 discharged patients—

Ages.	Number.	Ages.	Number.
A. 16-20 - - - -	16	31-35 - - - -	7
21-25 - - - -	21	36-40 - - - -	2
26-30 - - - -	9	Over 40 - - - -	1

Average age, - - - 24 years and 3 months.

But in this connection it should be stated that our age limit is 16 years.

B. Social Condition, { Married, - -	13
{ Single, - - - -	43

C. Occupations—		Occupations—Continued.	
Housewives, - -	13	Bookbinders, - -	2
Millworkers, - -	13	French Polisher, - -	1
Domestic Servants, -	11	Wire Weaver, - -	1
Dressmakers, - -	6	Tobacco Spinner, -	1
Shop Assistants, -	3		
Clerks, - -	3		56
Packers, - -	2		

D. Counties—Glasgow, - -	33	Towns, etc.—	
Lanark, - - - -	5	Glasgow, - - - -	33
Dumfries, - - - -	1	Airdrie, - - - -	2
Kirkcudbright, - - - 1		Paisley, - - - -	2
Renfrew, - - - -	5	And 1 each from Dumfries, Bellshill,	
Edinburgh, - - - -	1	Arbroath, Dundee, Kirkcudbright,	
Forfar, - - - -	2	Greenock, Fraserburgh, Port-Glasgow,	
Aberdeen, - - - -	1	Aberfoyle, Dumbarton, Johnstone,	
Stirling, - - - -	2	Stenhousemuir, Clackmannan, Mother-	
Dumbarton, - - - -	1	well, Peebles, Kilmun, Edinburgh,	
Clackmannan, - - - 2		Newton, Alloa.	
Argyll, - - - -	1		
Peebles, - - - -	1		
	56		

Concerning the patients still in residence—

Ages.	Number.	
A. 16-20 - - - -	5	
21-25 - - - -	7	
26-30 - - - -	2	
31-35 - - - -	8	Social Condition, { Married, - 10
36-40 - - - -	1	{ Single, - 15
Over 40 - - - -	2	
	25	

Average age, - - - 27 years 9 months.

Towns—Glasgow, - - - 10	Rutherglen, - - - 3
Paisley, - - - - 3	Alloa, - - - - 2

And 1 each from Peebles, Denny, Lanark, Wishaw, Shettleston, Annan, and Greenock.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients to be eligible must be necessitous, and no applicant will be received under 16 years of age. On application to the Hon. Secretary, Hebron, Bridge-of-Weir, the name is put upon the list, and when a vacancy occurs a blank medical certificate will be forwarded, which must be filled up and returned to him by the doctor attending the case; patients will then be informed when to attend the Glasgow Dispensary for final examination, and admission if found suitable. Applicants who are approved are admitted strictly in turn.

CITY HOME REFUGE AND MISSION WORK.

In the short space at our disposal, we give some account of the work carried on in the City Home and Mission. In its capacity as

OFFICE AND RECEIVING HOME,

it occupies a very important position in the work. Applicants of whatever sort are seen here, necessary inquiries made, and all children admitted, cleaned and clothed, prior to their being sent to Bridge-of-Weir. When the great variety of needs among the poor in a great city like Glasgow is thought of, it can well be seen how many will apply to a place where advice, and probably help, may be had at any hour of the day or night. The numbers shown in report as being received or temporarily assisted, do not by any means represent the cases dealt with, for many children cannot be helped because they have drunken, careless parents, who ought to provide for them, or from other causes too numerous to name; while of the adult applicants many are of the chronic destitute, who, through various causes, will never by any human means be raised to lives of independence and self-support, and are therefore outside our sphere. The second department of work is the

CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

which of late years has greatly diminished, no doubt owing to the efforts of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, our own efforts, and those of kindred Institutions. Any child under 14 who is homeless and destitute is received at any hour, inquiry is afterwards made, and it is kept, restored to relatives, or otherwise helped as thought best. Frequently ladies and gentlemen are appealed to on behalf of, or by children or others, and to save time or trouble a little temporary help is given; this, in many cases, only encourages imposition, and never does any permanent good. If such cases be sent to City Home with a note, they will be attended to and relieved at once, pending inquiries. In the case of virtuous young women, from 14 to 40 years, who may be without proper home, we take them into our

TRAINING HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN,

where, after several months' training, a situation is found, and they get an outfit of clothing to let them have a fresh start in life. Many of them have had a poor upbringing, and know little about work or order, and some are found not capable of being trained for servants; but, on the whole, they do fairly well. About thirty have been in the Home during the year. The practical training of these young women dovetails into another branch of the work, the

WORKING BOYS' HOME.

The average number of lads has been about seventy during the year. For the sake of those who may be ignorant of our plans, and who might know lads suitable for admission, we may say that we receive any homeless, destitute boy from 14 to 18 years of age, and also bring, for learning or finishing their trade, any from Bridge-of-Weir whose relatives cannot take them in charge. We find them situations in the city according to their ability, and endeavour, where possible, to apprentice them to trades. Besides message boys, porters, etc., we have a good number of trades represented by the lads at present in the Home. We supply them with board, lodgings, and clothing, and in return get all their wages, less one penny per shilling given back as good conduct money; while all over 10s. a week is put to their credit. When they have sufficient wages and choose to go into private lodgings, they get all clothes, etc., as if leaving their father's house, and those who are of saving habits have a few pounds to start with from the wages over 10s.

EVANGELISTIC AND MISSION WORK,

the last, but by no means the least, of the City Home branches of work. Meetings are held on Sunday at 10 for prayer, at 11 for young people, and at 7 for preaching the Gospel to all; while there is a Gospel meeting on Wednesday. The boys and girls in the Home attend two meetings on Sunday and the Wednesday night meeting, and several of the boys—those who profess to be Christians—attend the Sunday prayer meeting. A band of voluntary workers go round the district with tracts; a weekly meeting is carried on in the Women's Lodging House, Moncur Street; in the Hall the love of Christ to the lost and perishing has been faithfully proclaimed by clergymen and laymen of almost every branch of the Christian Church.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

CITY ORPHAN HOME.—On 1st November, 1898, we had 64 boys and 25 girls in the Home, and these numbers have been augmented during the year by 147 boys and 97 girls, thus giving a total of 333 cases, disposed of as follows:—

BOYS.—106 were sent to the Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 14 went to lodgings; 8 left, etc.; 2 were dismissed; and 6 were returned to relatives in different places—leaving 75 in the Home.

GIRLS.—73 were sent to Cottage Homes, Bridge-of-Weir; 2 were adopted; 9 were placed in service; 1 left; 8 were returned to their relatives in different places—leaving 29 in the Home.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.—The year commenced with 1030 children; 179 new cases were received from City Home, giving a total of 1209, disposed of as follows: Placed in service, 34; to sea, 5; sent to City Home, 17; died, 6; left, 3; returned to friends now able to help them, 104; ran off, 6; situations, 7; adopted, 1; Canada, 3—leaving at present in the Homes, 1023 (which, with 104 in the City Home, and about 90 workers, makes a total of over 1200 mouths to feed daily).

During the year we have helped 1363 children and young people. Of these it will be seen that 75 have been placed in a position to earn their own livelihood, and in addition, quite a number of those returned to relatives have been of an age able to begin doing something for themselves, but the relatives preferred taking charge to our seeing them through.

In the Consumption Sanatorium 81 patients were treated during the year, and there were 691 attendances at the Dispensary (see Doctor's report).

Besides the number admitted into the Homes, 639 homeless, friendless wanderers were provided with a night's shelter in the model lodging-houses, and in most cases with food. 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 £1167 3s. 3½d. earned by working boys, £16,269 5s. 9¾d; for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, £5623 14s. 3d.; and for Consumption Sanatoria, £7542 13s. 9¾d.—the total amount for all purposes being £29,435 13s. 10¼d, besides large quantities of clothing and provisions. Through the kindness of friends, 10 lines for Infirmarys and Convalescent Homes were got for those in sickness or delicate health.

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.

For the coming year for our large family of over 1200, the amount required for daily maintenance will be about £15,000, or about £1,250 a month; but as new members are being constantly added, the needs are daily increasing. We are desirous of building more houses. £2,000 will build and furnish one Cottage to hold 30 children; £9,000 will build and furnish a Consumption Sanatorium to hold from 35 to 40 patients, with separate bedroom accommodation for each, and we trust some of the Lord's children will supply one or more of these most needful buildings for this national work. Money will be needed for formation of roads, drains, etc., and we contemplate that from £28,000 to £30,000 will be required for all purposes during the year.

We do praise God 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 every one who has in any way helped on the work hear the Master say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

IN MEMORIAM.

THROUGHOUT the year many of our valued friends and tried helpers in the work have been removed from their earthly labours here to the higher service above. We shall greatly miss their kindly sympathy and help, but our loss is their gain.

On the 21st of November Mrs. GEORGE MAITLAND of Duncrag, Kilmalcolm, who for many years was interested in the work of the Homes, entered into rest. Her annual ministry in Christmas gifts to our invalids in Bethesda endeared her to the hearts of all the little ones in this house; and her kindly interest and practical sympathy did much to strengthen our own hands in the work. Although a great sufferer, she knew in whom she believed, and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which was committed unto Him. We unite in praying that the Lord will guide and bless the husband and four dear boys left behind.

Early in December Mrs. ALEXANDER, of Cambuslang, was gathered home at the ripe age of 90 years. In the beginning of the work we had her practical interest and sympathy, and for many years she formed one of a large sewing party which Mrs. Quarrier held weekly in our own house and at the City Home. She was never tired praising God for the help the work afforded to the suffering, and never weary giving of her means; her last donation, accompanied by kind words of cheer, was sent just shortly before her death. She took a special interest in certain cases, and by word and deed greatly strengthened our own faith and encouraged our hearts in the work of our Lord. The family left have reason to call her blessed, for the Christian influence she exerted and the memories of her bright and useful life.

Professor JOSEPH COATS, who died on 24th January, was one of our oldest acquaintances, having known him since he was a lad at school. He was then a great student, and by earnest study and research he worked his way up to the Chair of Pathology in the Glasgow University. He was one of the first to encourage us in our efforts on behalf of the consumptives, and we shall miss his kindly sympathy and help. His Christian devotion and service in the work of the Church, as well as other spheres, call for our praise and admiration in a life devoted to his profession. May the dear widow and daughters who are left behind to mourn his loss, realise the guidance and protection of Him who is the Husband of the widow, and the Father of the fatherless.

On the 25th of January Lady CAMERON of Balclutha, Greenock, passed away. She was one greatly beloved by all who knew her for her cheery Christian sympathy and helpfulness. She was interested in the Homes from the beginning of the work, and frequently brought friends to see over our village, and by her hearty sympathy and help encouraged us much from time to time. Our prayers ascend for Sir Charles Cameron and their only daughter, left to mourn her loss, that our God, the God of all comfort, may bless and guide them continually.

Mr. THOS. H. WATSON, who entered into rest on 21st February, was another of our helpers from the first of the work. He took a lively interest in every Christian enterprise, and we as well as many others shall miss his practical sympathy and fellowship; but our loss is his gain.

Mrs. MILLER, of 162 Renfrew Street, was another of our constant givers from the early stages of the work, who has been called home during the year. She was of a quiet, unassuming character, and one who did not let her left hand know what her right hand did, and of her it may be truly said, "She hath done what she could." She was a succourer of many and of ourselves also. May we and the dear relatives left be followers of her as she followed the Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 23rd of March Mrs. TAYLOR, of Ashfield, Bridge-of-Weir, entered on the rest above. She, along with her brother, the late Mr. Alex. Thomson, resided on the Govan Road, next to our first Boys' Home, Cessnock House, and it was there we got to know them first. From then until the last day of her life, this dear friend was constant in her interest and service towards the fatherless little ones under our care. Her transparent Christian character and lively interest in all that pertained to the helping of the poor and suffering were very marked, and our frequent communion and fellowship at her table will always stand out as some of the bright spots in our lives. We pray that the son and daughters left may in word and deed follow the dear one gone before.

Rev. Dr. THOS. DUNCAN, Bridge-of-Weir, who, after a very short illness, fell asleep in Jesus on 4th May, took a deep, practical interest in the Lord's work under our care. From the time of his settlement at Bridge-of-Weir until the day of his

death, his sympathy was with us, and in many ways he sought to interest others on behalf of the fatherless and orphans of our land. The loved ones left behind have our deep sympathy and prayers.

Mr. HUGH MACPHERSON, of Falkirk, who passed away on the 8th of May, was yet another of our old and tried helpers who have gone to their rest and reward during the year. He was one who believed in systematic giving, and not only in the church to which he belonged, but also in other departments of Christian work, he took a lively interest in all that concerned the Redeemer's kingdom. Our sympathies and prayers are with the bereaved widow and family who mourn his loss.

PROFESSOR BLAICKIE, of Edinburgh, who died on 11th June, was another early friend in the work the Lord has called us to. From the first he along with his dear wife gave us his practical sympathy in our efforts to reach a larger class than we had hitherto done. He was a strong advocate of all social progress questions, and a willing, kind helper. He now rests from his many labours, and will long be remembered by what he has done.

Mr. ANDREW AIRD, who died on 28th August, at the ripe age of 81, was long interested in our efforts on behalf of the poor and suffering. He was a man zealous of good works and devoted to God's cause in Church, School, and State. May the bereaved friends be comforted by the knowledge that he is not lost, but only gone before.

Mrs. GILCHRIST, late of Wishaw, an old friend and tried helper, fell asleep in Jesus on 8th September. From almost the first of the work she gave us her hearty sympathy and help, and in every possible way, as far as lay in her power, she sought to encourage us to go forward in the service of the Lord.

On the 26th of September Mr. WILLIAM HOULDSWORTH, of Rozelle, Ayr, was gathered home. He was one of the Christian princes of our land, princely in his Christian character, in his giving, and in practical sympathy and devotion. I shall never forget the day when he, along with his sister, visited the Homes, and when standing in our laundry which has been recently burned, he offered to give us £8000 to build a school in memory of his wife. Turning to his sister he said, "Don't you think she would be pleased with such?" and on her answering that she would, we felt the dear one knew of the gift, and rejoiced in our joy. It was a memorable day, and will never be forgotten by us, bringing as it did a definite answer to our prayers. In this gift he did not rest, but sent others, and in his will he has left a legacy of £5000 for the Consumption work. He will long be remembered by what he has done, and we pray that the dear relatives left to mourn his loss may be comforted by this thought, and the knowledge that he has only gone before, and waits their coming to the Father's house, where there is no more parting, neither sorrow or suffering.

Miss M'CALL of Victoria Road, Crosshill who entered into rest on 20th October, was a frequent giver and helper from the commencement of the work. She was a quiet, unassuming woman, but one who in many ways sought to minister to the needy and help forward every good work. Her practical sympathy was a source of strength and cheer to us; and we shall miss her. In her will she has also remembered the work, and left £500 for the Homes.

Mrs. Inglis, Minerva Street; Mrs. Dunn, our first matron; Mr. Robert Stephen, Peterhead; Mr. James Adam, Paisley; Miss Cunningham, Ibroxholm; Mr. James Callander, Millport; Mrs. James Miller, Prestwick; Mrs. Nisbet, Row; Mr. Alexander Gourlay, Broughty-Ferry; Mrs. Shepherd, Rossend Castle, Burntisland; Rev. D. D. Robertson, Oban; Mr. George Macfarlane; Dr. Moir, Edinburgh; Miss Fairlie, Maybole; Mrs. Reid, Cumberland Street, S.S.; Miss Barbara Gibb, Aberdeen; Mr. Howard Bowser; and Mrs. Gray, Edinburgh, who have been gathered home during the year, were among our fellow-helpers in the work whose practical sympathy and interest we valued much, and whose fellowship we shall miss. In recording the death of so many of our early helpers, and other friends, we feel poorer for their loss; but are glad that they have now fought the fight, which to them has been a good fight of faith, and are now enjoying the full favour of God and fellowship of the redeemed.

Among such a large circle of friends, we feel sure there are many others of whose departure we have not heard. Our prayer is, that all the relatives and friends may be comforted by Him who is "a very present help in trouble," and may they and we be followers of them who through faith and patience are now inheriting the promises.

CONCLUSION.

IN closing the Narrative of another year's blessed service for the Master, we feel we have failed to give an adequate account of all the way by which we have been led. In endeavouring to set in order the details of how the Lord has supplied our every need, and carried us through manifold temptations and trials, we have had in view the edification of the Lord's children who may read the Narrative; and we pray that it may stimulate them and ourselves also to more personal service, personal giving, and a deeper consecration of life to the service of God and humanity. If this be the result, our labour will not be in vain. For the work done, we magnify the grace of God who has worked through very poor instruments to accomplish such great results which are and shall be to His praise and glory. In the decease of so many of our old and tried helpers we are poorer for the loss of their practical sympathy and support, but we realise more than ever that the Lord's promise is as good for the untried year that lies before us as it was at first when we began to trust Him.

More money will be needed in the coming year for the supply of daily maintenance of our increasing family, and for this purpose alone we anticipate from £15,000 to £16,000 will be required. The kind friends who make garments, and those who knit stockings, scarfs, etc., for our children, will, we feel sure, continue this loving ministry. As indicating our need for such help, we may mention that we require 4,000 pairs of stockings alone, annually, from the tiny pair to fit the little baby of the family to the young men or women's size, so that there is a wide field for the labours of loving hearts and nimble fingers.

We shall need more money for new Homes for the housing of the children who now require a longer residence until we can send them out able to maintain themselves, and for the additional eight houses for this purpose £16,000 will be required.

Then for the work of the Consumption Sanatoria, to complete our proposed scheme of six Sanatoria, we still require four more buildings, amounting in all to £36,000. £9000 will build and furnish one Sanatorium to hold 40 patients. We should like to have the electric light for the whole of the buildings and trust it will be laid on the heart of some of the Lord's stewards to do this piece of service for His poor suffering ones. We think it will cost £2000 to provide this great boon, but as we have never gone the way before, we do not know very well as to the cost. In the past year the Lord has supplied us with consecrated men and women both for the Homes and the Consumption work, and we feel grateful for all the help and service of these our fellow-workers. For the coming year we shall need more men and women in both departments; for the work of the new Sanatorium we will require, probably one assistant Doctor and several nurses, enthusiastic about the new methods of treatment and cure, and for these, as well as all other needs connected with the great work laid to our hands, we look to the Lord who in the past has so abundantly supplied all.

The cost for the yearly keep of a child in the Homes, which bit of helpful service some express a wish to do, is £12, and the cost for the keep of a consumptive patient is £2 a week, or £100 annually. Many may not be able to give £100, by which we can deal with three patients getting four months each, but they might keep one for a week or month, and in so doing relieve the burden of the weary body and refresh the soul of the needy.

In the trials and difficulties that are sure to meet us in pushing the

battle to the gate, we shall need the more abundant grace of the Lord Jesus to carry us through. We feel sure that the prayers of you, our fellow helpers, will be constant for us that our faith fail not, as ours are for you that our God will fulfil in you all the good pleasure of His will. The unknown year lies before us all with its uncertainties, sorrows, dangers of war, and trouble that abounds on every hand, and anew we hear the Master's injunction saying to each one of His children, "Work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work." Leaning on His faithful and tried promise, "Certainly I will be with thee," we go forward to the work of the coming year, praising our God for all the loving-kindness and mercy of the past and trusting Him for all that is to come.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES (OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA).

"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 (or Consumption Sanatoria), 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 or Consumption Sanatoria; 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 with Mr. D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle. Clothing, provisions, etc., may also be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street; or, if post-card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels. We are now connected with the National Telephone Company, our Telephone Number being 3326 Glasgow and 16 Bridge-of-Weir.

All donors, whose names and addresses we have, will receive the Annual Report, and others desiring one or more copies can have them forwarded by sending a post-card to City Home, James Morrison Street.

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—to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, or the Consumption Sanatoria. 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.

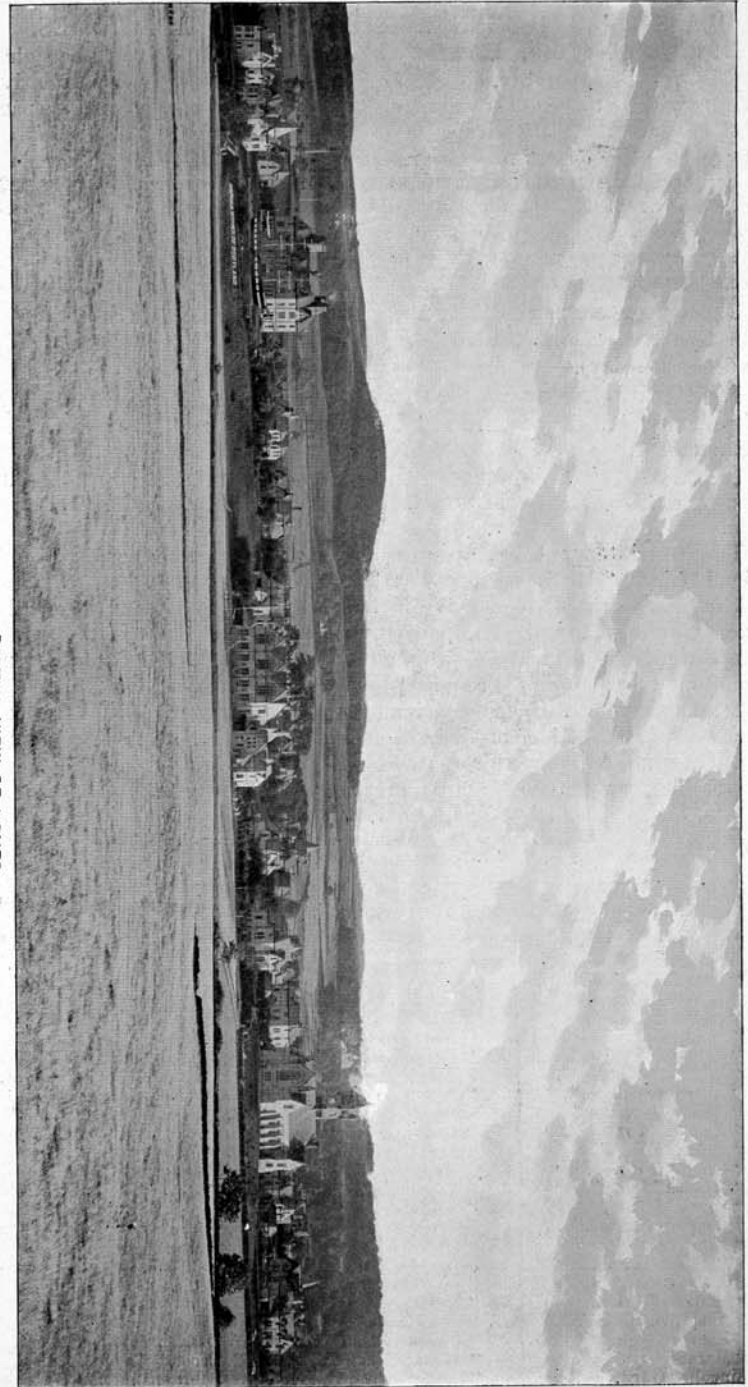
WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, 1st November, 1899.

AIRD AND COGHILL, PRINTERS, GLASGOW.

Reproduced from a photo taken from the Railway side of the Homes, with the Gryffe in front. It does not do justice to the beauties of the place, but will give friends some idea of the "Children's City." The Consumption Sanatoria are seen in the distance.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, RENFREWSHIRE.
There are 58 Buildings already connected with the work. Eight additional Houses are still required to cost £16,000.

CLASS 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, from 4 to 5 o'Clock P.M.; at other times by arrangement.

Persons suffering with tuberculosis can see our Doctor at Dispensary, 113 Moncur St., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from two to four o'clock.

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 Superintendent, Central Building, at the hours of 11 A.M., 1 and 3 P.M. From one to two hours is required to see the leading parts of interest.

Trains leave St. Enoch Station almost every hour. Conveyances may be had at Bridge-of-Weir Station by sending a post card to Mr. GARNER, carriage hirer, who will convey friends to and from the Homes,* waiting an hour there, for 3s. for one or three persons, and 1s. for each additional passenger.

* The Homes are two miles from the Station.

The Orphan Homes of Scotland and Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland.

Now comprise the following 58 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING," with Hall and School, etc. | 24. "Edinburgh Home." | 41. "Smith Memorial Home." |
| 2. "Broadfield Home." | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" (Bethesda), for Invalid (Incurable) Girls. | 42. "Michael Rowan Home." |
| 3. "Glasgow Home." | 26. "Elim," for Invalid (Incurable) Boys. | 43. "House for Teachers." |
| 4. "Dalry Home." | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land. | 44. "Springfield Seaside Home," Ardnadam. |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home." | 28. "Ferguslie Offices," Laundry, Workshops, etc. | 45. "City Orphan Home." |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home." | 29. "Stores," Stable, Coach-house, Greenhouse, etc. | 46. "Canadian Distributing Home," Brockville, Ont. |
| 7. "Washington Home." | 30. Church and Class Rooms. | 47. Farm Buildings. |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home." | 31. "Gatehouse." | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home." |
| 9. "Greenock Home." | 32. "Gardener's House and Poultry Farm." | 49. "Workers' Home." |
| 10. "Anderston Home." | 33. "Homelea." | 50. "Killearn Home." |
| 11. "Paisley Home." | 34. New School Buildings. | 51. "Glenfarg Home." |
| 12. "Cessnock Home." | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home." | 52. "Wm. & Mary Hatrick Home" (Building). |
| 13. "Mizpah Home." | 36. "Sagittarius Home." | 53. "Macfarlane Home" (to Build). |
| 14. "Leven Home." | 37. "Ayr Home." | 54. First Consumption Sanatorium of Scotland. |
| 15. "Overtoun Home." | 38. "James Wilson Home." | 55. Secretary's House. |
| 16. "Montrose Home." | 39. "Sabbath School Home." | 56. Executive Buildings. |
| 17. "Mitchell Home." | 40. "Renfrewshire Home." | 57. "Maclay Lodge." |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home." | | 58. Second Consumption Sanatorium (now B'ding). |
| 19. "Somerville Home." | | |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home." | | |
| 21. "Kintyre Home." | | |
| 22. "Marshall Home." | | |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | | |