

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS
RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
FOR
THIRTY-SECOND YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1903.
ALSO
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,
AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,
FOUNDED BY THE LATE WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,
RENFREWSHIRE.

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FOR
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BRIDGE-OF-WEIR

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"NAKED AND YE CLOTHED ME."

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AND

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"At the date of Mr. Quarrier's death the trustees under the deed of constitution were:—Sir Thomas Glen Coats, Bart.; Sir Charles Cameron, Bart.; Mr. Robert Binnie, Ashford, Gourrock; Mr. J. H. N. Graham, Larbert House; Mr. A. Cameron Corbett, M.P., Thornliebank House; Mr. Forrester Paton, Alloa; Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Messrs. J. & W. Campbell & Co., Glasgow; Mr. R. A. Bryden, architect, Glasgow.

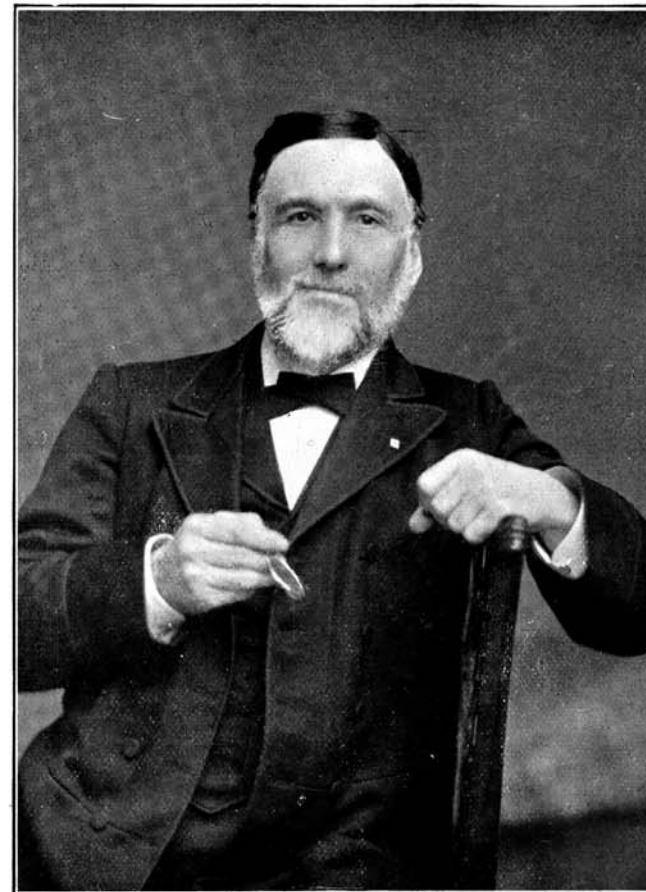
"These trustees all continue to act, and have arranged to assume as additional trustees Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.; Councillor J. P. Maclay; Mr. David J. Findlay (Mr. Quarrier's son-in-law); and Mrs. Quarrier. Councillor J. P. Maclay has agreed to accept the position of honorary treasurer.

"In accordance with the desire of the late Mr. Quarrier, and with the cordial approval of the trustees, the management of the Homes will be carried on by Mrs. Quarrier and family on the same principle as in the past, and the trustees have appointed Mr. Bryden, Mr. Maclay, and Mr. Findlay as an advisory council, who will regularly report to them.

"The trustees do not propose to make any special appeal for subscriptions, as they consider that the system adopted by Mr. Quarrier of trusting to Divine Providence to provide for the maintenance of the Orphan Homes should be adhered to.

"The trustees hope that this statement will satisfy the many friends who have in the past supported the Homes by their subscriptions and donations, that no change will be made in the administration of this great and responsible trust, and they have no doubt the public will assist the trustees and the members of Mr. Quarrier's family by their contributions and Christian sympathy in maintaining and carrying on to its fullest extent the national work inaugurated by Mr. Quarrier, and carried out by him with such remarkable success for more than a quarter of a century. The work of the Consumption Sanatoria will also be carried on without change. For the information of the public, it may be stated that there are at present 1290 children in the Homes and 62 patients in the Sanatoria, which, with over 100 workers, means something like 1450 to be provided for daily.

"Subscriptions and donations for the Homes and also for the Consumption Sanatoria should be forwarded to Mrs. Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, or, if more convenient, to the treasurer, Mr. J. P. Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow. Such contributions will be acknowledged in the same manner as was followed by Mr. Quarrier, and a statement of the accounts, duly audited by professional accountants, will be submitted at the annual public meeting, held each year in November."



WILLIAM QUARRIER.

Born 29th September, 1829. Entered into rest, 16th October, 1903.

WILLIAM QUARRIER.

AN APPRECIATION.

"My Father, my Father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof."

THAT was a grand conception of Elisha's as he watched his great master going up into heaven by a whirlwind; he saw that the first line of Israel's defence against her foes was not her iron chariots and her regiments of cavalry, but that rugged, fearless, unconventional Elijah, before whom kings trembled and who had such wondrous power with men because he was a "man of God," a man of prayer, and prevailed with God. These words and that scene were often in our hearts and on our lips as we gathered round the bed of our beloved father during these twelve days, and watched the grand warrior fighting his last battle. He had to fight his battle alone, and we could only give him the help of true heart sympathy and prayer as he lay there unconscious to all around him, gradually slipping down into the silence and up into the fulness of light and love in his Father's presence. The twelve days and nights of awful trial spent around that bed were days of unspeakable grace and love. Lessons were learnt then and there that could have been learnt in no other way, and life's compasses were adjusted for the voyage which must be continued although the beloved captain was laying down the commission that he had so splendidly carried for so many years.

William Quarrier was a man of war from his youth up. When he should have been in the nursery he was out in the big cold world fighting a hand-to-hand battle with poverty and want. The wonder is that the cruel experiences of those early days instead of hardening the child's heart made it only all the more tender and loving in its thoughtfulness for other needy ones. This is not the place to tell again the story of that early resolve which has had such marvellous fulfilment in the wondrously expansive measure of God. If Daniel's youthful heart-purpose coloured and moulded all his afterlife, so it was with William Quarrier. If every man's life is a plan of God then surely this life was one of the clearest illustrations of that truth? Even now, with our imperfect knowledge and with the lack of the needed distance to give a true perspective, we can clearly see how every section of his life during these seventy-four years was a perfect part in the working out of that unerring plan. What a splendid thing it is to have lived such a life! To few it is given to see the dreams of their childhood carried out to their fullest extent and multiplied by God's own "exceeding abundantly." Yet so it was with him—and this, no doubt, because those dreams were inspirations—born of God, cradled in prayer, and nourished by the Spirit of a life fully consecrated and given up to the doing of the whole will of God regardless of the cost.

What a heritage he has left us! The world's proverb, "No man is a hero to his own valet," and the Bible proverb, "No prophet is without honour save amongst his own people," are usually true—but were not

true of our beloved father. Those who knew him best honoured and loved him most, and he was the centre of the most entire reverence and intense love in the bosom of his own family. Nor is this to be wondered at, for his life was lived for others; all his battles were fought for those who could not fight for themselves—the orphans, the outcast, the dying—never for his own hand. He had drunk deeply into the Spirit of His Master, and so was one of the largest, most generous, and most unostentatious givers we have ever known. No poor man was ever the poorer for knowing him, but multitudes were enriched by his generosity. Every deserving cause brought to his notice was gladly helped—indeed, the question of “tithes” was one that never seemed to enter into his thoughts—like his Master he gave his all.

And what a monument he has built! What a testimony for God those three hundred acres of freehold land with their quarter of a million pounds worth of unbonded buildings are! And yet is that quite as wonderful a testimony as the faith which through all the years has brought in the fifty pounds worth of daily bread which is needed to meet the claims of all these hungry, healthy appetites? And what of the thousands of young hearts which have within these gates been opened to the knowledge of the Salvation that is in Christ Jesus—that have been taught lessons of Divine and human love, such as most of them could not have learned in any other place or way?

How fitting that the body of the “Orphan’s Friend” should be laid to rest not in some grand city cemetery, but in the midst of the children he had given his life to save and help, and by the side of that splendid church in which his voice had so often been raised in faithful Gospel ministry. Who of the thousands who were present will ever forget that funeral? What a testimony it was to the greatness of goodness. From all parts of the land and from every rank of society that multitude was drawn, and every man, woman, and child present seemed to be a sincere mourner, bowed down under the sense of a personal bereavement. And yet, amidst our tears and sorrow, what a note of victory rang through the whole service, for we sorrowed not as those who have no hope, but sowed that precious seed in joyful and sure hope of a glorious resurrection unto eternal life.

And what of the work? The work will go on, for it is God’s work, and we have been often reminded in these days of John Wesley’s famous saying, that “God buries His workers and carries on His work.” Were this not so, the shoulders round which the mantle has been thrown would sink under the awful burden of responsibility, but they also have learned to roll the burden over upon the Great Burden-bearer. The faith and prayer which laid hold of God and produced such wondrous fruit in the past also reached out into the future and dealt with God about days to come, and can we suppose that William Quarrier in heaven will be less interested in his great family of fatherless children than he was on earth? In any case the Great Father has said “Leave them to Me;” and He will surely be mindful of His trust. And we believe also as our father did in his country and his countrymen, and doubt not that Scotch men and women will see to it, that the “Orphan Homes of Scotland” and all their kindred works are never allowed to lack, but that the unfulfilled prayers and aspirations of the great heart now at rest are fulfilled to the uttermost.

D. J. FINDLAY.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, CONSUMPTION SANATORIA, AND COLONY OF MERCY, GLASGOW AND BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

NARRATIVE OF FACTS, 1903.

WITHIN two weeks of the completion of the 32nd year of the Orphan Homes, and the 39th of his work among poor children, Wm. Quarrier, “the Orphan’s Friend,” and the founder of “The Children’s City and the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland,” was called from his earthly labours to enter upon the higher service above. Each November during these 31 years, he sent forth his annual “Narrative,” telling of great things done for God, and of still greater things expected from Him. To many these records were a means of grace, as they read of difficulties overcome and work accomplished by the unwavering faith of God’s servant. Now that he has gone from us, it is difficult to put in words our sense of the irreparable loss his removal means to the great work he established and so long presided over. All the workers associated with him, as well as the children, felt that he was in reality the “father” to whom might be taken all the difficulties and trials, as well as the successes and joys, and whose judgment might at all times be relied on. We feel as if our strong shelter had suddenly been swept away, and that now we have to face the storms alone, and yet not alone, for God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The magnitude of the responsibilities so unexpectedly thrust upon us might well stagger us did we not know that the work is God’s, and that a very feeble instrument in His hands can accomplish what would, without Him, be impossible. In humble reliance upon God, we therefore go forward, believing that our hands will be upheld by the prayers and gifts of His people.

The following statement was made by Mr. Quarrier in last year’s report, and as it is equally true of this year’s work, we feel we cannot do better than repeat it, only altering the figures which are these for the year just closed. “The money required for the maintenance of the children has kept pace almost daily with the increasing demands of our large and growing family, and the year closes with every obligation met, and sufficient on hand for a few days’ provisions. When it is remembered that no one is ever asked personally for money, and that no letters have appeared in the press during the past year in behalf of the Orphan Homes (although we have written about the Sanatoria occasionally), and that in answer to prayer, £18,405 2s. 9d. have been sent to us for the support of the 1,526 children who have been under our care, we feel sure all must acknowledge that God lives and reigns, and that He is still the Hearer and Answerer of prayer. Quietly and unostentatiously the gifts have been sent to us day by day. They have come from friends known and unknown, from old and from young, from rich and from poor, from our own land and from other lands, all telling us of hearts seeking to do God’s will upon earth, and to hasten the

coming of His kingdom." The following are the amounts received during the year for the purposes named:—

I. For the General Account (which includes the maintenance of 1,526 children and over 100 workers),	£18,405	2	9
II. For the Orphan Homes Building Fund and Colony of Mercy,	8,549	0	8
III. For the Consumption Sanatoria,	3,866	19	10
A total of,	£30,821	3	3

The Homes and all the organizations connected therewith are carried on as they were begun, in dependence upon God. No one is called on for money, nor do we send out collectors or resort to bazaars and entertainments to raise it. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and we look to Him to move the hearts of His children to send the means to carry on His work.

In the Consumption Sanatoria, 210 new cases were admitted during the year, and 792 separate patients were treated at the Dispensary. A number of these admitted have contributed something towards the expense; in some cases £1 per week, in others much less, but the majority were unable to pay anything. As the average cost is 30s. a week for each patient, there is a wide field for generous gifts from those to whom God has given means. Surely there are many such who feel for the afflicted ones, and who will help us to put within their reach the treatment which gives such good hope of cure. The doctor's report on page 64 gives further information regarding this branch of the work.

The Colony of Mercy referred to in previous reports, has made considerable advance during the year, inasmuch as a farm of 213 acres has been purchased, and the sum of £9,800 paid for it. The ground is all that could be wished for the proposed colony, and we have on hand about £900 towards buildings. It is our earnest desire and hope that the balance required may speedily be sent in, so that a beginning may be made towards providing a home of comfort and blessing to the sorely distressed epileptics. On page 68 will be found further reference to the scheme which we would rejoice to see established as a further memorial of "the friend of the needy."

In the following pages we give details of some of Mr. Quarrier's experiences during the past year in receiving gifts, helping children, and dealing with other matters from day to day, which we trust will, not only interest friends but lead them to praise God for His favour to the work and His provision for its needs:—

Nov. 1.—The first day of the thirty-second year of our trust in God for the supply of all our needs in the work to which He has called us. "What shall we render to the Lord for all His benefits towards us?" Surely we can trust Him with the unknown future lying out before us. To-day's gifts are £5 from "Fellowship;" £2 to help a Sanatorium patient; 14s., "In memory of Wee Alick;" and 3s. and 5s. from friends in Aberdeenshire. These we take as an earnest of the £50 a day that will be required for current expenses in addition to new buildings.

Nov. 7.—"£1 in payment of a debt of 10s. the writer cannot remember having refunded some years ago." 5s. comes as part of a boy's first

month's wages dedicated to the Lord as "first fruits." His mother, in forwarding the gift, says: "I have now been bedridden for about twelve years, but goodness and mercy have followed all the way along." This testimony in the midst of such sore affliction will help others who are passing through deep waters. A Band of Hope sends 4s.; a Y.W.C.A., 32 articles of very useful garments; a friend, 2 dress lengths and 3 pairs socks; a lady in Wemyss Bay, 2 dozen pairs socks and 5 jerseys; and three different firms of bakers in the city contribute loaves and buns to help spread the table for the lads and girls in our City Home. We have been greatly cheered to-day by special contributions to the Consumption Sanatoria: £15 from Operative Masons and Masons' Labourers of Glasgow; £2 from the United Co-operative Baking Society employees, and £25 from Selkirk, "which a friend and I have collected from some of our wealthier neighbours as a small recognition of your kindness in



MONTROSE HOME IN "THE CHILDREN'S CITY," WITH THE MOTHER AND FAMILY OF GIRLS.

admitting our girls to the benefits of the Sanatoria." We have also the following letter from an old patient, and both the gift and the thanks are particularly gratifying as we enter upon another year's work:—

MR. QUARRIER, DEAR SIR,—I am just writing a note to try and thank you for the treatment I received at the Sanatorium. I can only thank you, sir, but I know that God will reward you. I am quite healthy and strong now, and I must try to do something for God who has done so much for me, but wherever I go, sir, I will never forget you and all your servants that have been so good to me. I must just thank you with all my heart, hoping you will be long spared to do your good work, I remain for ever thankful.

Nov. 13.—The gifts in money to-day only amount to £4 1s. for the Homes and £2 for the Sanatoria, but in addition there are useful parcels of clothing, which all help to lighten our expenses. A grateful girl sends £1, "a little just to help the work that has done so much good to myself."

£2 is the last of the savings of a poor consumptive girl who had to end her days in the poorhouse because there was "no room" for her in any of the Sanatoria to which her friends applied. We join the friend who writes us in the wish that "those who have thousands would see it their bounden duty to provide and maintain Sanatoria for the deserving poor." May this legacy be the earnest of the provision yet to be made in our beloved land. The following letter speaks for itself:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I got my wife home from the Sanatoria and I just send my humble thanks to you for what you have been the means of doing for us in giving my children their mother and me my wife in such good health after her trouble, as the Dr. told us that it was the only cure for her. I am only a labouring man and cannot give thanks in money like some, but, sir, I can pray to God for a blessing on you and your work of mercy, and hope that you will long be spared to bless others as you have us.

The wife writes:—

KIND SIR,—Let me add my sincere thanks for the kindness and blessing that I received while I was at your home. Again thanking you on behalf of my husband and children.—I am your grateful servant.

Nov. 19.—During the past fortnight the daily gifts have been less than each day's needs, which means that the balance on hand is considerably reduced. To-day £111 11s. have reached us and helped to fill up the shortage. "Sympathy" sends £64; Stornoway, £10; Ayr, £3; Kirkcudbright, £1; Kinross, £1 1s.; two friends in Edinburgh, £1; Paisley, £1 "in aid of your God-like work of saving souls and bodies;" Kings Lynn, "out of the Lord's increase," £5 (anonymously); "A nursing sister," 5s.; "In memoriam Ella Hurst," £5; and a new donor in Kirkcaldy writes: "I have often wished to send you an offering of gratitude to God for sparing mercies, so take the present opportunity of enclosing P.O.O. for £20 for the benefit of your Orphan Homes."

Nov. 26.—Yesterday the annual meeting of the Homes and Sanatoria was held, and the following taken from the *Glasgow Herald*, will give friends who were not present an account of the proceedings:—

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Orphan Homes and Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland was held yesterday in the Christian Institute, Glasgow. Sir Samuel Chisholm presided, and among others on the platform were Lord Overton, Rev. Principal Hutton, Rev. Dr. Donald MacLeod, Rev. Dr. Wells, Professor M'Call Anderson, Rev. George Green, Rev. Robert Hall, Dr. Ebenezer Duncan, Mr. Leonard Gow, Mr. William Ker, Mr. Walter Dow, and Mr. Robert Hardie.

The annual report stated that the amount received for the support of 1474 children who had been under care in the homes during the year and over 100 workers was £15,757 5s. 11d. For the building account there had been received £8111 2s. 8d., and for the Consumption Sanatoria £6152 4s. 7d., making a total of £30,020 13s. 2d.

The CHAIRMAN said that the statement which had been submitted, if it were not called a narrative of facts and if they did not know it to be a narrative of facts they might well imagine that it was a dream of the imagination. When the story of these Orphan Homes of Scotland was told, that one man, assisted doubtless by like-minded coadjutors whom he had drawn around him, but that one man should have been enabled to do such work, to go out to the streets of this city and of many other cities and districts in Scotland year after year and gather in so many of these uncared for and unprotected orphan children; that he should have been himself, a poor man, enabled without asking or soliciting, without sending collectors around—that he should have been enabled so munificently to provide for them, and to house them with the extreme degree of comfort, to provide for their education and their clothing and religious up-bringing, through a succession of years so numerous, was more like a dream of the imagination than a narrative of facts. With regard to the Consumption Sanatoria, the experience of Mr. Quarrier in connection with the homes from which the children came showed that it was absolutely necessary that something

which nobody else was doing should be done for the consumptives of Scotland. Those who had visited the institution must congratulate Mr. Quarrier and the patients and Scotland on having such magnificent sanatoria for those who suffered from the dreadful disease of consumption. He hoped that Mr. Quarrier, as a pioneer in this movement, would be quickly and effectively followed in the same line by others. There was abundance of room for a great work in this direction. He was glad to know that there was a committee in Glasgow for dealing from another point of view with the same disease, and he was sure that that committee and Mr. Quarrier would work with the utmost harmony, having one end in view—namely, the alleviation of the sufferings of those who were under this trouble. (Applause.)

Lord OVERTON, in moving the adoption of the report, said there were two grounds on which they were called to thank God for the work done among these children. The first was on national grounds. The Chairman had told them what they might imagine Glasgow to be if no such work as this had been carried on, and what was true of Glasgow was also true of other great cities of the Empire where the little ones, on account of gross neglect and cruelty, were being driven all unknown to themselves to swell that great criminal uncared for class that must bring destruction on the city and the country. The future of the land must depend upon the young generation that was growing up, and if the national conscience were aroused they would feel far more heavily than they did the responsibility which lay upon the present generation and those who were at the head of affairs in our country and nation for the deliverance and help of the children. If the people of the land had this matter on their heart and conscience, and if the rulers of the land would reflect, he believed that they would see that more could be done for the rescue of these children and to set them on the high road for good citizenship. Then the institution ought to be supported not only on national, but on philanthropic and religious grounds. They had much to be grateful for; there was much to do, and the needs were increasing. In the narrative of facts they saw the fruit of Mr. Quarrier's faith. They bade him be of good cheer, and they trusted that God might strengthen him physically as well as spiritually for the great work on which God had so manifestly set His seal. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. DONALD MACLEOD seconded. He had got, he said, a great grievance against Mr. Quarrier. It was a grievance that he thought the whole of them shared. It was that Mr. Quarrier always made him ashamed of himself. Mr. Quarrier was a living object-lesson of the possibilities of life, of what one could make life by downright earnestness, self-forgetfulness, and trust in God. When he thought of the waste of life among so many, he felt when he met Mr. Quarrier that he had not done what he ought to have done. And they had not done what they ought to have done either. This work was very noble, but it was only a contribution to the solution of a tremendous problem. One was thankful for all that was being done for those children, but it only suggested to their minds the children for whom so little was done in our big city. On the previous night he was reading for the second time that most moving pamphlet of Mr. Motion's about the ins and outs of the poorhouse. People talked about the housing question. He wished that the Corporation of Glasgow had put an end to certain houses that were called farmed out houses, for really the revelation of vice—the sights and sounds which young children saw and heard in many of these places, as well as elsewhere—was a scandal to us all. What they wanted was to get at all that, and to prevent and stamp it out. They were stamping out consumption. But they were allowing the propagation of worse diseases—moral diseases—to go on with no sanatoria. The awful law of heredity ought to be kept more prominently before us, for at our own doors every day there was a continuance of hereditary vice—thieving, impurity, and drunkenness—going on unchecked. He declared that he thought the time would come when there would come a stamping out by means of locking up a great many of the people who at present went about doing nothing but propagating evil. He thanked God for all that Mr. Quarrier was doing. While Mr. Quarrier did make him ashamed of himself the shame was mingled with a profound sense of honour to him for all his work. (Applause.)

The Sanatoria.

Professor M'CALL ANDERSON said that the sanatoria at Bridge of Weir were erected in an elevated locality amidst beautiful surroundings. They were models of convenience and comfort, and he had no hesitation in saying that there did not exist in Great Britain at the present moment any sanatoria for the treatment of the consumptive poor which at all could be compared with those which, through the energy and discretion of Mr. Quarrier, had been erected at Bridge of Weir, just as

he said that there were no sanatoria for the upper classes which had been erected in Great Britain which were at the present moment at all to be compared with the sanatoria which had recently been erected in Kinross-shire, mainly through the energy of his friend Dr. Ebenezer Duncan. During the past 12 months upwards of 300 patients had been received into Mr. Quarrier's sanatoria, and it was very gratifying to know that in only 6 per cent. of the cases had the patients been dismissed without improvement. In 17 cases there was improvement, and in no less than 75 per cent. of the cases there was either great improvements or relative or absolute cure of the disease. He had no hesitation in saying that these statistics in the future would be very much better whenever they had accommodation to meet requirements. At present there were crowds of people waiting for admission to the homes. They must take their turn, and they knew that it was in the early stages of consumption that the most brilliant cures were obtained. In these homes there were only 80 beds exclusively for females. Mr. Quarrier thought, and Professor M Call Anderson thought that he was right that these should be increased to 200 beds for females, and that there should be a sanatorium at Bridge of Weir or near it for 200 males, and he calculated that to erect the additional sanatoria would cost a capital sum of about £100,000. He was satisfied that there were many wealthy and generous men in the West of Scotland who would be glad to help in this undertaking.

Dr. EBENEZER DUNCAN said that the sanatoria of Mr. Quarrier pointed out one of the methods by which this great problem was to be solved. When they knew that in Scotland 7000 people died every year from consumption, and that the number in Glasgow was 1500, they saw how dreadful the disease was and how great was the problem which they had to face as a community. When they considered that the great majority of these people belonged to the poorer classes, and lived in houses where they were constantly propagating the disease, they would understand the necessity that existed of taking these people at the earliest stage out of these houses and putting them not only under conditions which might lead to their cure, but which might prevent the dissemination of the disease.

Mr. QUARRIER afterwards addressed the meeting. He mentioned that during the year 300 children had been rescued, and that the total number in the homes was 1474. The cost of the upkeep of each child was less than £12 a-year, or 5s. a-week, and he appealed to those who could not give £12 that they might at least give 5s. He gave an account of the circumstances in which the children who came to the home were found, mentioning that some of them were the children of soldiers who had gone to the front, and he complained that in the case of one man who had died leaving a sum of £14 due to him that the money was kept till the child came of age. Of the children some were in the ministry, and one young woman had gone as a missionary to Blantyre. Of those who had gone to Canada 65 had married during the year.

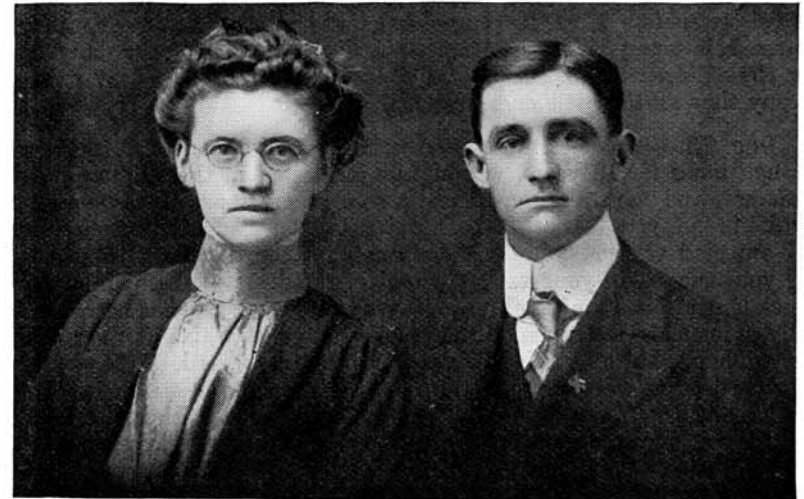
At the close of Mr. Quarrier's address votes of thanks were passed, and the proceedings terminated.

It was a great joy to us to have the presence and kindly greetings of the large number of interested friends who gathered with us. In the evening we had a happy meeting in "The Children's Church," where the children entertained us with singing, recitations, etc. Mrs. Quarrier afterwards presented prizes to those who during the summer had carefully tended their own flower gardens. Among the gifts received were £5 2s. 6d. from one of our old lads on a visit from Canada; 5s. from our ever-mindful friend, A. G. N.; £1 (anonymous), "the Lord's tenth;" £1, also anonymous, in registered envelope; and a useful contribution of hats from a Glasgow firm of milliners. Quite a number of needy children have been added to our family this month. Among them two orphan laddies of 10 and 8 from Glasgow. A delicate boy, 12 years of age, from Edinburgh, whose sister, not very strong herself, has been making a brave effort to support him since the parents' death. Three fatherless boys, 13, 10, and 5; an orphan girl, 6; and a wayward fatherless boy, 9, all from Edinburgh, have also found a home with us. Several who have been with us for a longer or shorter time have been placed out in situations, and some have been returned to friends now in a position to provide for

them. We do not always receive a grateful acknowledgment of help bestowed in time of need, and letters like the following help to make up for the "nine" who forget to give thanks:—

TO MR. WILLIAM QUARRIER, RESPECTED AND VERY DEAR SIR,—You will have heard before this that I have made a home again by the help of God in you for my dear children who have been in your care three years. When I tell you that your taking my young children has enabled me to learn a trade and keep myself very humbly while learning, and now I am able once more to keep them (with care and economy), and so enable you to help some other poor widow and mother as you have helped me. Words can never express my gratitude to you for all the care they have had, I have always found them so bright and cheerful. Each visit I have been cheered and encouraged by the pleasant things they have always had to tell me. Dear Sir, I promise you and God, whose child I am, by His almighty help, to care for my children's souls as well as their bodies, and to teach them to love and serve Him and their fellow creatures.—Most gratefully and prayerfully yours.

Dec. 4.—From Aberdeen, £6 6s. "to assist in your noble work, and trusting good fruit will result to God's glory;" from Manchester, £1;



A BROTHER AND SISTER FORMERLY IN THE HOME.

from London, £1 1s.; from Hamilton, £10; from Newport, £10; from Paisley, £1; from the employees of a Glasgow biscuit manufactory, £3 3s. We are surprised as we notice from time to time the allocation of employees' funds that the needs of the fatherless children are so frequently overlooked. It may be owing to the fact that we never send out personal appeals, but many must be aware of numbers of their fellow-workmen's children who have found a home with us when the bread-winner was cut down.

Dec. 16.—The gifts to-day amount to £38 3s. 6d. for "the children's bread," and £11 5s. for the consumptives. Among them are £2 from Pitlochry; 12s. 6d. from a Paisley Sabbath Morning Meeting; £6 from Greenock, of which £1 is specially for the New Year's Treat; 15s. from Shettleston and £1 from Pollokshaws for the same purpose; 10s. from

Alice, Willie, and Jessie, who for years have regularly remembered their less favoured brothers and sisters; £9 from Galashiels; 10s from "James and Evelyn;" £5 from Roseneath; £10 10s. from "an Englishman;" and 10s. from Aberdeen. The donor of the last gift writes: "Please accept it as a thankoffering to God for His goodness to us during the past year. It is not much, but it is given with a free heart. We are glad to be able to say that our dear little girl is getting on splendidly. She is running about and chatting away very nicely. She has indeed been a blessing to us, and is the sunshine of our home. We feel that God has been good to us in allowing us the privilege of having her." We thank God also for helping us in this case, as in many others, to be His instrument in "setting the solitary in families." A kind friend who probably knows something of the 60 dozen loaves of bread our bakers have to turn out daily to fill the hungry mouths sent us to-day 6 bags of flour—a most welcome gift.

Dec. 20.—Thirty-six separate gifts from various parts of the country have reached us to-day. £65 7s. 8d. in money and a number of very useful garments. The Christmas season is at hand, and it is most gratifying to see how many kindly hearts are thinking not only of the daily bread for the children but of special treats and presents so they may have the happy time all the little ones look for.

Dec. 23.—£1 comes to-day as the last gift of a dear aged friend who, though blind for 18 years, was always interested in the helping of other sufferers, and who often rejoiced in our progress and remembered the work in prayer. Another friend, writing on his 99th birthday, says: "I am glad to send you a remembrance of the day with thankfulness for your success in your various works for God. My time cannot be for much longer, but I am thankful to leave it with God, who has been wonderfully gracious to me in and through many troubles which at times looked very difficult, but by leaving them with Him disappeared. It is wonderful how He delivers when we leave things in His hand and be still. Remember me as you have done ever unto the end." This dear friend's fellowship has for many years been a real help to us, and we have rejoiced in the use he has made of the "borrowed years" added to his life. A friend in the East of Scotland sending 10s. for the proposed Colony of Mercy writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Many thanks for your "Narrative of Facts." I have been much interested in it as in former ones. It must be a heart of flint that is not melted by them. I had also the longed-for desire of years fulfilled in September of seeing your colony and village. I so enjoyed (although the day was so stormy) that, like one of old, I could say the half had not been told me. Since then I have had the pleasant opportunity in my daily work of selling to a good number and recommending to many more your "Life Story—A Romance of Faith," thereby advertising your grand work among orphans and consumptives, and now for your colony of epileptics. The Lord send you in the needed help. I am pained always on the remembrance of a dear young man who wrought as long as they would employ him, taking care of his wages, but both had become exhausted. He then had expectation that on the enlargement of the Edinburgh Incurable Hospital, years ago, he would then get a home, but that failed him. How sad and painful on lifting the evening paper soon after to see that he had cast himself over the Dean Bridge. Please accept a mite of 10s. to put a brick in the building. I think if the Christians that are slaves to the tobacco would lay out that money for the benefit of such it would bring them a deeper pleasure and a higher interest. The other 10s. is for the orphans as a thanksgiving for the Lord's goodness. May you have many happy returns of the season directing and guiding the Lord's work.—I remain yours in Christian fellowship.

One of our girls in a situation sends 10s. "thanking you for the great care you took over me those many years I was with you." Two little Sabbath school boys in the Highlands send a "self-denial gift" of 2 balls and a book, and a Glasgow firm forwards 2 sheep to help provide dinners for the family.

Dec. 25.—£104 6s. 8d. for the children and £29 16s. for the consumptives have reached us this Xmas Day from friends old and young, rich and poor, far off and near; and as we think of the many kind hearts the Lord has raised up to work and pray for the fatherless and the suffering we can but praise Him whose "merciful kindness is great towards us." We could wish it in our power to shelter and care for the many neglected



HUSBAND AND WIFE ONCE IN THE HOMES.

Among the many Christmas Cards received at this season none gave us more pleasure than this photograph, with the text, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," written on the back of it.

little ones we see from day to day on our city's streets who look as if no one cared for them, body or soul.

"The pitiful, desolate waifs on the street,
With old-looking, hunger-pinched faces we meet
As day by day our streets we tread,
Whose lives are one struggle for shelter and bread.
Who know not love or caressing care,
Whose whole short life is dreary and bare
Of all the comforts and sweetest things
That father and mother and home ties bring.
I would change the words of our poet then,
'Of all the words of tongue or pen,
The saddest the world has ever known
Is from desolate childhood, 'I have no home.'"

God help us to rescue many more in the days to come:

Dec. 30.—Among the children admitted this month are two orphan boys, 11 and 8, whose father died recently in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; two boys, 8 and 5, and a sister, 10, whose father, after 50 years in the employment of a Glasgow firm, died of heart disease a few weeks ago, leaving these little ones unprovided for, the mother having died when the youngest was born; two boys, 10 years and 1 year, both parents dead; a wee laddie, 4 years, father dead and mother in the Poorhouse; a brother and sister of three orphans already in the Homes; a brother and sister, 8 and 5, whose mother died 2 years ago, and the father, after months of ill-health and inability to work, died of paralysis on the 20th inst. These are only samples of the many constantly seeking our help, and we rejoice that God enables us to keep an open door for all who are really destitute.

Dec. 31.—To-night as a band of workers we gathered together at the "watch night" service, and with full hearts acknowledged God's great goodness to us during the year, and anew dedicated ourselves to Him for service among His fatherless ones. Up till the last stroke of 1902 we hoped that some of the Lord's wealthy stewards would have sent money to build one or more of the Sanatoria needed to save the lives of the thousands dying for lack of a place of cure. While we rejoice with great gladness over the hundreds of gifts that have found their way to us this joyful season of the year, we regret as we note the thousands spent on amusements and dress, and the greater waste on drink and tobacco, that comparatively so few covet that charity that "seeketh not her own." We long that everyone should know in their own experience that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and see for themselves the happiness their gifts can bring into darkened lives.

Jan 1—New Year's Day is always a red letter one in the Children's City, and this one was no exception. Through the kindness of many friends all over the country we were able to provide a special breakfast, dinner, and tea in every home, and best of all, well laden Christmas Trees, from which each member of the family received a suitable gift. Among the letters to hand are some from scattered members of the family, and these evidences of gratitude for blessings received are always specially welcome. One lad sends £12 "in remembrance of your kindness in sending me to Canada, and giving me a start in life." A grateful girl sends £2, and another 5s. The family of one of the Girls' Homes add £1 to the gifts of the day. The crew of the *James Arthur* contribute 10s. out of saved pennies. The following letter is one out of many received.

I am writing you to let you know how I am. I have been out in Canada nearly six years now, and am getting along splendid. If all goes well I will go home next winter, and will go to see the Homes. I intend to go to School for a year or two, and then go to College, and see if I can make a man of myself some way or other. I expect to go to Manitoba next harvest, and earn some money to pay the fees of my education. I would like to be a Presbyterian Minister if I am able. If I get along well I will try to pay the Homes, and thus help along the work of God that was so present a help to me in time of need. I have seen quite a few boys and girls I knew in the Homes. One girl lives near me. She is a fine singer, and plays the organ in the Methodist Church. She is a good Christian girl, and lives every day of her life enjoying a full salvation. There are quite a number of boys I know who came out, in the same boat as I did, whom I have met in my travels through Canada. I am glad to hear of the many improvements made at Bridge-of-Weir since I left. The Pipe Organ and the Band must be splendid. I wish they had been there while I was in the Homes. I am well satisfied with my lot earning my own living. My sisters are getting along very well, and my youngest sister is going to School, and intends to get a first-class certificate

for teaching. My brother is doing well also. He has learned dairying and farming, and if I do not manage to get to College I will go to the North-West to him, and we will take up some land together, and then settle down and make our old life happy.

Jan 2.—We are cheered to-day by a special gift of £50 towards the Epileptic Colony, also £25 for Sanatoria, and a total of £75 15s. 9d. for the Homes.

Jan. 6.—£47 18s. in many sums has reached us to-day, and among them are £3 from a dear old friend, now over four score years, who for many years has remembered us at this season. From Greenock we have £1 and £1 and 2s. 6d.; from Stirling, £2 and £2; from Galashiels, £10; from Castle Douglas, 5s.; from Stranraer, £2; from Lesmahagow, £1; from Fossoway Public School, 10s.; from Stanley, 5s.; from two Sunday School Classes in Stewarton, 6s.; from Helensburgh, 10s. and £1; from Kirkintilloch, 10s.; from Gertrude and Roy, 10s.; from Edinburgh, £1; from Kilmarnock, £3; from "a stranger," Ayr, £1, "with the hope that the greater things which I see you expect this year may be more than realised; from Sunday schools and meetings in Forfar, Dundee, Carnoustie, Penicuik, Caithness, Dumfries, Motherwell, and Glasgow, we have also contributions, and lastly, "the widow's mite" of 4s. with prayer. None of the amounts sent are large, but all tell us of loving, prayerful hearts seeking to do the Master's will, and in having pity on the poor. It is always a joy to us when we know that the Lord's remembrancers "carry our needs to Him, and thus bring down the blessing."

Jan. 12.—"An Oban Friend" sends £5; from Ayr, 5s.; from Greenock 36 yards flannelette; from a widow and her three children, 5s.; from Nettie, Jack, and Willie, 5s.; Anonymous, 2s. 6d.; from a servant, £1, "as a small token of sympathetic help for your bairns"; from Nettie and Frank, 10s.; and from Sabbath Schools we have £1 from West Kilbride, £1 5s. 3d. from Fauldhouse, 9s. 7½d. from Ecclefechan, and 10s. from Scone. The following letter is encouraging to others who are suffering from the disease which robs so many homes of loved ones.

SIR,—Please find enclosed £1 (postal order) for Consumption Sanatorium Fund. I hope to be able to contribute more regularly. My wife was an inmate of Sanatoria for six months, coming home in March, 1900. We removed here after she came home, it being so open here, and having a garden we have been able to carry out the treatment much better, our windows being always open and our door, as a rule, open till bedtime. My wife is now almost three years home, and I am glad to say continues to keep well. Her weight when discharged was 9 stone 9 lbs.; yesterday she was exactly the same; so that, considering she is doing her housework with only the help of the children, is very satisfactory. I may say that our example has influenced quite a number of our friends to sleep with their windows open more or less, though not to the same extent as ourselves; and I may say in closing, if it agrees with me it should agree with anyone, as I am as hot as anyone can be at my work, and yet I can honestly say I have been free from colds, etc., so common amongst those who shut themselves up at this time of the year. Yesterday we wakened up to find the floors all over with snow; to-day even as I write the snow is coming on to the table while I am writing to you. I must thank you as being the instrument in God's hand of giving those in our position the opportunity of learning how to overcome and also to prevent this disease. With best wishes for the New Year and many more to come.

Jan. 15.—Anonymous gifts of 10s. from Darvel, and 5s. in stamps from Glasgow were in our post bag to-day in addition to contributions from various other sources, amounting to £29 7s. for the Homes and £13 for the Sanatoria. We were greatly cheered and delighted by an

unexpected gift of £100, brought to us by a friend in memory of her brother. It helps to fill up the needs pressing upon us, and shews us anew that God sends His supplies from quarters where we might least expect them to come from. "He doth deliver; in whom we trust that He will yet deliver us."

Jan. 17.—A mother writes—"My little boy, not quite 4, is sending 5s. of his money to you. He is very interested in your family. He has just been restored to health after an illness of nearly three months' duration. When ill he said he would send this if God made him well. We hope God will bless your work." Altogether, £20 10s. have come to hand to-day for the Homes, and £1 for the Sanatoria, but in addition we have £558 11s. from a generous friend to complete the home her dear husband gave in memory of his mother, the cost of which has exceeded the estimates. We join her in the wish she expresses that "with God's help, much true work will be done, and happiness brought to its little inmates." We feel sure that hundreds who will find a home within its walls will have cause to praise God for the hearts that pitied them in their distress, and provided a shelter from the storm for them. One who used to be in the Homes, and whose thoughts, like those of many more, often travel back to the happy days of childhood spent here, writes—

DEAR FRIENDS.—I received your annual New Year's letter and was delighted to know how the work of the Homes was prospering. I would like very much to go back to Scotland and see you all. My years spent in the Homes will always remain fresh in my memory. I think I have always been a girl with great privileges, both in the Home and out of it. I have been out West two years and four months, and I like it very much; I was one year and six months in Denver, I wrote to you describing my trip, if you will remember. Last summer we spent three months in California, which was delightful; by the sea shore we had a cottage with lovely grounds around it, we had all kinds of flowers and fruit in the garden. I don't know whether you have ever been in California or not, but I think it is a beautiful country, summer all the time, the oranges and figs taste so much nicer when you pick them right off the trees. We spent a few days in San Francisco, taking in all the points of interest. We stopped two weeks in Los Angeles, and visited other points on the Pacific coast. I am getting to be quite a traveller. I am now living in a pretty little mountain town, and the climate here is lovely, it makes one feel good all the time, but everything is so expensive, it takes a fortune to live here. There are Churches for every denomination but the Presbyterian, and that is my Church, but I go to the Methodist, as it is nearest. I would just love to get a letter from one of yourselves. I hope this will find you all well. With much love.

We have also a nice letter to-day from one of the "babies" of our flock, now big enough to write to us.

DEAR FRIEND,—I am going to write to you as mama says you would be surprised. I will be 11 years old on the 4th of March. I go to school every day. I am in the fourth book. I like going to school too. I got your New Year's letter and was much pleased. Papa has a dreadful cold. I go to church every Sunday nearly. We do not have Sunday School in the winter but we have it in the summer. I go every Sunday. We had a Christmas tree in our house for me on New Year's. School begins on Monday. I will be glad because I like going to school. This will not be a very long letter because I want to send it in the mail. I would have written it with ink only that I am in a hurry. Write soon and I will answer. Dear friend, I will send you 1 dollar for you to get something for some poor one. I must close, write soon. Excuse bad writing.

Her adopted mother writes:—

MR. QUARRIER,—I thought you would like to hear from my little girl, so I told her she had better write you a letter. You will not know her by the name she has signed, but she wants to be called by our name so I gave her both. She is a very affectionate child. I am going to get her photo taken and will send one to you. Please write to her as she will be disappointed.

Jan. 19.—A Port-Glasgow Sabbath School sends £4 10s., of which £1 is for the Sanatoria. Two friends when sending £2 write:—"God's goodness in the year just gone by has been manifested to us in very many ways, and it gives us pleasure to be able to forward £2, which you may use for the Homes as you think best. May the Lord bless you and yours in the work He has called you to is the prayer of your humble servants." These are the gifts that accomplish most, being followed by prayers which will bring down the blessing.

Jan. 21.—One who signs himself "your fellow servant," forwards £5 to be entered as "It may be the last," Dundee. We hope not, but if it



SOME MEMBERS OF A FAMILY HELPED.

should be, God will raise up others to fill the vacant place here, and will reward His servant for having had compassion on the poor and upon those who had fallen by the way. An Helensburgh "household" sends £6, which will provide for six orphans for a month. From Milnathort we have £3, and also 3s. from two little boys. A minister writes—

DEAR SIR,—I am glad to be able to inform you that the girl—, who was in your Sanatorium last year and was discharged in February, continues well. She was carefully examined by the doctor last week, and he reports that as far as he can

detect things are going on well with her. She is anxious to show her appreciation of the help she has got and the help you are giving to so many by collecting a little sum among her friends, and to help her in doing so I shall be obliged by your sending me a collecting-book for her use. With kind regards.

Jan. 22.—An unknown friend writes—

Find enclosed 2/ to help to carry on the Lord's work. I am only a working man striving to serve the Master, and as you rely solely on prayer to God for support, I feel constrained to help. It is so nice having an opportunity of doing good.—I remain, your loving friend, by God's grace.

Another, also unknown, sends 2s. 6d. for the Sanatoria, and from a workman we have 5s. which he had collected for the Homes. These unknown ones are known to Him who still sits over against the Treasury, and who, when on earth, commended the widow's gift.

Jan. 26.—6s. of the £31 8s. to hand to-day is accompanied by the following letter, the writers of which are unknown to us.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER.—We enclose the sum of six shillings to be used by you for your own use. It is not much to send but we will send you some more in a little while. We are pleased to be able to give a little towards the work, for both of us hardly know how we would ever have got on in this world, if it had not been for you taking us in, and caring for us up to and including the present. We hope that you and Mrs. Quarrier are keeping better now. We also wish you long life and happiness and health to fulfil the duties that our Saviour has thought fit to give you to do. We know that God will prosper you in all you do, for we have found by experience that He has done it for us. God bless you.—We remain, 2 City Home Boys.

By the same post we have also the following delightful letter from one of our girls who, it will be seen, is endeavouring to "shine for Jesus in her Canadian home."

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—It was with great pleasure I read your always welcome annual letter. Every year it becomes more interesting to me. I've no doubt you'll think we are very careless, but while many of us do not write, we never forget the Homes, and often recall the pleasant times that were spent there. I've no doubt, as you say, we would see a great improvement in things if we were to see it now. A few of us were discussing about how the Homes had improved since we left, and we said, laughing, had we had all the things that you have the pleasure of enjoying now, we would never have left; but I never have regretted coming to Canada. I got into a good home with good Christian influence, for which I praise God. I am very glad that those who are in the Homes now are having such good times, although I haven't the pleasure of rejoicing in Scotland, yet in Canada we can rejoice with those who do rejoice. I sincerely hope while you all enjoy such temporal blessings that the boys and girls will never forget God who supplies all our needs, both temporal and spiritual. I'll never forget when you were addressing us before we left the Homes—that is over six years now. You reminded us never to forget God. You said we might forget Wm. Quarrier, but be sure and never forget God who is our all sufficiency in this life and the life to come. I'm so glad, Mr. Quarrier, that since I fully consecrated myself to the Lord that I've never grown weary in well doing. Although we all have trials and crosses, yet I can truly say the cross has never been greater than His grace, and His love has never yet failed. We have so many encouragements out of God's own blessed Word, and His Word shall never pass away. I'm sure you have proved it over and over. I'm very glad that you have been well, also Mrs. Quarrier. I've always retained a recollection of you. I'll never forget you, and while I do not write yet I remember you before the Throne of Grace. I'm glad you ever remember us who are separated many miles apart, and the God who is your God is mine too. I find whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. Now I will close. Wishing you and all a happy 1903, and the wish that all you do and say that God's name will be glorified and much good accomplished. I am, as ever, one of your girls.

Jan. 30.—For more than two weeks the daily gifts have been below the amount required for current expenses, but to-day £79 11s. has come to hand, and the largest gift in that sum is from a most unlikely quarter.

An old lady died recently in a village a few miles from Glasgow. She was at the time of her death under the care of the parish, but having some means of her own, she paid for her maintenance, and nearly ten years ago wrote out her will in the following terms—"After paying funeral, deathbed, and any other expenses due, I wish my furniture, jewels, clothes, and all else belonging me to be given to Mr. Quarrier's orphans." Her jewels consisted of a watch and chain, and the balance of her funds, after paying expenses, amounted to £58 5s. 6d., which supplies to-day's daily bread for the family, and reminds us again that "Omnipotence has servants everywhere," and that He can bring help to His children from very unlikely sources. It was to a poor widow the Prophet was sent in the time of famine, and many a poor widow's mite has He made a channel through which His mercies have flowed to weary, hungry souls. Two letters from far-off members of our family circle have come to-day.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I thought it was time I was writing to you. I have been very careless in writing to you, but I hope you will pardon me. I was glad to receive your nice letter again this year. I like to read them very much. I can see by it that God has been wonderfully blessing you and the great work that is going on. I often think of the happy times I had there in the Orphan Homes. When we are little, we don't think much about it; but as we get older, we can look back and see how good God has been to us. I am quite well. I am still in the same house. My sister and brother are well. I see them and hear from them quite often. I am now a young woman, and I can truly say that God has been my Guide; the true desire of my heart is to live for Jesus. Please pray for me, Mr. Quarrier, that I may be kept by the power of God. He has wonderfully enlightened my heart. I find help every time I come to Him in prayer. He will never leave us, and I find it so in my case, there is nothing else worth living for in this world, only to serve God and win souls for Him. I am very fond of music. I sing in the church choir. I love to sing God's praises. May God bless you, and if ever I get able, I will, by the help of God, send a little money to help you to rescue the perishing. I hope we will be able to clasp hands over on the other shore away from all sorrow.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now think it a great pleasure to take this pen in my hand to write these few lines to you. I was married July 16th, 1902, and I must say we had a most beautiful day for our wedding. We were married in the house. There were 40 present at our wedding, and a number of others were unable to be present. I received a large number of presents, which I must say were costly and beautiful. We were living in the city during the summer months, but we are now settled down in the country, as we both consider country life the best for winter season. I must tell you that my dear husband is a true British soldier. He spent a term of nine full months in South African war, and was spared to see his time in without ever receiving either scratch or wound of any kind. I must say the Lord has been merciful to us both to spare my dear husband to come through what he has experienced of life. It is a lesson to often think over, how the Lord will watch and has watched over us to shield us from all harm in time of danger. Well, Mr. Quarrier, I would like to see both you and Mrs. Quarrier. Have you got any photos of you and Mrs. Quarrier lately taken? I would like to receive one if you have. I think I must draw to a close for this time, hoping to hear from you in the near future, also hoping that this letter will find both you and Mrs. Quarrier enjoying the best of health.

During this month 21 additional children have been added to our number, and it has been a great joy to us to shelter them from poverty, and in some cases from ill usage and moral danger. A Missionary in Edinburgh asks us to take two boys of 9 and 8, the mother died 3 years ago, and the father last month. They have uncles and aunts, but all are in poor circumstances, and have families of their own.

February 2.—From "one who appreciates your noble work, and prizes your personal friendship," £25; from Kilbarchan, £1; an anonymous gift of 10s. from Perth for the Sanatorium, and 9s. from Govan for the same purpose; 12s. from a Baptist Sunday School in Inverness; 10s.

from a U.F. Sunday School in St. Andrews; £1 from another in Montrose; 6s. from a family in Aberdeenshire; £5 from another family in Alloa; £1 from a Sewing Society in Annan; £1 10s. 6d. from two sisters in Moffat; and £2, an anonymous gift from Edinburgh, made up the amount received to-day, along with the following letter.

DEAR SIR,—When in Glasgow last May as delegate to the General Assembly, I, with a minister friend, took advantage of our visit to see your Orphan Homes at the Bridge-of-Weir. It happened to be a very stormy and rainy day, but what your superintendent showed us not only paid us for going from Glasgow to see but from Wales. What I saw then has impressed me very much, and though I have not much of this world's good things, what I have will in future be dedicated to the good cause that you have so eminently carried on for years—viz., in helping the weak and those that are not able to help themselves.

A visit to the Homes is the only means by which friends can realize what great things God has done for us. The almost invariable testimony is that of the Queen of Sheba, "The half was not told me." The sight of the buildings themselves strengthens one's faith in God, and the happy faces of the children are always refreshing to look upon.

Feb. 3.—£6 from a Sewing Meeting in Arran helps to make up the £33 13s. of to-day's receipts, and we have a most acceptable gift of £100 for the Consumptives from a dear friend whose fellowship has been a great joy to us for many years.

Feb. 5.—An invalid lady sends £20; an anonymous donor £3, a friend in Wishaw £3, of which £1 is for the Sanatoria, a Sabbath School in Tighnabruaich, £1 14s., and another in Gourrock the same amount, with "the hope that the gift may bring some cheer into the lives of their brothers and sisters." A friend, desirous of helping, forwards 29s 6d., the proceeds of the sale of certain articles set apart and sold in his shop in behalf of the Homes. Our hearts have been cheered by letters from our old boys and girls, especially those which tell us of earnest endeavour to serve God, and to walk worthy of their calling. The two following are from a boy and a girl, now grown to manhood and womanhood, who were rescued from surroundings in Glasgow where they had no chance to rise, and where they knew nothing of the Saviour whose love now controls their lives. As we think of them now, and remember what they were, we can but praise God for His sovereign grace.

DEAR FRIENDS,—No doubt you wondered perhaps why I never answered your last letter. But it seems I have been so busy, and you will be surprised when I tell you I have two babies—a boy and girl. They are now nine months old, and just as fat as can be; but I came very near losing them three or four weeks ago with pneumonia. But, dear friends, God heard and answered prayer, and saved them. Oh, my heart was nearly broken when the doctor gave the little boy up; still I told the Lord they were His, but it seemed hard to think of Him taking them so soon. They are just beginning to be the sunshine of our home, and they being such a great care on me you would scarcely know me, I am so very thin and far from being a strong person, but God has fitted my back for the burden in taking care of those two dear little lives, and I want you to pray for me. Of course I know you bring us all before the throne of grace many times, but my care has been almost more than I could bear on account of my ill health. But praise the dear Lord, He helps me bear it too, so that gives me encouragement to trust Him more. I want to live more closely to Him and bring up those two darling children for Him if spared. I do wish you could both see them.—I am, still yours, serving the Lord.

DEAR SIR,—I must say that it always does me a lot of good to receive a letter from my old home and also to learn that you take an interest in me and remember me in your prayers, for I feel that I need them. I am glad that you are daily prospering in your work in rescuing the bodies and saving the souls of our fellow-

beings. I am sure that I am greatly indebted to you for what I am to-day both morally and spiritually. I often thought when I was at home that it was pretty hard to be under restraint, but I now see and feel the benefit of it, and I must say that I am truly thankful to you and to God for it all. Dear Sir, no doubt you will be glad to hear that I have been living for God now for four years. I am daily endeavouring to do something for my Master in return for what He has done for me. It always brings great blessing to me when I am seeking to help others to find the Saviour who died to redeem all mankind with His precious blood. I have had an impression for some time to go into the work of the ministry. I feel that God has a work for me to do, still I don't want to be in any haste about it, as I consider that it is a subject that needs a good lot of thought and prayer. I would just like to follow the leading of the Spirit and do just what God would have me do. Hoping that God will bless you and Mrs. Quarrier with long life to carry on His work.—One of your boys.

Feb. 7.—The gifts in money only amount to £39 19s., but we are indebted to our old friends of the Apsley Place Sewing Meeting for a nice hamper containing 31 made up undergarments and 11 dresses for girls; also to the Largs Evangelistic Mission for a box containing 263 articles of clothing of various kinds. How greatly indebted we are to the many "Dorcases" who make garments for our ever needy family. Mothers with little ones and big ones of their own understand what quantities are required for their growing boys and girls, and when the families are composed of 30 or more members each, and there are 40 such families, the needs are almost beyond conception. He who numbers the very hairs of our heads, knows that we have need of these things, and reminds us that if He so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe His own children.

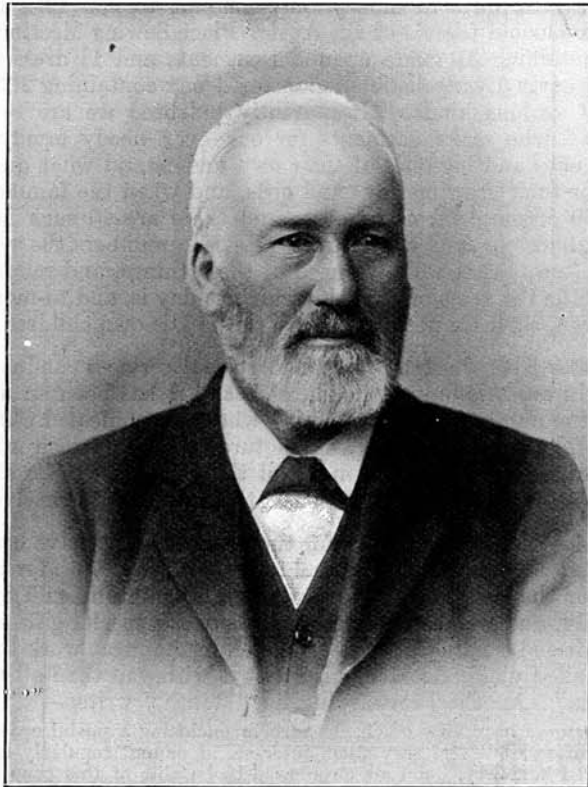
Feb. 12.—This week we have had special services conducted by Mr. MacKeith in our "Mount Zion Church," and it has been an unspeakable joy to see the number of boys and girls who have confessed Christ as their Saviour. The addresses and the pictures on the screen will long be remembered, and we feel sure many of the children will be able to look back on this week as the time when they yielded themselves to God.

Feb. 14.—The contributions for the past four days have been £12 10s, 2d.; £14 7s.; £18s. 3s.; £15 14s., and to-day we have £7 6s. for the Homes, and 10s. for the Sanatoria. None of these amounts is sufficient for one day's supply, and we are looking to the Lord for special gifts to meet our needs. A friend sending £1 says—"Go on in the great work to which the Lord has called you. Greater is He that is with you than all that can be against you." Another, forwarding her "tenth," writes—

DEAR SIR,—I have very much pleasure in enclosing a postal order for £1 for your work, in which I feel very much interest. I cannot regularly contribute to it, for which I am sorry, but I am so pleased to be able at this time to send you my small donation with my best wishes, praying for good success in your work and that by His holy will you may be long spared to carry it on and seek the good of your large family. I have been greatly refreshed by reading the history of your work and how the Lord led you into it, in your book, which is also strengthening the faith of others to whom I have lent it.

A good friend, a milliner, sends us a welcome gift of 29 hats, most of them ready for immediate use. A wee boy sends 6s. "to his brothers and sisters at Bridge of Weir"; Dora and Madge contribute two nice warm garments, just the size that is most useful. From a home from which the Good Shepherd has gathered a dear little lamb into the Heavenly fold we have £1 in her memory to help some other little sufferer. May the Lord Himself comfort the bereaved parents, and give them to rest in the love which

has lifted the little feet over all the rough places on life's pathway, and planted them in that City where there is no sickness and no sorrow. Another friend who is unknown to us sends £1 in memory of M. A. G., and says "While our loved ones are alive we give them presents on their birthdays: when they are no longer with us, we can still commemorate their birthdays by gifts to those who need our help." The thought is a beautiful one, and worthy of being imitated. How many sorrowful homes would be brightened if those who are mourning the loss of dear ones would seek out some lonely heart upon whom they might expend some of the loving care no longer needed by their own. In blessing others, their own sorrows would seem less hard to bear.



JOHN THOMSON.

Feb. 20.—The larger gifts we are looking for have not yet come, but our Heavenly Father will send in His own good time just what is needed. Ten guineas have reached us to-day in behalf of the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. We had hoped ere this to have completed the purchase of the farm for the Colony, but it will probably be May term before the deeds can be got ready. The sufferers from epilepsy in their helplessness are greatly to be pitied, and we trust hearts will be moved to send all the money required to provide homes for them. £11 7s. 1d.

is the orphans' portion, and £2 13s. 3d. the consumptives' to-day. With the writer of the following letter we rejoice in what God has done for her.

DEAR MR. QUARRIER.—You will find enclosed £1 13s. 3d. for the Consumption Sanatoria, which I trust will not be the last which I will send you for such a worthy object. I have collected this from friends who were all so interested in your good work, after seeing an example of what you send out when I came home this day last year. When I look back on the year I feel so grateful to the Lord for His mercies have been great, and I cannot forget that you have been the means, in God's hands, of helping me and many more in the time of suffering. I am so happy to be able to tell you that I was examined by my own doctor last month and he told me that my chest was all right again. I trust that you and Mrs. Quarrier are both keeping well. May God bless you more and more.—I am, a grateful patient.

Feb. 24.—A £100 note in a registered letter from Edinburgh is to hand to-day. The sender gives no name or address, but signs "a sympathiser." We cannot therefore thank the donor, but God will reward, and He knows with what grateful hearts we have received the gift, and have taken it as an answer to the prayers of the past two weeks. By the same post we have another anonymous gift of £11, also 5s. from our weekly contributor, A. G. N.; 10s. from "a working man who is interested in the effort for the orphans," and 30s. collected by our little friend Tommy in Greenock.

Feb. 25.—This morning the news reached us that our dear friend and helper, John Thomson of Cockenzie, had passed away after months of suffering. He has for many years been closely associated with the work of the Homes, and was ever ready to give a helping hand wherever there was a vacant post to be filled. His labours in the gospel are well known all over the country, and thousands have reason to praise God for having heard from his lips the message of salvation which brought peace to their hearts. He crossed the Atlantic six times in charge of parties of our boys and girls, and while in Canada visited hundreds of them in their homes, and wherever opportunity offered, conducted meetings which God owned to the ingathering of many souls. He was no idler in the vineyard, and now that his work on earth is done, we know his is the reward of those who turn many to righteousness, who shall shine as the stars for ever and ever.

Feb. 28.—The month closing to-day has been full of busy service on behalf of the needy. 31 new members have been added to the family, all of them in varying stages of destitution. Some were sent to us by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who had to prosecute the mother for her cruelty and neglect. Three others are the children of a deceased Glasgow policeman, whose widow, owing to ill health, is unable to provide for them. We also agreed to help another family of 3 children, whose mother died a month ago, the father having previously taken his own life. If we could transcribe the histories of even those mentioned, it would be a revelation to many as to the need for dealing with our country's neglected children. We look back with thanksgiving to God on thousands rescued, but oh the need there still is to rescue thousands more.

March 2.—A gift of £100 from a friend in ill-health who has for many years been a generous helper of the orphans, has gladdened our hearts, and led us to thank God for the love that even in suffering plans for the good of others. £3 12s. 3d. from six other sources make up the receipts for to-day.

March 4.—From Paisley, £1 "in memory of a dear daughter;" £5 from the uncle and family of one of our dear boys who has been gathered

by the Good Shepherd into the fold above ; from an old friend in Dundee, 10s. and some useful garments and material ; £1 from a firm in the same town, "wishing you all success in your good work ;" £1 from collections taken at Sabbath evening services in a creamery hall ; 5s. from a widow "to help to feed your large family ;" £10 from two old friends for the boys and girls, "with best wishes and prayers for a blessing to rest on them." The writer says : "This is an extra gift. I feel time is passing on, and it seems to me rapidly, and so it comes home to me whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." May we all seek earnestly to redeem the time, and so labour and pray that when our day's work is over we may leave the world better than we found it.

March 7.—A young friend writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I enclose you P.O. for £1, "as part of the Lord's tenth" from my business. We often speak about you and your work, and have you often in our prayers. The Lord has been very precious to us, although we have had many trials in making a new business here. He has brought us safely out of them all and taught us this lesson that we must be faithful in "this grace also."

A grateful girl helped sends 3s. ; a Sabbath School, 13s. 6d. ; the employees of a Glasgow firm forward one guinea for the Sanatoria ; "One who is pleased to hear of the extension of the good work" adds £2 2s. ; and a friend who has for many years been a regular donor sends £20 "to help two boys to start in life." These gifts have brought us comfort and cheer in the midst of disappointment. Yesterday we were notified that the Court of Session had dismissed our case against the School Board on the ground that the pursuers had no title to sue, and thus, after months of waiting, we are still without any real decision as to the matter under dispute. We hoped for justice, but it looks as if the children's money was still to be taken from them to pay rates, for which no equivalent has been or is to be given them. There are difficulties and trials in the path of all who endeavour to help the helpless, but one does not expect the difficulties to be placed there by those who should themselves be helpers. Britons love justice, and the day will come when justice will be done to the orphans.

March 16.—A legacy of £1,000, less £100 of legacy duty, paid to-day will enable us to pay for a much-needed addition to the house on our poultry farm. It was only built at first for a small family of four or five boys, and the enlargement will give accommodation for ten more. A lad who used to be in the Home sends 10s. "as a little recompense for what has been done for him." One who has frequently helped writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I have great pleasure in again sending you £20 for the Homes, to be distributed among the various agencies under your control as you see fit. I regret that I cannot make it more this year. I also enclose £1 for your own personal use, which, as you know, I regard merely as a commission for spending my money better than I could do myself. I am sorry to see that the litigation forced on you has resulted in no good to you or to anyone, as far as I can see. I trust you will live long to overcome this and all other obstacles, and to see your work—in which I rejoice to have a share—prosper more and more. With prayers for the continued blessing of the Almighty on yourself and your work.

We praise God for such fellowship. We look to Him to make even the obstacles work together for the good of the work He has entrusted us with.

March 20.—£17 9s. 6d. for the orphans, 10s. 6d. for the Sanatoria, and a gift of £100 towards the proposed Epileptic Colony have come to hand to-day. We still need some hundreds of pounds towards the purchase

money of the farm which is to be handed over to us at May term. God has so manifestly set His seal to this new effort that we feel sure the money will be forthcoming in time to meet our obligations.

March 24.—One who works and prays for the Homes sends 8s., and in her letter remarks that she will be glad to hear the next gift is £800. By the same post we have £1,000 towards the Colony of Mercy from a friend whose generous gifts in the past have brought gladness and blessing to many lives. The wish of our friend who sent the 8s. has speedily been realised in God's "good measure," which always runs over.

March 25.—A working man sends £1 for the Home for Epileptics, having had many years' experience of one of his own family sorely tried with the disease.

March 27.—£750 more has reached us to-day for the Colony, and £250 towards defraying law expenses. We have also a donation towards the current expenses of £500 from one who wishes to remain unknown. For many weeks we have been waiting upon God for special gifts, as the daily receipts have been much below the average, and our hearts are now full of thanksgiving for the special manifestations of His favour which have reached us these few days. In all the 31 years of our trust in God for the supply of every need He has never suffered our barrel of meal to be empty nor has He tried us beyond what He gave us grace to bear. The balance on hand has sometimes been very small, but we have never had to say to the children that they must want a meal nor have we ever been in debt for the necessary supplies. For His tender mercies thus shown to His unworthy servants we give grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father.

April 2.—"A small thankoffering for a slight increase, Mrs. Little Faith," 2s. ; "God bless you and your work," with 1s. 9d. from "Grateful ;" "For the little ones," 10s. These anonymous gifts and several others, amounting in all to £13 17s. 9d. for the Homes, and £1 16s. 6d. for the Sanatoria, are to hand to-day, also a valuable gift of clothing from a Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, which will help to fill up some of the many demands upon our stores.

April 10.—This week we have been passing through the deep waters of bereavement, and to-day with sore hearts we laid away in its last resting place all that was mortal of our dear son-in-law, James Burges. A week ago he had to undergo an operation which proved more serious than was expected, and on the 6th inst. he passed away, leaving us stricken in view of what seems to us a calamity to the work. His was a life of service for others, and thousands have reason to bless God for the help he gave them in their time of need. Night and day he was ever ready to serve, and his unselfish disinterested life has been a stimulus to many. We counted upon having his fellowship for years to come, and now he is gone. Our Father's hand has dealt the blow, and some day we will understand why such a valuable life has been cut off when we so much needed the help he was so fitted to give. To him it is great gain. He died in the harness as we too wish to do when our time comes. It remains for us to labour more earnestly and faithfully, filling up the breach that has been made in our ranks and working while we have the day because the night cometh when no man can work. In the midst of our own sorrow we were deeply touched by the following letter :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—My only and beloved son fell asleep on 19th March. He had been ill for 15 months, and he used sometimes to send you small remembrances of his interest in your work. I read him your life-story during his illness, and he always read the yearly account of your work with much pleasure. About an hour before he went home he asked me to send you £10, for which I now enclose a cheque, and may the Lord richly bless you and your labour of love for Him. My darling boy bore his long illness with wondrous patience, and was so bright and happy, and he had indeed a bright sunset, and gave a clear testimony of his faith and trust in Jesus, and that for him death had no terrors. His beloved father was taken home two years and two months ago, and to-day they are together in the paradise of God, while I and my only daughter are left to mourn their loss. Our home is truly empty, but, thank God, my treasures are on before, and the "day will break and the shadows flee away." It is only "a little while" and He shall come, and all His own will be gathered home to be "for ever with the Lord."

In sorrows such as these the Christian's hope is the sure anchor of the soul, and well it is for us that we have it, else the storms we have to pass through would overwhelm us.

"He never would send us the darkness
If He felt we could bear the light,
For we would not cling to His guiding hand
If the way were always bright;
And we would not care to walk by faith
Could we always walk by sight."

April 25.—This day has come and gone without bringing us a single gift in behalf of the work. Our needs are as great as ever, and we read in this experience a call to more earnest prayer. It has been our custom for many years to send out during March or April an occasional paper telling our fellow-helpers of the winter's work. Owing to the press of additional burdens laid upon us this spring we have not been able to prepare the usual letter, nor have we felt led to write about our needs to the daily papers. He who has laid the burdens on us knows all about them. We have not gone to this warfare at our own charges. The King under whose banner we serve will provide the sinews of war.

"God lays a little on us every day,
And never, I believe, on all the way
Will burdens bear so deep
Or pathways lie so steep
But we can go if by God's power
We only bear the burden of the hour."

May 1.—One who desires to remain anonymous sends £10. A school teacher sends 12s.; two workers add their thankoffering of 15s.; from Sabbath Schools we have 19s., £2, and 10s.; one of our old girls contributes £5 to help the old Home where many happy days were spent; A. G. N. sends 5s.; and from discount upon goods purchased we have £4 10s., making the total for this day's provision £24 11s. Among the letters to hand from our former charges is one from J. F. (whose portrait, along with an older brother and sister, as he came to us appears on the front page of this Report). He has been many years out in Canada, and is now married and settled on his own farm, having cows, horses, and implements all paid for. This wee neglected laddie, taken from poverty and wretchedness in Glasgow, is only one out of hundreds who have become self-respecting citizens of our great Empire. Is it not worth while to expend money and labour for such an end? The children are not to blame for their miserable condition, but God's people owe it to Him and to themselves to "give the boys a chance" to rise and quit themselves like men. Many applica-

tions reach us almost by every post in behalf of needy ones. A Dundee minister writes: "Is it possible for you to receive two boys, 12 and 10, whose father died a few weeks ago. The widow is a confirmed drunkard and incapable of looking after her family." An Inspector of Poor asks us to take a boy whose mother has other two children and is unable to support them or bring them up properly. A lady writes in behalf of a boy in very distressing circumstances. The mother works in the fields, and her husband, who is not the boy's father, is a ne'er-do-weel. The boy has had little education, and is in great need of care. A friend begs us to take a little girl of 10 whose mother has just died, and the man whom she married recently has been put in prison for misconduct. A minister on the East Coast applies for the admission of two children, 6 and 4, whose father is dying. The mother's character is such that no



SNAP-SHOT OF MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER, TAKEN IN THE PARK ON MAY-DAY.

outdoor relief will be given her. From Dundee a friend writes in behalf of a boy whose mother, a widow, some weeks ago burst a blood vessel and is very weak. Though industrious and well-doing she has to live in a poor locality, and her little ones are in very bad surroundings. All these cases we have agreed to help, and they are only samples of the numbers of applications we have to deal with from day to day.

May 9.—To-day our children held their annual May Day celebration, and had the usual games and frolic in the park, ending up with a grand procession to the Sanatoria, accompanied by the Boys' Band. This week's gifts have been larger than for some time. On the 4th £155 10s. reached us; on the 5th £5, 5s.; on the 6th, £24 6s.; on the 7th, £60; on the 8th, £104 4s. 6d.; and to-day, £78 15s. 6d., with £11 11s. 5d. for the Sanatoria.

A friend who contributes £5 of to-day's provision writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—The enclosed five-pound note is to be used by you for whatever is most needful. You are still in trouble, but fear not, you will be delivered. He is faithful who hath called you. Such things are permitted that we may be purified. Art thou afraid His power shall fail when comes thy evil day, or can an all-creating arm grow heavy or decay? He gives the conquest to the weak, supports the fainting heart, and courage in the evil hour His heavenly aid imparts. Fear not; the Lord God in the midst of thee is mighty.

From South Africa we have £20 “for the ‘Glesca bairns,’ wishing you all success and God’s blessing in your work.”

May 11.—A dear friend who has lately passed her 75th milestone sends 12 pairs of socks made by herself. In the evening of her days she finds her happiness in working for others, and has made as many as 100 pairs of socks annually for our boys. One who has hitherto given anonymously sends 10s., and offers a place on his farm to one of our lads now ready to begin work.

May 15.—The legacy of £1,000, left by our dear old friend, Miss Carnegy, who died almost a year ago, has been paid to-day, and comes at a time when we need it both for buildings and current expenses.

We have this week paid over the purchase money of £9,800 for the land for the proposed Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. This we expected to have had to pay in February, but difficulties in connection with the transfer of the deeds delayed matters, and in this we see God’s hand, for only now have we sufficient money to pay the price. We hope that this new effort will have the financial help and prayer of God’s stewards, and that many poor epileptics will be blessed and saved through the Homes to be built.

May 18.—£5 comes as a thankoffering for the recovery of a dear little baby girl from a very severe illness, and £100 from another friend who rejoices in the gift of a little daughter who he trusts will in due season take interest in the Homes. A grateful patient writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am quite ashamed being so long in writing you to thank you for the kindness and great benefit I received in the Sanatorium. I was always waiting on something substantial to send along with my thanks, but we have had trials which have prevented us in the meantime; but the Lord is rich, and we may be able at some other time to express our gratitude in a more practical way. I know full well it takes a lot of money to keep so many patients in food, not speaking of all other comforts which they receive. May the Lord bless you and your dear partner in life in the carrying out of such a noble work for the Master. Truly, dear Mr. Quarrier, your reward must be great; but I fancy I hear you saying, “not at the crown He giveth, but on His pierced hand; the Lamb is all the glory of Immanuel’s land.” I am sure many an orphan will rise to bless you, for you have been truthfully a father to the fatherless, and a true friend to the poor consumptives. May the Lord bless and keep you.

June 5.—From Edinburgh we have £20 5s., collected by a friend who has for many years voluntarily done this piece of service for the orphans. It is to us a great joy that so many devoted helpers continue from year to year to minister to our needs and thus lighten our burdens. Theirs is the “more blessedness” of giving, and for us all there is the reward promised to those who give the cup of cold water in the Master’s name and for His sake.

June 11.—A friend met on the street handed us 5s.; a minister sends £1; a Dunfermline Sunday School, 25s.; an anonymous regular donor, “with love and prayer,” 1s. 6d.; another anonymous friend in Greenock

sending £20, writes : “This is a little subscription towards your great and glorious work among the consumptives;” a friend in distant New Zealand forwards £12 “to assist in the good work you are carrying on.”

June 17.—Employees in a Glasgow bakery left at our City Home £4 11s. 3d. as “an appreciative token;” employees in another shop contribute 5s.; an anonymous “helper,” Barrhead, sends £1; a friend visiting left £2; and from Valparaiso we have £206 in payment of a legacy left by the late Mr. Hamilton Beith, who for many years took a warm interest in the orphan children of his native land.

June 30.—This has been a more than usually busy month, and notwithstanding that it is midsummer when one would expect the demands upon us to be less, 42 new cases have been admitted to the Homes. Among them a family of three children orphaned by the death of both parents through consumption. Two wee girls, 9 and 7, fatherless, and mother houseless; a brother and sister from Greenock, both parents dead, and the grandmother in whose care they were left now too feeble to look after them; a family of four, aged from 12 down to 2½. Father died in February and the mother in May, and the Poorhouse would have had to take the children had they not found a home with us. Another family of four, also from Greenock. Father met his death through an accident, and the mother left with five has been unable to struggle through. She will now endeavour to provide for herself and the youngest child. Three little girls were sent to us by the S.S.P.C., the youngest of whom at four years of age looks like an infant of a few months. What a privilege it is to open our doors to these needy little ones, to shew them what “home,” and “mother” and “love” mean, and to teach them of the Saviour who has said “Suffer the little children to come unto Me.”

July 1.—One of our old boys now in Manitoba, writes :—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—I am well, and I hope this finds you well. I have been getting along well, so I thought I would send a little money to you to help to pay for the great trouble that I was to you.

The “little” was a money-order for £12 5s. Such evidences of gratitude for blessings bestowed are always acceptable. We have no remembrance of any trouble the writer gave us. His conduct while in the Home was all we could wish, and he professed to know and love the Saviour during his stay with us.

Another lad writes :—

DEAR SIR,—I have never taken the pleasure of writing you before, which I should have done, and thanked you for your kindness to me and my brothers and sisters. I am one of the many boys that you have taken out to Canada, and can never thank you enough for what you have done for our family. I have been in the West about five years, and am thinking about making a home for myself here. I have got a few head of cattle and horses, which I have bought with the money I saved out of my earnings. I get thirty dollars a month. The people are very nice to me. I have to work hard, but I don’t mind this as long as I am treated well. I will close for this time, and remain, YOUR OLD BOY.

These are some of the things that lead us to thank God and take courage.

July 6.—A friend who desires to be unknown writes : “Dear Mr. Quarrier, when one is thinking of a holiday for himself I think it is only fair that we should consider others. I don’t know what arrangements you make in this connection for your large family. I enclose cheque for £100, and will thank you to use it for this purpose, or in any other way

you consider best." For some weeks we have been thinking of an outing for the children, but felt we could not arrange for it unless funds came in specially for the purpose. We made it a matter of prayer, but did not refer to it publicly either by letter or intimation in the newspapers. Now we praise our Heavenly Father for His speedy and gracious answer.

July 10.—Among to-day's gifts are £10 15s. from two sisters, unknown to us, "in memory of a brother afflicted with epilepsy," in aid of the Colony of Mercy, and with the hope that we may be able to help many such. A grateful girl helped sends 10s.; another now in a situation called with 5s. given out of her small earnings "with a glad heart."

July 11.—The only gifts in money to-day are 10s. from "Ivy"; 10s. from a Dundee Sunday School; 6s. 4d. from an Edinburgh C.E. Society; and 5s. from a father and daughter, but in addition we have a most useful contribution of 64 girls' blouses from a Glasgow draper; 6 hats from a milliner, and a box of clothing from a Co-operative Society.

July 20.—A friend now in his 93rd year sends £25 and the message that "his lease had expired 22½ years ago, and that he is now living on sufferance and does not know whether he may be spared to send another contribution." We thank God for the many dear aged pilgrims who, while waiting for the call to come up higher, seek to share the burdens of their fellow pilgrims. "Workers together" with God here, we shall some day rejoice in His presence together and be for ever with Him.

July 27.—Only two days in this month have the donations been sufficient for the day's needs, and our balance for current expenses has sunk very low, but to-day a legacy of £1,000 has fallen due and comes in most acceptably to meet needs of buildings as well as bread. We can truly say "this poor man cried and the Lord heard and delivered." These summer days, when many people are off on holiday and still more are engrossed in pleasure or business, the needs of the poor are apt to be forgotten, but God's provision is always in time, and those who trust Him are never put to shame. A friend in Edinburgh writes:—

DEAR MR. QUARRIER,—Please receive herewith on behalf of the general work of the Homes bank cheque, value £12 10s. stg. I may say that I have felt constrained this afternoon to send to you this expression of interest in your work and of sympathy in connection with your recent troubles. And with kindest regards and best wishes,—I am, yours truly.

Thus at the close of another month we find ourselves with funds to meet every obligation and a balance on hand to begin the new month with.

August 3.—The grateful husband of a patient helped in the Sanatoria sends £3; an aunt of two boys under our care forwards £3 to assist in their maintenance; and from Campbeltown we have £32 6s. collected by friends there who have long been sharers in our work.

August 5.—Three little girls in Macduff forward 30s., the proceeds of a sale of work got up by themselves; an orphan sends £5; and from the sale of Debenture stock recently gifted to the Homes we have £96 17s. 6d. The friend who gave this has very little of this world's goods and lives on a sum that would seem incredible, if mentioned, and yet out of her little she felt constrained to give this large sum to help feed the children. Surely with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

August 11.—A week ago to-day all the girls in the Homes were taken for a day's outing to Millport, and to-day all the boys had the same happy experience. Most mothers know what it means to take their children to the coast or country for a whole day, but when one's family numbers 1,200 the undertaking is still more serious. However, all passed off successfully. The farmers and others in the surrounding district kindly sent their carts and vehicles of various kinds to drive the smaller children to Kilmalcolm Station, from whence we went by train to Greenock, where two steamers were in waiting to convey us to Millport. Dinner and tea were provided in the Town Hall, kindly loaned for the occasion, and a happy time was spent playing on the sands, boating, and seeing the shops, which are always a special attraction to our young folks brought up in this



LAST SNAP-SHOT OF MR. QUARRIER, TAKEN ON THE BEACH AT MILLPORT, 11TH AUGUST, 1903.

village with its one general store. The weather though unpromising to begin with was very good, and the return of the big parties in safety filled our hearts with thanksgiving to God for His merciful loving kindness.

August 17.—From a school teacher, £1; from Govan, 5s. 6d. for the Sanatoria; from F. J. S., £3; from Motherwell, 10s.; from an unknown "sympathiser," £5; from an anonymous friend, the postmark on whose letter is Bulawayo, £10; from Queensland, £2; and from Coalfield's Sunday School in Dundee, Natal, 12s., with £2 from another friend in the same town. We have comparatively few donors in our Colonies or in foreign countries, and we were cheered to-day by these four gifts from distant parts of our own Empire.

August 20.—£16 16s. for the Homes and £35 10s. for the Sanatoria have come to hand to-day.

August 25.—From our anonymous friend, who always adds to the gift love and prayer, 1s. 6d.; from A. G. N., 5s.; and from Edinburgh, 10s., are the only gifts for this day.

August 31—This has been a very busy month, especially in seeing to the reconstruction of the upper flat of our City Home, which was almost destroyed by fire two months ago. Twenty-four additions have been made to our family, and many others have been dealt with. Two fatherless children from Dundee are sent to us by the S.S.P.C., who consider the mother an unfit guardian for them. Two others have their father in an asylum and the mother struggling to make a living for herself and them. A brother and sister come to us from Forres. Two other brothers and a sister hail from Dumbarton, where both parents died of lung disease. From Wishaw we have an orphan boy, and from Edinburgh a brother and sister. Thus from various parts of the country we gather in the needy ones in the hope and with the prayer that they may not only find a temporary shelter in our earthly fold, but one and all be gathered at last into the fold above.

September.—In last year's "Narrative," Mr. Quarrier wrote under this date, "It is a memorable month in the history of the Homes, as it was in September, 1871, God led us by an unmistakable sign in answer to prayer to take up this ministry for Him." To this we may add that it was also in September the beloved founder of the Homes was born, and in September, 1878, just 25 years ago, the first houses in "The Children's City" were opened and dedicated to God's service. Many friends will have pleasant memories of the Bi-ennial "Thanksgiving Days," held each alternate September, when new buildings were publicly set apart for the work. September, 1903, will be memorable as the date of the beginning of our loved one's last illness. During the summer, his health had been so much better than for some years previous that he was able to undertake much more work, and was frequently congratulated on having renewed his youth. His busy brain and loving heart were ever planning for the good of others, and it was a great joy to his fellow helpers to have him go out and in their Homes, as he had been wont to do before his serious illness in 1896 had made him retrench a bit. Three days every week he went to the city to attend to business matters, and to deal with cases applying for admission. At the regular Church services and workers' meetings his voice rang out with all its old-time strength. It is a touching coincidence that his last public address to his congregation of children and workers was given on September 13th from Acts xx., 13 to 38, which was the lesson for that day in the Children's Text Book. In his Bible we found the few notes he used on that occasion, and give them here as they now have a new meaning to those he has left behind.

1. Paul's three years' ministry at Ephesus.
2. The spirit in which his work was done—
In humility, honestly, keeping nothing back, and without partiality.
3. *His farewell message*:—To take heed to themselves and to the flock.
To follow the teaching of the Lord Jesus, and to support the weak.
4. His prayer in parting and their sorrow.

How little any of those who listened to him that day thought of it being his last message to them. During the following week he was as busy as ever, and in addition to his tri-weekly visits to the city, he went up on Thursday the 17th to attend the opening meeting of the new session of the Bible Training Institute. Many who were present then will remember his testimony to "the memory of the just," and his earnest words to the students to make their lives tell for God in their day and generation. On Friday the 18th he was present at a meeting of the Trustees of the Homes, called together by himself to arrange for the carrying out of his side of the agreement with the School Board. That same evening he met with his workers at the usual Friday night prayer meeting which has been held on that night every week since the beginning of the work. Next day he seemed more tired than usual and rested. On Sabbath, 20th, he went to the Church, but was not able to do more than give out the hymns and engage in prayer. On Monday, 21st, he seemed better, and had a very busy forenoon, scarcely leaving himself time to catch his train for the city where he had two appointments. He complained of giddiness, and was urged to stay at home, but he felt that duty called him. While in Glasgow the giddiness increased, and friends had to assist him to the City Home, and afterwards to the station. Next day he got up in the morning, but had to go to bed later, owing to a severe pain in his head. From that day until Sabbath, October 3rd, he suffered almost incessantly with the pain, which was thought to be neuralgia. Several times when it eased a little, he was able to come downstairs, but it never really left him. He was able to attend to correspondence, and interested himself in all the details of the daily work. On Saturday morning, October 1st, he looked better, and when asked how he was, with a smile said—

"The Lord of us hath mindful been,
And He will bless us still."

He rose at noon and did not retire until 8 p.m., and then spoke as if he would be at Church next day, but, alas, ere the day dawned the pain had returned with increased violence, and all day he was in great distress. At midnight he had a shock of paralysis which affected the whole of his right side. For three days there were intervals when he seemed to recognise those about him, and we had hope that his precious life would be spared, but the Father in Heaven had need of him. The stupor deepened, and eleven days after the seizure, on the morning of Friday, October 16th, he quietly passed away "to be with Christ." How truly it may be said of him, "he fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith." The world is a better place for the life he lived in it, and it is poorer now that he has gone. The blank in the work is one that cannot be filled, and there is all the more need that his fellow labourers, who so generously supported him, should now lovingly accept as from him the care of the large family he has bequeathed to God's people.

The following account of the funeral services, taken from the *Glasgow Herald*, is given here for the sake of hundreds who wished to join in the last mark of respect for their friend, but were unable to do so:—

Funeral of Mr. William Quarrier.

The remains of Mr. William Quarrier, the eminent philanthropist, and founder of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, were laid to rest yesterday in the quiet little cemetery of that institution amid many manifestations of sympathy and sorrow. It was a memorable funeral, and the rural peace of Bridge-of-Weir accorded well with the simplicity of the ceremony. There was an unwonted hush in the village, and the

drawn blinds of the dwelling houses, the shuttered shops, and other outward signs of grief testified to the esteem in which the friend of poor and needy children was held by those with whom he came into daily contact. But the mourners were not confined to the district. They came from all parts of the country, and were representative of all that is best in our social and religious life, embracing as they did every rank and class of society, from peers of the realm to the lowliest artisans. The routine of the Homes went on as usual, the only evidence of the passing of their founder being the tolling of the church bell at minute intervals and the lowered flags on the administrative building.

About one o'clock the body, enclosed in a handsome coffin of panelled oak, with brass mountings, was borne from Homelea, the residence of Mr. Quarrier, to the church.

Crowds of Mourners.

Soon afterwards large numbers of mourners began to enter the grounds and make their way to the sacred edifice. Many came in special trains from Glasgow, the Lord Provost, several magistrates, and many councillors being among them. By three o'clock the church, which accommodates about 2000 people, was crowded, several sections being reserved for the little inmates of the Homes. The coffin, hidden under a profusion of wreaths, rested in front of the platform. It bore this inscription—"Entered into rest, October 16, 1903, aged 74, William Quarrier, friend of the poor and needy, and founder of the Orphan Homes of Scotland." The reading-desk alone was draped in black. Pastor D. J. Findlay, Glasgow, a son-in-law of Mr. Quarrier, conducted the service. It was a singularly impressive one. Among those on the platform were the Lord Provost of Glasgow (Sir John Ure Primrose), Lord Overtoun, Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.; Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart.; Bailie Willox, Councillors Gray, Murray, Bilsland, W. F. Anderson, James Alexander, W. Martin, Brechin, Montgomerie, Shaw-Maxwell, Forsyth, Campbell, M'Cutcheon, Wallace, James Macfarlane, Bruce Murray, Mr. J. P. M'Lay, Mr. R. H. Hunter, and Mr. James Nicol, City Chamberlain. Lord Overtoun, Rev. D. M. MacIntyre, Sir Samuel Chisholm, Rev. George Green, Mr. Walter Sloan, and the Rev. Mr. Bainbridge took part in the devotional exercises.

An Old Worker's Testimony.

Superintendent Douglas, of the City Home, one of the oldest workers associated with Mr. Quarrier, then testified to the good qualities of head and heart of his dead master. Mr. Quarrier, he said, showed his greatness in the manner in which he sought to raise and elevate the lowest of humanity. There never was a human being whom he did not believe he could make something out of. He had implicit faith in God, and he had faith in himself because of his faith in God. He was a man of great courage, and ever believed that his boys and girls had the same rights as the highest in the land. Indeed, if there was any man he had consideration for above another it was the poor helpless creature. He had served his day and generation; he had done his work. Someone had suggested that by-and-by a statue would be raised in George Square, Glasgow, to the memory of Mr. Quarrier. Mr. Quarrier needed no such monument. They had only to look at these homes for his memorial. If, however, such a desire had taken shape, he saw no reason why the memorial should not take shape in the grounds of Bridge of Weir.

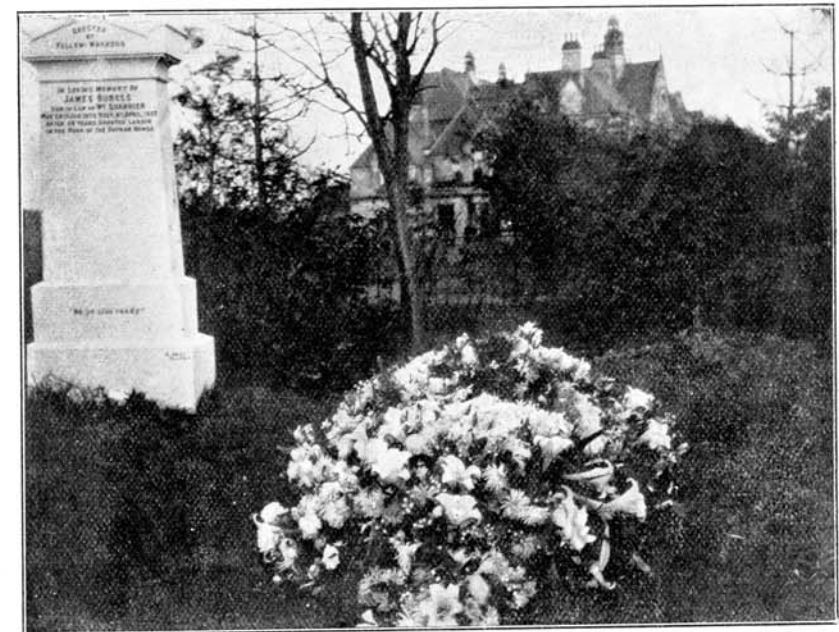
Pastor Findlay's Tribute.

Pastor Findlay then added his tribute to the general expressions of the worth of Mr. Quarrier. They were not there that day, he said, to praise William Quarrier; they were there to magnify Jesus Christ in His servant. Mr. Douglas had spoken from the second circle; he spoke from the inmost circle. It was one of the greatest privileges of his life to know that man of God from his earliest childhood, and he felt about him that day as a friend said to him at another great service two years ago—William Quarrier was like a great mountain, and we could not see a great mountain properly unless we were at some distance from it. Mr. Quarrier would grow greater as the days and the years went by. He had never known William Quarrier to think a selfish thought; he had never known him to speak one selfish word; he had never known him to fight one battle for his own hand or in his own interest. It seemed as if his life were lived in the fullest possible human measure, not for himself, but for others. Scotland's heart was touched that day. He had never read such letters as those which were pouring in in hundreds every day from every part of the land, and almost every letter claimed that the loss was not that of the family only, but the loss of the writers as well. William Quarrier lived, and would live, in the hearts of the common people. He used no exaggerated language

when he said he was Scotland's greatest philanthropist. He who knew him as few knew him dared to say he was one of Scotland's greatest men, and the reason of his greatness lay in this, that he was a Christian first and a philanthropist second. Lifting Mr. Quarrier's Bible at this juncture, the speaker remarked impressively that the orphan's friend never touched the Book of Books with soiled hands, and yet the print in some parts was almost entirely rubbed away. He was a man of one book—the Bible; he loved it with all his heart, and he lived it. He was a man of God, a man of prayer, a man of one desire—the glory of God and the salvation of the lost. In short, William Quarrier was before and above and beyond everything else a Christian man; he was a man in Christ Jesus. He had gone to his rest, and the speaker pointed them to the verse in Revelation—"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." If that was ever true of one human being, it was true of William Quarrier.

In the Cemetery.

The benediction having been pronounced, the children filed out of the building and lined the avenue which leads from the church to the cemetery. The coffin,



MR. QUARRIER'S GRAVE.

carried by six workers, was then borne to the grave, preceded by the boys of the city home and the boys of the "ship," and followed by the chief mourners. The scene at the last resting-place of the revered father of the homeless was a most imposing one. The cemetery is situated in the north-western extremity of the grounds, is neatly kept, and shaded by beautiful trees. In the rich yellow radiance of a typical autumn afternoon Pastor Findlay conducted a brief service at the grave side. The boys and girls of the homes led the singing of an appropriate hymn in childish treble, and when the last rites had been reverently performed the mourners slowly left the grounds.

The large number present was a striking tribute to the place Wm. Quarrier had made for himself in the hearts of the people, and to the truth of God's word, "Them that honour Me I will honour." The triumphant ring through the services made many say and feel as never before—"Let

me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." "O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory?"

We are stunned in view of the irreparable loss the work has sustained, but though Wm. Quarrier is gone, Wm. Quarrier's God, who never failed him, still lives, and "He will bless us still," and fulfil to us, as He did to His honoured servant His own promise, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive."

In Memoriam—Wm. Quarrier.

He's laid to rest within his narrow bed,
The grave has closed, the orphan's friend is dead,
To rescue orphans from a life of pain
Was his ideal of eternal gain.
A king of men he reigned in realms of love,
A son of the eternal King above.
The life he lived, a masterpiece of faith,
His love was strong as iron bands, as death;
Hope sprung within his breast, eternal, strong,
His life a sacrifice, "A long sweet song."
The poet's glowing fancy may indite
Songs of love, purity, and light;
But he, unmoved by poverty or strife,
The poet's dreams, translated into life,
The soldier's glory, and the statesman's pride,
Behind Time's mantle may be forced to hide;
But in a nation's heart he leaves behind
A life, a love, a memory enshrined.
He spent his life, his energy, his all;
Can we refuse an offering, though small;
And when we cannot give—let's blush with shame—
The "cup of water" in the Master's name.
Though Death may o'er his work a shadow fling,
'Tis but "the shadow of a Saviour's wing";
Upon his Homes may blessings come in showers—
The work was his, the legacy is ours.
Then guard the orphan as a sacred trust,
In memory of him who sleeps in dust;
The light he leaves behind shall ne'er decline,
But will through years with brighter lustre shine,
And when on earth the course of Time has run,
'Twill shine throughout Eternity—Begun.

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Dr. Anderson, of the China Inland Mission, while on a furlough, has been of great help in the Homes during the past year, and we have appreciated his services so generously given. The following article, written by him, will be read with interest by many friends:—

It is a cause for profound thanksgiving to God that these Homes have been raised up and provided for, month by month, not in the ordinary method so familiar to the world, but that in answer to devout believing prayer, and the simple intimation of the need, God has led people from all over the world, and in all ranks of life, to give voluntarily all the money that has been required.

He would be a skilful financier who could collect and arrange the income, to meet the needs of a work costing over fifty pounds a day, but it is no human brain that has planned this. "God's clock is always up to time" was a favourite remark of Hudson Taylor. "The work is God's, and we are but the instruments," said William Quarrier. And so in contemplating this work, the general central fact should be ever in view—that God is the Provider for these fatherless ones, and that He has been sustaining this work from its commencement. He inspired Mr. Quarrier, and led fellow-workers to join him. He moved others to give money, to build these lovely cottages and church, and school, and workshops. He constrained

the thousands of donors to give of their means to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked. The wisdom and love and patience to the workers, and the marvellous blessing, both temporal and spiritual, that has rested on the work, are all from God. To Him be all the glory for ever and ever.

The instrument has been removed, but the Worker remains. God remaineth. William Quarrier has served his generation by the will of God, and has been called from the earthly to the heavenly service.

It is a great joy to me to have known this prince among men so intimately, during his last year on earth. At his funeral service it was well said, that as a great mountain can only be seen in its true proportions at a distance, so we will not fully appreciate Mr. Quarrier at his true worth till we look at him from a distance of years. Future generations will better recognise his greatness.

Yet with the near view of his contemporaries, I have felt that he is one of Scotia's greatest sons. Perhaps no Scotchman has done so much for Scotland during the past quarter of a century as William Quarrier; and the work which he started in Sanatoria for the consumptives, along with that outlined in his plan for a Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, is enough to furnish the lifework of many other men.

As founder of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, his name will be revered and his memory cherished by the thousands who have been blessed through him, in many lands; but especially in Scotland and in Canada. Speaking of the Orphan Home as an ocular demonstration of what God can do, Mr. Quarrier once remarked with a quiet smile—"Yes, it is a good open-air preacher, and its throat never gets sore." Every day, and all the day, it proclaims to Scotland and to the world, the power of believing prayer, and the might of the living God.

As a preacher of the Gospel, William Quarrier was for nearly half-a-century a living power, and for many years he regularly addressed one of the largest audiences in Scotland within the orphans' church at Bridge-of-Weir. He was a soul winner, and led many to righteousness.

He was a Greatheart, full of sympathy and unselfish thoughtfulness for others. (Sometimes I reminded him that his heart was bigger than his house.) With a will of iron, he resolutely did what he believed to be right, and he did it with all his might. He was a man of intense convictions, of clear, strong judgment, of marvellous sympathy, of triumphant faith, and of undaunted courage.

I think Mr. Quarrier had three outstanding characteristics—1st, As a Scotchman; 2nd, As a man of Faith; 3rd, As a man of God.

As a Scotchman he was loyal to the core. He wanted the Scotch to be made the best men and the best women in the world, Scottish orphans to get the best care, and best training, Scottish consumptives to have the best treatment; and he seemed oppressed at being unable during his life to provide a sanatorium for the labouring men, "the bread-earners," such as he was enabled to provide for their wives and daughters. His hopes ran high at the prospect of alleviating the sufferings of the epileptics of Scotland. "Why should Scotland be behind the other nations in her care for the poor afflicted epileptics?" were words frequently on his lips during the last months of his life. And why should not this great plan of this great-hearted benefactor of Scotland be taken up by other large-hearted men of wealth, and a Colony of Mercy built that would be a worthy monument to the high estimation and affection entertained for him by his fellow-countrymen?

He is best known as the Man of Faith. The Orphan Homes are a magnificent testimony to the power of believing prayer. They supply an irresistible argument against infidelity and unbelief. For this the whole Church of Christ owes him an undying debt. He learned to trust God as his Father, and abundantly proved that

"They who trust Him wholly
Find Him wholly true."

Faith in a living, present God made him the diligent, eager, zealous worker. It gave him courage to undertake great things for God, because he expected great things from God. In the time of battle it made him the grand old warrior that he was. His faith in God made him a great rock of strength, in whose shelter many have found rest and refreshment in times of storm.

He was a Man of God. This was the central pivot of his life. Everything else was subservient to it. The preponderance of this characteristic rendered him free from everything mean, or selfish, or sectarian. He was a philanthropist, because the love of God had taken possession of him. He was Catholic in the true sense of the word; wide in his sympathies, watching eagerly the progress of the Redeemer's

kingdom in heathen as well as in home lands, ready to rejoice in every good work, and to sorrow with every mourner.

"A heart at leisure from itself
To soothe and sympathise."

Mrs. Anderson and myself feel grateful to God for giving us the privilege during our furlough from China of living in close touch with this remarkable work. We have been delighted with its methods and with its spirit, and pleasantly surprised at the excellent order and discipline among the children. A view of the church packed with children, as we have seen it at the regular services, is one never to be forgotten. Over a thousand children from three years of age upwards giving perfect attention as they sit, girls in front and boys behind, all neatly dressed, each with different clothes from the other (there is no uniform), orphans and destitute, yet well cared for, is a sight that must move the heart of every onlooker.

It has been a joy to see numbers of these boys coming to the Saviour, and to know that a genuine spiritual work is carried on, both among boys and girls. At the Consumption Sanatoria we saw God's saving power gloriously manifested. In answer to prayer a spirit of deep need came over the patients, and scores of them sought and found the Saviour.

It has been a lesson of faith to see God literally feeding the hungry. One Friday morning while working in the office at the Orphan Homes, Mrs. Burges told me that the butcher's bill for the month, amounting to some £200 became due that day, but they had not cash to pay it. That day's mail brought a letter containing a cheque for £500 from a friend who knew nothing of the state of funds. Mr. Quarrier wished to give his large family a day at the seaside in summer, but wondered where the money would come from to pay the two special trains and two steamers necessary for conveying the children to Millport. Just at the right time, a letter arrived from a gentleman who said he was going off to enjoy a holiday, and it increased his pleasure to enclose a cheque for £100, to help in making others happy also.

The work has now passed from the hands of William Quarrier into those of his family, with Mrs. Quarrier at their head. Let us pray that their great needs may be supplied, according to God's riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

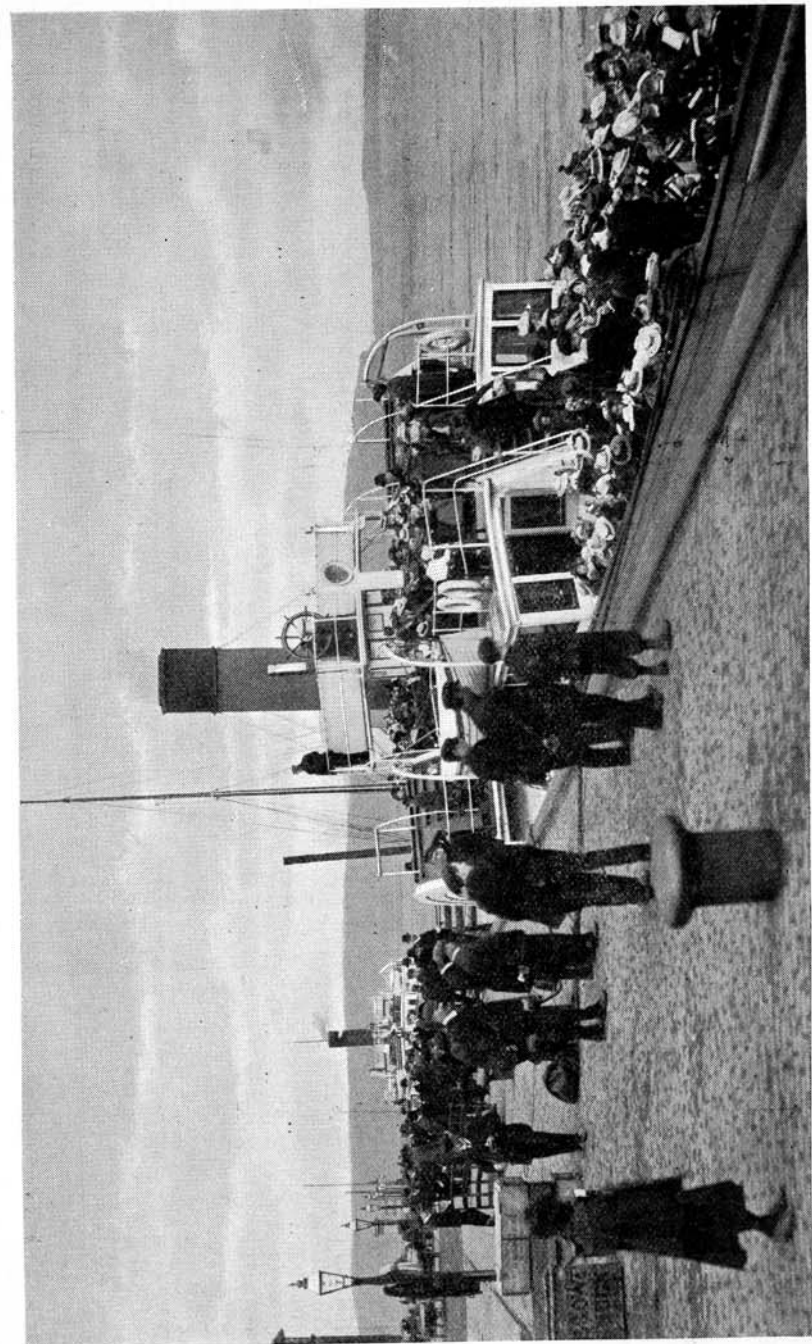
CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

Dr. Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1903. Cr.

October 31, 1902.		October 31, 1903.	
To Balance on hand and in Bank, £7,230 2 2½		By General Household and other Expenses, including repairs, £4,105 5 5	
October 31, 1903.		Allowance to Workers, 650 7 6	
" Donations and Legacies received during the year, .. £8,213 7 10		" Taxes, Insurance, &c., 91 7 10½	
" Payments by patients, .. 448 2 6		" Postage, Printing, &c., 123 3 8	
" Interest from Bank, 185 9 6			£4,970 4 5½
	3,846 19 10	" Amount transferred to Orphan Homes Building Account toward proportion for alterations at Store and Electric Light at Workshops, 500 0 0	
" Amount paid by Hand in Hand Insurance Co. for fire damage, 2) 0 0		" Cash—Glasgow Corporation Loan, £5,000 0 0	
		" " In Union Bank on Deposit Receipt, 500 0 0	
		" " In Union Bank on Current Account, 98 12 6	
		" " On hand, £8 5 1½	
			5,623 17 7¼
		This balance includes £3555 on hand towards Sanatorium for Males.	£11,097 2 0½
	£11,097 2 0½		

GLASGOW, 14th November, 1903.—I have audited the Books containing the Intromissions for the year ended 31st October, 1903, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and 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 Five Hundred and Ninety-eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sixpence, a Glasgow Corporation Stock Warrant for Five Thousand Pounds, and Twenty-eight Pounds Five Shillings and One Penny Farthing in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.



OUR FAMILY OF GIRLS LEAVING GREENOCK PIER IN TWO STEAMERS en route TO MILLPORT, 4TH AUGUST, 1903.

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

The Donations are entered here under initials, in the order they were received from week to week, towards the different funds. 1st, The Orphan Homes General Fund; 2nd, The Orphan Homes Building Fund; 3rd, The Consumption Sanatoria; 4th, The Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. The full name of each Donor, if known, is entered in the Cash Book, and acknowledgments were sent by post when addresses were given. Donors changing their residence will confer a favour if they will notify us of the new address, at the same time mentioning where they have removed from.

Week ending November 8, 1902.—J. and Mrs B., Tough, 3s; "In Memory of Wee Alick," Irvine, 14s; "Fellowship," Fraserburgh, £3; A Friend, per do., 5s; J. D. C. Bray, £2; Mrs H. C. Glencarse, £1; J. E., 5s; Kirkmichael Church, Maybole, per H. F., £1 15s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Anon., Blackheath, Westcombe Hill postmark, £5; Miss C., Worthing, 2 pairs socks; Mrs F., Helensburgh, a shirt; Mrs J., Dundee, 8 pairs stockings; Anon., Paisley postmark, quantity used clothing; Mrs M., Dundee, 12 articles clothing; Anon., Pitlochry postmark, parcel used clothing; Proceeds of Sale of Work, Women's Guild, Roseneath Parish Ch., per Miss S., £2 10s; F. M. T., York, 9s; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, towards "Oswald Invalid Home," £150; Graham St. Gospel Hall S.S., Govan, per J. M., £1 2s 6d; Gourock S. Forenoon Meeting, per Miss C., £2; A. G. N., St. Boswells postmark, 5s; Anon., Bridge-of-Weir postmark, 10s; Alex. and Mrs M., £1; Johnston U.F. Ch. S.S., Springburn, per M. K., £1 16s 6d; Miss B. B., Helensburgh, 5s; R. A., Edinburgh, £1; J. L. G., £1; T. S., Edinburgh, £5; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; J. M. F., Islay, £1; Hillhead U.F. Ch. S.S. Schools, per W. T. R., £2 12s; Loudon U.F. Ch. S.S., Newmilns, per D. P., £1 19s; Balance of Legacy of £500 from the late Miss Agnes Kirkwood, Stirling, per Messrs. Bannatyne, Kirkwood, France & Co., £125; "Anonymous," £4; U.F. South Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per J. Y., £1 7s; Partick E.U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., £1; Anon., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Do., Crieff postmark, 6 pairs stockings and 2 Tam o' Shanters, 17s 6d; Army Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Mrs C., 3s; Craigallan Knitting Guild, per Miss B. G., Milngavie, 18 articles clothing; S. & C., Catrine, 14 articles clothing and 44 hats; J. T., Jr., Cambuslang, pair boots; Young Ladies' Working Guild, per Mrs B. G., Milngavie 21 articles clothing; K. K., Kilcreggan postmark, pair stockings, spencer and hat; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 10 pairs socks; Band of Hope, Darvel, per J. A., 8s; Parish Council, Grangemouth, per J. G., £18; C. and Mrs S. M., St. Andrews, £5; Miss M. N., Londonderry, £2; J. L., Shrewsbury, £1 1s; Employees United Co-operative Baking Society, Ltd., McNeil Street, per J. H. F., £2; Collected by Band of Hope Children at Mrs C.'s Treat, Longformacus, per C. H., 4s; Mrs M. L., Lesburgh, per Miss G., 3 pairs socks and 2 dress lengths; J. M. C., quantity buns; "First Fruits from Wages," H.P., 5s; Mrs M. K., 10s; Mr N., used sofa blankets; Corporation of Maltmen, per F. G. D., £3 3s; Mrs S. K., Wemyss Bay, 2 dozen pairs socks and 5 jerseys; Mr H., 34 dozen loaves; A Friend, basket tea bread; Barony U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. R., £2 2s; Giffnock S.S., per R. P. M., £1 2s 6d; Rose Street U.F. Church S.S., per J. L., 16s; W. S. W., £1; St. Enoch U.F. Church S.S., per T. S., £3 3s 3d; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; "Anon., in payment of a debt of 10s," £1; Almond Valley Y.W.C.A., per J. K., Kippen, Almondbank, 32 articles clothing; Crawfurdburn U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per J. R., Jun., £1 3s 6d; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, "In Memoriam," £5; Mrs S., Strathford, £1 1s; J. M. O., Ardishaig, barrel herrings; Mr W., 2 parcels used clothing.

Building Fund.—Legacy of the late Mrs Eliza Milne, Dollar, per Messrs. Davidson & Garden, Aberdeen, £20; From residue of estate of the late Mrs Margaret Lyle, Edinburgh, per Robt. Handyside, Esq., Executor, per Alex. Stewart, £200; Legacy of the late Mr Wm. Langlands, per Messrs. McClure, Naismith, Brodie & Co., £250; Balance of share of residue of estate of the late Mr Mark Cunningham, per M. B. Auld, Esq., £11 4s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Dr. A. C., £2; Miss A., Mauchline, £10; A Wellwisher, Dundee, £1; R. A., Edinburgh, 10s; Bridgeton and Mile-end G.T.M., collected on Sabbath, 26th October, £1 1s; Collected by Miss D. and Friend, Selkirk, £25; Operative Masons and Masons' Labourers of Glasgow, per W. S., £15; Mrs F., Milnathort, £1.

November 15.—D. M., Bath, £1; "Young Helpers' League," Toiro, Clutha, New Zealand, per J. K., £2; "Inasmuch," 10s; Mrs C., Nelson, New Zealand, £1; Mrs M., quantity used clothing, boots, bag, etc.; Anon., quantity used clothing; W. K., do.; Left over from sale of Work, St. John's U.F. Church, Cupar, per Mrs R., 8 pairs socks and stockings; Miss J. T. B., Wigtown, 3 semmits; A Worker, 5s; G. C. Y., Irvinebank, No. Queensland, £1; Miss J. B., Darvel, 1 pair stockings; A. G. N., 5s; "Wellwisher," 2s 6d; W. J., Douglas postmark, £1; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; J. M., Wishaw, 6s; Miss H., Haddington, £2; East U.F. Church S.S., Cluny, per W. H., £1 8s 6d; Gospel Hall Bailies' Causeway S.S., Hamilton, per J. J., £2 11s 1d; D. R., Auchterarder postmark, 1s; Mrs R., Greenock, £1; Ruthurford U.F. Church B.C., Aberdeen, per R. G. E., £1; Mrs K., Yetholm, 4s; One third of collection at United Children's Services, West U.F. Church, Forfar, per D. C., 17s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, quantity used clothing; A grateful girl helped, C. W., Dumbarton, £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 12 skirts and 1 pair stockings; Mrs J. G. M., Edinburgh, 11 articles clothing; Mrs M. I., Gartness, 3 pairs socks; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 6s; A. J. L., Ardrossan, £2; J. M. L., £10; 93rd Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade Sunday Morning B.C., per J. K., £1 10s; Uddingston Branch S.G.F.S., per Mrs M., 10 articles clothing; A Friend, quantity scones; Mr A., basket tea bread; Misses A., Tighnabruich, £10; Nithsdale U.F. Church S.S., per G. S., £1; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Anon., Newmains postmark, 10s; W. A. R., £1; Miss W., Cannes, France, £3; Swedish Friend, per do., 8s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs B., Dumbarton, £5; Money left by a servant girl who died of consumption, per Mrs R., Pitlochry, £2.

November 22.—Martyrs' U.F. Church, per T. M. K., Scottish National Sabbath School Union, £1; Belhaven Church S.S. Society, per do., £1 11s 1d; Renfield U.F. Church, per do., 10s; St. Stephen's U.F. Church, per do., £2 3s 8d; Milton S.S., Bowling, per do., £1; Mrs A., parcel used clothing; Mrs B., do.; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs R. W., Barrhead, £5; Miss R., Bridge of Allan, 1 lady's cloak; Mrs M. G., Edinburgh, 4 semmits; A. F., Oberon, New South Wales, £2 10s; F. B., Wotton, Aylesbury, 10s; Surplus in connection with Mr Young's presentation, Carron Co., Port Dundas, per J. G. H., 10s 6d; Finnieston U.F. Church S. Schools, per J. C., £3 17s 4d; Anon., 6 articles used clothing; Do., Moffat postmark, 1 pair stockings and home-made scrap book; Miss A., £1; Mr M., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity used clothing and magazines; J. C., Spean Bridge, £30; Miss J. W., Inverkeithing, 7 pairs stockings; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs M., Stirling, quantity used clothing; Anon., 1 pair drawers; Miss S., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs W. G. R., Cambuslang, £1; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Misses M. S., 7s 6d; "Two Friends, Greenock," £25; Mrs C., Greenock, 2s 6d; Miss A., Tarland, 2s 6d; Ladies' Work Party, Ranfurly and U. F. Churches, Bridge-of-Weir, per Miss N. C., £5; U.F. Church S.S., Clachan, Kintyre, per Mrs M., £1 0s 10d; Misses S., Helensburgh, £1 and 2 pairs socks; A. G. N., Morebattle postmark, 5s; P. K., 10s; Mrs S., Ardnadam, £1; Mrs R. N., 1 pair sheets; "Sympathy, Pollokshields," £64; J. T. M., Stornoway, £10; Miss C., Kirkcaldy, £20; W. A., Ayr, £3; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £1; Mr and Mrs J. G., Edinburgh, £1; W. W., Kinross, £1 1s; "Out of the Lord's increase," King's Lynn postmark, £5; G. W., Ayr postmark, 5s; "A Nursing Sister," per D. J. F., 5s; R. D. P., "In Memoriam of Ella Hurst," £5; J. H., Paisley, £1; Anon., 15 used ties; Miss H., Dunblane, £1; Miss M. G., Helensburgh, £1; Miss A. G., do., £1; Miss M. M., Crathie, 5s; Mrs B., Kelso, £1; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Miss M. B., Paisley, 11 articles clothing; L. A. S., Houston, 10 pairs rabbits; J. R. G., Paisley, 10s 6d; D. S., Wick, £1; R. M., Rutherglen, £15; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; R. K., £2; Army Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Miss H., Edinburgh, 6s; R. C. M. M., Thornhill, 10s; Peebles Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £4; Mrs A., £2; Mrs H., Dollar, p.c. used clothing; E. M., Greenock postmark, £2; Miss M. C., Campbelltown, 5s and 24 articles useful garments; Mrs M., Lenzie, 8 pairs socks and stockings, 2 sunshades, toilet mats, cuffs, ties, etc.; Mrs F., 10s; W. G., Elgin, £1 0s 3d; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Girls' Junior B. C., per Miss C., 5s; Miss D., Dumfries, £3; R. R., Hamilton, £5 5s; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; Mrs C., Chipping Norton, £1; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; R. P., Bridge-of-Weir, magazines; "Meal Bag," Glasgow postmark, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss K., Bishopopton, £5; K. F. M., Shotts, 6s; St. Mark's U. F. Church Morning Meeting, per W. G., 7s 6d; Employees Engine Shop Messrs. Alley & MacLellan, £6 6s; Employees Shipyard Messrs Alley & MacLellan, £3.

November 29.—Mrs B., Langholm, p.c. used clothing, 1 pair stockings and 1 yard tweed; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss J. W., Kilmarnock, 14 yards flannelette; A. G. Y., Edinburgh, £2; Miss M. T. S., 24 pairs stockings; Bearsden S.U.F.S.S. Society, per J. R. J., £1 15s 2d; Mrs B., Vidlin, Shetland, 7s; Mrs K., Stepps Road, £1; A. R. B., M.F. & Co., £1 1s; Miss R., Perth, £2; Miss B., quantity used clothing, hats, boots, etc.; Mrs C. H., Oakham, £5; J. A. G., quantity hats; Mrs G. D., Edinburgh, saved 3d pieces, £1 1s 3d; "To help the little ones in the Homes," Melrose postmark, £1; Anon., G. N., Newton St. Boswells postmark, 5s; "The Lord's Tenth," Bridge-of-Weir postmark, £1; Anon. Worker, 10s; A Grateful Boy Helped, J. A., £25 equal 5s 2s 6d; J. S. R., 10s; M. B., Dundee, 5s; A Grateful Girl, J. B., 5s; J. S., £2; Anon., Greenock postmark, £1; Shipmaster Society, Aberdeen, per J. A., £7 19s 4d; R. W. C., Craigmore, 10s; Miss D., Biggar, 10 articles clothing; Miss W., Paisley, 10s; R. M. I., Dumtocher, 3s 6d; J. B., £5; Mrs W. W., Dalry, £1 1s; Mrs B., £1; Mr and Mrs E., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs W., Leith, 5s; Miss J., Patna, £1; Mrs W., St. Leonard-on-Sea, £2; S. T., Avonbridge, £1; Junior C. E., Uddingston Parish Church, per Miss O., 10s; Miss A. B., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs B., Ealing, London, 10s; Executor of the late Miss Margaret Fergusson, Crieff, £204 17s 4d, being legacies bequeathed by her of £100 for Orphan Homes and £100 for City Home, Glasgow, with interest of £4 17s 4d, per Messrs Colville & Drysdale; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Miss M., Shotts, 14 yards flannelette, 6 pairs stockings, 12 yards print, 7 yards dress material and 9 articles used clothing; from Cupar, Fife, 23 scarves "Gowan Park"; from Dumbarton, parcel used clothing; Mrs S., Moniaive, 10s; C. L., do., 10s; I. B. L., do., 5s; Mr L., Tynron, 5s; B. B., for the Xmas tree, 5s; Miss M. C., Prestwick, 2s 6d; Crailling Parish Council, per G. F., £10 8s; J. S., £1; I. O. H., Uddingston, £1; "Two meetings at Towford School," per Miss J. M. B., Dumbarton, 7s 6d; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, 263 articles clothing and 61 hats, per Miss G.; A Friend, Dumbarton, 10s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; W. F., £7; Mrs R., Airdrie, 5s; D. A., Feaman by Killin, 2s 6d; J. W., £1; Shawlands Hall Dorcas Society, per Miss Y., 3 pairs sheets, 3 pillowcases, 6 pairs stockings and socks; W. K., per C. O. Society, £5 5s; L. O. S., per do., 5s; Mrs C., Cathcart, per do., £2 2s; D. M. C., £1; A. R., Leith, a landau; Miss D., 5s; Misses W., a knitting machine; Mrs C., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Mrs W. P. A., for the "Peddle Alexander Home," £10; H. M. B., Shettleston, £1; D. B. L., Carlisle, an Xmas donation, £50; A. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs M. T., 6s; D. J. M., Heriot, £16; Mrs A. M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs and the Misses H., London, £3; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; "Inasmuch," Shiskine, £1; "Of Thine Own," £1 12s; J. C., Melrose, £2; T. N., Bargaeddie, £1; W. C., £5; W. D., an old Home boy, 5s; J. A., basket buns; R. H., basket rolls; R. B., old magazines; Burnbank S.S., per P. A., £1 4s 10d; Mr F., 2s; Langside Hill U.F. Church S.S., per A. B., £3 4s; Miss P., Lanark, £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 4s 4d; Do., City Home, 2s 3d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss D., Bath, "In Memory of J. W.," £6; "In Memory of James Walker, Esq.," from Miss D., Bath, for Male Sanatoria, £6; Mrs N., Hamilton, £2; Miss M. H., Ayr, towards Male Sanatoria, £100; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Miss Y., 4 articles clothing, 1 vapourizer; W. S. Govan, 6s; Miss C., magazines; Alloa postmark, £2; Mrs M. G., Scotstounhill, £1; Miss J., Galston, £100; "M. C.," for Sanatorium for Men, £10.

December 6.—Mrs B., £5; W. N., Fraserburgh, £1; J. C., Plymouth, £1; D. L., £1; Miss W., Londonderry, £1; Mrs W. D., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; A. and M. A., 1112 bulbs; W. S., Aberdeen, 10 lbs. tea; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. A. S., Huntly, 10s; Cambuslang Parish Church, Morriston Mission S.S., per P. N., 17s; M. H., Dunning, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. L. T., Kilmacolm, £10; Mrs A. A., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs W. G. R., Watten, Caithness, 11 garments; Miss A. W., Brodick, 4 pairs stockings; S. C. C., Windsor, to take some of the children to Annual Meeting, £5; J. E., Govan, 5s; G. M. K., Kilmacolm, 2s 6d; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," Grangemouth, 10s; Mrs K., 5s; Mrs S., Uddingston, £1; J. M., Grant's House, £1; W. M. E., Newton Stewart, £1; Dollar Branch Y.W.C.A., per Misses S. and C., 60 articles new clothing; Devon Valley, £2; J. A. B., Paisley, £20; From Biggar, 1 pair stockings and 2 pairs cuffs; Mrs and Miss S., Larkhall, 6 articles clothing; Miss L., Lanark, £1; Miss M. B., Dunoon, £1; Mrs J. M. W., Alva, 2s 6d; J. H., Hawick, 2s 6d; J. O., Alloa, £1; J. R., Miss M. B., Dunoon, £1; Mrs J. M. W., Alva, 2s 6d; J. H., Hawick, 2s 6d; St. Mary's Parish Church Cambuslang, "The Lord's Portion," £5; A. K. M., and a few friends, £1; J. O., Alloa, £1; J. R., S. S., Partick, per C. R., 16s 5d; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., per M. J. M., 11s; Cleland Men's and Women's Own Pleasant Tuesday Evening Meetings, per J. D., £2; Misses D., Nairn, £2; J. B. B. and S.,

December 13.—Mrs G., Kilmacolm, 6 Tammies; H. S., Ardrossan, 10s; T. F. B., Paisley, £2 2s; Miss M.P.'s B.C. in U.F. Church, Fort-William, 10s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., mother of children 10s; Mr and Mrs P. W., a thankoffering, £5; Mrs W., Crieff, 10s; Mrs L., £1; Miss P., Largs, 2 knitted jackets; Mrs D., pair boots; Miss L., aunt of children helped, £3; R. D., £1; Gorbals Parish Church S.S., per R. S., £1; J. M'G., Greenock, 6 barrels paraffin oil; Miss O., Edinburgh, 5s and 1s for New Sons & Co., Ltd., per H. A., £1 1s; Mrs H., Duns, £1 1s and parcel clothing and 2 dolls; An Old Workers' Mite, Edinburgh, 2s; J. H. N. G., £10; M. S. H., for Xmas, 4s; A. G. N., Kelso postmark, 5s; Anon., 2 and 2 petticoats; T. S., Bellshill, £1; J. G., £1; D. M. R., Berwick-on-Tweed, £3; A. Mite from Fort-William, £1; W. G., £1; A. L., £10; J. K. S., Fraserburgh, £2 2s 10d; Mrs F., Burnt-Jordanhill, 10s; D. R. B., Carlisle, 10s; D. M., Markinch, 5s; St. Mary's S.S., Motherwell, per G. D., 10s; "Jessie May," Fraserburgh, £1 2s 6d; Miss W., Aberdeen, proceeds of work done and sold, £1; Three Friends, per do., £1; J. M., Shettleston, 10s; Mrs J. B., Dalmellington, 10s; Mrs C., Kelso, £1; Miss F. P., Alloa, £30; Mrs S., Helensburgh, £1; Mr H., 28 loaves; A. C., 76 pies and 5 loaves; Mr K., 2 baskets tea bread; Mr B., basket rolls; "Werdna," Greenock, £3; A. W., Strathaven, £2; A. Friend, 5s and 7 pairs stockings; Anon., parcel used boots and hat; from Perth, leaflets; Mrs T. H., Penrith, used garments; R. W. R., a live fowl; J. A. and C., Paisley, bag of flour; P. L., Balatser, 5s; Miss M. W., Cornhill-on-Tweed, 10s; Mrs S., Stirling, £1; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; W. N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £1; Mrs S., Bowling, £2; G. C. R., Murrayfield, 5s; Mrs W. H., Clifton, 4s; Mrs J. T., 10s; J. S., Coalsnaughton, 10s; Anon., Moffat, 6 articles clothing; Mrs W., Duns, £1; H. S. B. N., £2 2s; W. L., per do., 10s; Miss S., Surbiton, 2s 6d; Mr A., Langside, £4; Miss A., do., £1 10s; Mrs T., Busby, £1; D. B., Paisley, "In memory of loved ones," £10; U.F. Church S.S. Society, Chryston, per J. H., 17s 10d; "From one interested," £5; Anon., Greenock postmark, £1; Army Pay Office, Canterbury, £6 3s 4d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Miss B., do., per do., 10 cravats and 10 pairs cuffs; G. L., Annan, 12s; Mrs K., Lochranza, 5s; R. M., Penicuik, £1; collected by the children attending Sabbath Forenoon Services, Bridgend Hall, Perth, per Miss C., 19s 1d; Mrs M. B., Kilmacolm, 5s; "4 J.'s," Edinburgh, £4; K. M., Pitlochry, 10s; Miss J. N. B., Edinburgh, 10s; North U.F. Church, Old Meldrum, per D. R., 10s; A grateful girl helped, N. L., 10s; A. D., Ventnor, £5; Employees Messrs D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, Dalzell Steel and Iron Works, per W. C., £2 8s 6d; J. M'K., Edinburgh, £1 5s; A Wellwisher in the Country, £3; Mrs C. G., Yorkhill, £100; Miss F., Wishaw, £1; Gallowgate U.F. Church B.C., per J. H., £1; Victoria Street U.F. Church, Stromness, Annual Miss. Meeting, per W. R., 10s; J. A. A., £7; Mrs M., Dollar, penny stories and Xmas cards; Mrs J. M., Fort-William, 5 lbs tea; Mrs S., Gourack, 6 pairs socks; Mrs M'C., Wemyss Bay, used clothing and cards; Mrs and Miss L., 30 presents for Xmas trees and garments; R. J., Bearsden, £4; Mrs R., Penpont, 4 articles clothing; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Anon., £1; Mrs L., Irvine, £1; W. R., Belfast, 10s; Miss C. E., Leslie, 10s; Miss L., Helensburgh, £1; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; J. B., £1; Mrs W., Carnoustie, £1; "A Peebles, £1 and parcel of tweeds; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 201 articles clothing, toys, dolls, sweets, etc., and parcel magazines; D. H. M'J., Dundee, 2 bags oatmeal; the children of the Braco de Prata S.S., Lisbon, Portugal, per J. D., £4; Markinch Brunton U.F. Church S.S. and C.C., per A. R., £1; Liberton Parish Church S.S., per R. B., £2 1s 8d; Mrs M. K., Castle-Douglas, 15s; A. L. C., Edinburgh, £2; D. C., Blantyre, 10s; W. J. A., Coatbridge, £1 1s; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £1; R. A., jun., Campbelltown, £2; R. M'J., Alva, for Xmas Treat, £1; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Johnstone Street, Leith, per J. M'D., £1; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per W. M., £2 2s; proceeds of lantern lecture given by W. M., Dumbarton, £1 15s; W. W., £3; Mother of Children Helped, 5s; High Church B.C., Paisley, per D. M'N., jun., £2; Titwood Amateur

December 20.—Mrs C., Row, 10s; "Hope," Bonnybridge, 1s 1d; A. A. K., Edinburgh, £9;
J. M.K., Dundee, Natal, £1; A Friend, per do., 10s; J. C. Motherwell, £1; J. H. B., Mount Vernon,
per R. N. J., Strathaven, £2; A. B. L., Dundee, 10s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dum-
barton, per A. M., £2 10s; Mission S.S. of do., per do., 8s 2d; A. C., Ayre, £1 5s; Do., for Emigration
Fund, 7s 6d; Mrs G. L., Edinburgh, 15s; Mr N., per do., 5s; Mrs W., 12 scarves for Xmas trees; J. B.,
£2; M. M. M., 3s; Employees Goods Station, Buchanan Street, Cal. Ry., per Mr G., £1 1s; D. R.,
£2; articles clothing; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1; "Duet O. K.", 12 pairs stockings; Mrs S., Ayre, 10s,
128 articles clothing; Miss M'K., per do., 10s; Mossgreen Parish Church S.S., per R. J. C., Crossgates;
Fife, 3s; From Camelon, toy and cap; D. A., Bridgeton, £5; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kilmar-
nock, per D. F., 14s; J. L., Leslie, £2 2s; Bailiestown Mure Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per A. C. M'M.,
10s; Mrs R. T. J., 15 articles clothing; Galashiels, £9; James and Evelyn T., Warrington, 10s; Misses G.,
Rosemeath, Xmas gift, £5; T. C., Shettleston, for New Year's Treat, 15s; W. K., for do., £1; P. M.,
Guldtown, 2s 6d; W. S., 2s 6d; Mrs J. M., Stonehouse, £1; A. J., Ryde, £1; A. G. N., 5s; Mr and
Mrs D. M. D., Leith, 10s; Miss J., Strathtay, £3; Misses D., Moninearn, £2; Children's Sabbath
Morning Meeting, Thomas Muir Memorial Hall, Paisley, per W. S., 12s 6d; Miss T., Greenock, £5;
Do., for New Year's Treat, £1; J. Y. and S., £1 1s; W. N. B., £5; Miss K., Ayre, 10 bags flour; "An
Englishman," W. J. B., North Shields, £10 10s; Mrs R., Portobello, 5s and 8 garments and 2 hats;
W. Y. M., Bridge of Allan, £10; J. G., Elgin, 10s; Mrs M., Forbes, £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 5 garments;
Miss A. M. S. J., London, £1 1s; Keltnyburn S.S., per C. F., Aberfeldy, £1; Brandon Street U.F.
Church S.S., per L. R., Motherwell, £2; Mrs A., Kirkcubright, 10s; M. and M. S., Ayre, 11 articles
clothing; Mrs C., Langside, £1; Mrs B., Brechin, 10s; Miss J. B., do., 5s; C. S. M'A., 15s; R. M.A.,
Dunedin, 5s; J. S., 6s; Mrs S., West Kilbride, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs Y., per do., 10s; York Road
U.F. Church, Newton-Stewart, per A. G., 10s; M. S., Bridge-of-weir, £1 and 6 pairs stockings; J. D.,
Dunfermline, £10; J. H., Stockton-on-Tees, £5; J. R., Maybole, £20; Larkhall E.U. Congregational
S.S., per A. C., £1; Mrs J., Harrogate, 13 articles clothing; R. Y., London, £50; Mrs K., Aberdeen,
10s and 6 pairs stockings; F. J. S., £3; Mrs D. and C. M'A., Rothesay, £2; Mrs W. V., Banff, £1;
Mrs F. S., 27 articles clothing; Misses L. and M. H., for months' keep of Cottage Home of 30 children,
£180; "From Dumfriesshire," £25; M. and M. E., Ayre, 10s; Miss L., Balfrons, 5s; Miss M. B., Keith, 5s;
Proceeds of lecture by Rev. Donald Davidson in U.F. Church Hall, Stormoway, per J. F. M., £3 5s 6d;
"A Friend," per do., 10s; Miss M., Windermere, 36 toys and 23 articles clothing; Mrs S., Mount
Florida, 10s; Somerville Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Keppochhill, per W. A., 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh,
£2; Mrs L., 17 pairs stockings; J. S., Galston, 5s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £1; Miss D., Kilmarnoek, 4 gar-
ments; Mrs A. F., Garnkirk, £1; D. M'D., 14 jackets; J. K. A., Keswick, £10; Kennhyll Bequest
Fund, per Messrs Mitchell, Johnston & Co., £20; Mrs M'A., Millport, 3s and 2 pairs stockings; A. S.
M'K., 10s; Mrs J. B., per J. F., £5; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Army Pay Office, Perth,
12s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Mrs M'R., Applecross, 10s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.,
per J. M., £20; Cults U.F. Church B.C., per Miss M'I., 9 articles clothing; Sale of work, Y.W.C.A.,
per Miss S., Newport-on-Tay, 5s; Renwick U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., £1 16s 6d; Mrs A. K. and her two maids, Edinburgh,
Spey Boot Works B.C., Aberdeen, per J. S., £1 16s 6d; Mrs A. K. and her two maids, Edinburgh,
12 articles clothing and stockings; Miss O., £1; Cairns U.F. S.S. Motherwell, per H. C., £2; Mrs M.,
and Mrs J., Clifnock, £1; Mr L., £1; Mrs M., £1; Gaelic B.C. in Gaelic U.F. Church, Greenock, per
A. M.M., 10s; U.F. Middle Mission S.S., Paisley, per J. P. M., £1; J. P. M., £1; Mrs D. and children,
Helensburgh, box of clothing, toys, fruits, sweets, etc.; D. and Mrs H., Kilmacolm, £10; Army Pay
Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Mrs I., Aberdeen, £1; J. T. C., Edinburg, £5; Landside C.E. Society,
per J. L. C., for keep of a girl, £10; Miss E. C. C., Crieff, 5s and parcel used clothing; Union Street
U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. M., 15s 10d; W. J., Carlisle, £2 2s; Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port,
2s 6d; J. A. G., £2 2s; R. D. F., per Union Bank of Scotland, £1; R. L. B., £1; Mrs S., Kirkinilloch,
£4; Mrs D., Brechin, £1; Miss J. S. L., Kirkcubright, 3s; "From a little girl greatly interested in
your large family," £1 0s 14d; Mrs M.N., Dalkeith, 3 pairs socks; "An old woman for Jesus' sake,"
4 petticoats; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £40; M. H., Paisley, 5s; Mrs W., Kinn, 10s; Hamilton Baptist Church,
Y.M. and W. Fellowship Union, per R. W. B., 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs A. R., Duns, £1;
Mr and Mrs W. A., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; Collected from a few friends by J. N., junr., Broxburn,
15s 6d; Mrs M'L., Broughtly Ferry, 1s; Stablestone S.S., Douglas, Lanarkshire, per D. M'K., a Xmas
gift, £1 9s 6d; Miss M. C., Skelmorlie, 3s dolls; Miss E. M., Ballloch, 4 small petticoats; Miss W., Forfar,
3 used garments; W. C., Ormonistoun, 5s; M. G. T., Innerleithen, a Xmas gift, £5; Anon., parcel used
clothing; Anon., Paisley, 2 parcels do.; Johnston U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Glasgow, per R. C., 10s;
Mrs J. W., Carsphairn, 5s; Forfar South U.F.S.S., per W. B. G., £1 7s 8d; Madderty Y.W.C.A., Crieff,
part proceeds of sale of work, per Miss C., £2 10s; Lonmay Women's Guild, per Mrs P., £2; H. E. F.,
10s; A. Y. and J. B., Mid-Calder, 10s; J. M. S., Windermere, £20; Mrs D., Newlands, 20 lb box tea;
T. W. F., Motherwell, 4 coats, 2 capes, and 3 furs; A. R. S., Windermere, £10; Do., for Xmas Dinner,
£5; Mrs G., Irvine, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Girls in Greencok Academy, per Miss M'L., £4; F. H. W.,
10s 6d; Anon., Alloa postmark, 2s 6d; Independent Meth. Church, Govanhill, per S. M'L., pastry;
N. and H., firewood; A Friend, scones and buns; J. M., Lanark, £2; Walkerburn Junior Fancy Work
Class, per Miss M. G., 15s; Miss E. J. W., Crieff, contents of money box, 15s; Mrs W. S., 10s and 16
articles clothing; J. W., Aberdeen, £1; Anon., from Poplar, 16 articles clothing; Mrs F., Helensburgh,
18 shirts; A Friend, Irvine, per Miss W., £1; I. R., per do., 4s and 4 mufflers; Maggie and Mary,
per do., 5s and 2 garments; Two Orphans, per do., 2s; Lizzie and Katie, per do., 2s; Lizzie W., per do.,
2s 6d; Effie and Mary, per do., 4s; J. W., 6d and 12 knitted mufflers; J. H. and J. W., per do., Xmas
cards; Mrs H., per do., 3 mantles; Mrs W.'s S.S. Class, Morningtide, Newmanis, £1; J. W., 10s; R.
F. M., parcel shirting remnants; A. A. E., Rawtenstall, £2 2s; J. G. M.G., Dalmaur, £1; Girls in Misses
A.'s Sunday Classes, Cupar, 7 garments, pair reins, and 1 scarf; Mrs B., Uddingston, 9 articles clothing;
10 handkerchiefs, remnant print, and some pamphlets; Anon., 11 articles used clothing; Callander

January 3.—Mrs C. F. K., Warthill, £1 0s 3d; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 7 articles clothing and 11 used do.; A Xmas donation, Lerwick postmark, £2 10s 6d and 7 books; G. A. E. Edinburgh, £2; Miss A., do., 5s; Westmoreland Road Presbyterian Church S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, per A. M., £2; W. H., 5s; G. L., £5; Mrs H. H. C., Falkirk, 10s and 12 games, and Xmas cards; Carluke Y.W.C.A., per Miss H., 9 pairs stockings and 2 cravats; Employees of Johnstone Co-operative Society Ltd., per J. M'K. F., 10s; Miss F.'s Class in Winton Place E.U. Church Holm Mission School, Kilmarnock, per G. N., 12s 6d; Miss G., Valdrome, France, 10 francs, equal 7s.11d.; Mrs H. W., 11 pairs stockings Westker Pardovan S.S., Philipstown, per T. M'M., £1; William Dunn Mission Hall Children's Church, Paisley, per F. W., £2 4s 6d; W. G., 10s; Union S.S., Ednam, Kelso, per A. M., 7s 6d; Mrs O., Crail, 5s; Children's Nursery Mission box and a few friends, Mossel Bay, Cape Colony, £1 7s 6d; Coatbridge E.U.F. Church, S.S., per J. F. F., £1 1s; A. A., Huntly, 5s; Gospel Temperance Union S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss W., £2 5s; "A., Clifton Street," £5; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., per J. B. M'D., Shettleston, £1; Xmas Entertainment by the boys of Morrison's Academy, Crieff, per Mrs S., £10; Whifflet U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, per W. F., £1; Gilnockie S.S., Canobie, per T. P., £1 6s; Congregational S.S., Blairgowrie, per E. M. T., £1; Abbey S.S., Lawn Street, Paisley, per W. W., £1; New Luce U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., 4s 6d; West U.F. B.C., Strathaven, per Miss M'C., 15s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; R. & W. S., Carluke, £5; Cathedral Square U.F. Church S.S., per D. S., £2; Part proceeds of work done by the "All for Jesus" Children's Band of the Railway Mission, Dumbarton, per W. M., jun., 15s; A Friend and Wellwisher in Banff, £1; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 2s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; "Three Paisley Friends," for New Year's treat, £1 2s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, per Miss G., 10s; "With best wishes," £1; Misses Elsie and Aimee W., Kirriemuir, £1. E. H. S., Selkirk, 5s; R. G., 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per R. H. W., 10s; G. A. M., £5; D. M'C., £10; Guthrie U.F. Church S.S., Fenwick, per R. M. W., 10s; M. C. S., Gourcock, £1 10s; Mrs C., Glassary, £1; M. C., Garelochhead, £1; J. P., Inchture, 10s; Kilbarcash Co-operative Society, Ltd., per A. H., £3 3s; Nurse C. and a few friends, Bathgate, £2 14s; M. S., Forres, £4; U.F. Church S.S., Cults, Aberdeen, per J. E., £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, per J. B., 15s; I. D., Coatbridge, per R. A. M., 11s 6d; Teachers and Scholars of Rattray U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per T. C., £1; Jessie, Violet, Richmond W., Nessie M., and Andrew A. L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; J. C., Spean Bridge, £30; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, for temperance, £10; "A little gift," Glasgow postmark, 2s 6d; "A Friend," Aberdeen postmark, 2s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Eyemouth, per D. D., £1; Kirn U.F. Church S.S., per A. G., £1 6s 4d; A Xmas donation from Coupar Angus Parish Church S.S., per J. B., £2; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs M'D. and Miss M., Newmains, 12 articles clothing; Miss M., do., 5s; Mrs L., do.

10s; New Year's gift from Memorial Hall Congregational Church S.S., Montrose, per W. M., £1; Miss T., Moffat, 10 dresses and 4 skirts; From Greenock, 6 thimbles; Mrs G. M., Whitburn, 2s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs G. C., £5; Mrs K. A., Burntisland, £5; H. K., Stirling, £20; Miss E. M., Greenock, £2; A Friend, per do., £1; J. A., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; A Friend, Shawlands, 5s; Mrs D. M., £1; T. C., Edinburgh, £2 2s; A. C., Leith, £2 2s; Congregational S.S., Helensburgh, per Miss J. P., £3 8s 3d; H. M., 5s; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. M., £1; A parishioner, per W. T., Hamilton, 5s; J. W., Biantyre, £5; Miss B. H. W., Falkirk, £5; Young Men's Class, per do., £1; C. F., per Miss S., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; A. M., Paisley, £1; D. P., Lenzie, £5 and a Xmas present for each child in the invalid home; Anon., £15; Mrs L., an accordion; Mr H., 74 doz. loaves; T. A., 30 bags pastry and 1 basket teabread; A Friend, basket scones; Mr R., basket rolls; B. B., 40 doz. currant bread; M. A. C., Shawlands, 86 pies; H. L., quantity rolls; Mr B., 4 doz. bread; Mr L., 5s; St. George's Road U.F. Church B.C., per J. M.F., £3 0s 10d; Mother of children helped, 10s; H. S., Langside, £1; Mrs Y., Greenock, £1; Charity Fund, Employees of Cockburn & Co., £2; Mr and Mrs A., Cove, £2 2s; R. H., basket scones and 16 loaves; Anon., Saltcoats postmark, £3; A. G. N., 5s; J. G., Uddington, 10s; R. C., 15s; J. M. R., £1; Langbank U.F. Church S.S., per A. B. D. A., £2; "In memory of a beloved son," D. M., Arbroath, 10s; Kilchattan Bay U.F. Church S.S., per T. J., 15s; H. M. & N. K. M., Greenock, 10s; Mr M.L.'s Young Men's B.C., in Middle U.F. Church Mission Arcade, Greenock, 10s 3d; "Janet's Mission Box," Lochgilphead, 10s; J. S. N., Greenock, £2; D. S., Bathgate, £2 2s; The children, per do., £1 1s; J. D., Dollar, £2; Mrs A., Greenock, 10s; Bessie A., do., 10s; Gelston S.S., Castle Douglas, per J. M.A., £1 4s 9d; T. G., Tain, 10s; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, per J. H., 10s; Laurencekirk U.F. Church S.S., per W. I., £1 2s 1d; J. P., Kintore, 1s 6d; G. F. N., 10s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1 10s; J. F., Muirhead, £1; "In memory of three little sisters," T. N. H., Falkirk, £1; G. D., Coupar Angus, 5s; Miss R., Ayr, 5s; L. D., Dumbarton, 5s; Mrs M., Stirling, 10s; L. T., £2; Mrs W., Paisley, 41 articles clothing and 24 pairs stockings; Middle U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Greenock, per R. M.A., £2 12s 3d; Panmure U.F. Church S.S., Monifieth, per A. B. P., Dundee, 10s; Crossford Village S.S., Dunfermline, per A. B., 18s; Young Men's B.C., Bethany Hall Mission, Greenock, per J. B., 10s; Copeland Road U.F. Church S.S., Govan, per A. P., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, quarter's collection, per D. M. T., £1 8s 4d; Ayr F. Church S.S., per T. T., 7s 3d; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Barrhill, a thank offering, 10s; Miss C., Copath, £1; G. F., Carnoustie, 10s; N. H., Lochmaben, 10s; J. B. L., Kilmarnock, 5s; Mr M., Markinch, £1; Rattray St. Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per Miss S., 10s; Mrs P. S., Johnstone, 5s; J. H. L., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mr L., St. Andrews, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; T. G., Furnace, 10s; J. W. B., Edinburgh, 19s; Miss B., Manchester, 2s 6d; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; "For Christ's sake," Edinburgh postmark, 2s 6d; Blackfriars S.S., Jedburgh, per J. S. B., £1 10s; A little girl's saved pennies, per do., 3s 8d; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £15; Mrs C. C., Hastings, £10; Employees of Messrs D. Y. Stewart & Co., St. Rollox, £4 4s; Messrs Marr Downie & Co., quantity games; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., per Scottish National S.S.U., £3; Camphill U.F. Church S.S., per do., £2 5s 4d; From Irvine Ladies' Work Party, 29 articles clothing, per Mrs D.; Miss M., Exmouth, 4 pairs socks; J. B. & S., Jedburgh, 3 pairs blankets, pieces of tweed, grey and white flannel; W. F., Aberdeen, 5s; A. & J. S., Crief, box of boys' collars; G. G., Coatbridge, £5; Anon., Airdrie postmark, £1; H. S. C., Montrose, 1 ton oatmeal; Mr and Mrs J. D., Monifieth, £1; R. T., Rutherglen, £1; W. T., Stanley, 10s; Miss H. P., Ayr, 3s; T. M.L., San Domingo, per C. J. M.L., Kilmarnock, £1 1s; Auchenclochy S.S., Lenzie, per A. C., £1 6s 8d; Yarrow U.F. Church S.S., per M. C., 6s 6d; W. H., Kilbirnie, £2; J. T., £1 1s; Mrs S., Cathcart, 10s; Misses G., Kirkcaldy, 80 trinkets; Young Women's Class Bridge-of-Weir and a Friend in Kierriemuir, 53 articles clothing, per Mrs W.; Two Workers, £2; M. H., Paisley, 5s; Pollokshields E.U.F. Church S.S. Society, per W. N. D., £2 12s 5d; A New Year Offering from the boys in 22, 13s 6d; Glenboig U.F. Church S.S., per T. N., 5s; W. & D. M., £4 4s; J. W., Wishaw, 10s; Two Workers, £1; R. M., Bearsden, £10 10s; Mr C., Bridge-of-Weir, 2 framed photos and some booklets; J. B. M., £1; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. M., £7 13s 9d; Anon., a cake; A Friend, box of oranges; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly amount for keep of a child, £3 5s; Downhill Mission S.S., per A. M.K., £2 14s 6d; R. B., £1; W. W., Rutherglen, £1 5s; J. C., £48 books; Found in boxes, Bridge-of-Weir, £2 5s 8d; Do., City House, 2s 5d; "Of Thine Own," £1 2s; The crew of the *James Arthur*, 10s; W. & F., £1; The boys, £1; M. R., Motherwell, New Year offering, 5s; A little worker in The Master's Service, R. A. H., Newton Mearns, 5s; W. W., Maybole, 10s; "Rien Sans Dieu," Wick, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Row, per C. C. and B., £5; Cowan, Clapperton & Barclay, £1; J. H. F. H., Dundee, £1; W. L., £1; Mrs M., Balmuir, £1 10s; Mrs A. R., Crosshill, 5s; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; R. M., Cumnock, £5; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; Army Pay Office, Perth, 12s; W. L. C., Paisley, £1 1s; Contents of collection box and a few Friends, per T. M., Sailors' Home, Leith, £5; Army Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; "A thankoffering," £20; D. P., Colinton, 2s 6d; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per A. S., £1 2s; "In memoriam Mrs J. D.," J. D., sen., £1; Mrs C., per do., £1; The boys Hamilton, per do., 3s 6d; Mr and Mrs H., per do., 10s; J. A. T., Dundee, 2s 6d; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per Miss D., £8; Relief U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, per S. S., £1 3s; An old teacher, per do., 10s; An invalid, per do., 2s; J. B., £1 1s; Clarkson Mission B.C. and S.S., Airdrie, per J. H., £1; J. H., do., £5; Portland Road U.F. Church B.C., Kilmarnock, per G. B. D., £1 14s 6d; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. G. W., £2; Mr A. C.'s Y.W.C.A., Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley, per Miss W., £1 5s; J. M.D. & S., 5s; Morison Memorial E.U. Congregational Church S.S., Clydebank, per J. M.L., jun., 18s 9d; A. C. W., £5; P. S., £1; Mrs A., Thurso, £1; Mrs E. S., per do., £5; Camelon U.F. Church S.S., per J. A., £2; J. C., Busby, £5; Mrs M., Kilwinning, 7s 6d; W. P., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, £1; Miss E., Newkirk, 3s; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; C. W., Oban, 10s; J. K., Dundee, £1; Free West S.S., Stirling, per A. L., 10s; Collection at joint service on 28th Dec. in Slammann U.F. Church, per A. G., £1 10s 8d; R. C., £3; S. T. G. C., Paisley, £250; Collected by little A. M.K., 10s; A. R. B., £3; Miss G., £1; Children in Glasgow Home, £1; A grateful girl helped, K. K., £2; R. C., Ayr, £5; Mrs I., Turfrie, £1 10s; J. B., 18s; J. M. T., Dunfermline, 2s 6d; Hawthorn and Jean P., Greenock, 7s 6d; Mrs P., do., 10s; W. I., Trinity, Edinburgh, 10s; Three children, E. B., D. B., and I. B., Blackshields, 3s; Union U.F. Church Work Party, Broughty-Ferry, per Mrs B., 10s; Collected from Friends by Mrs D. S., Dollar, £6 11s 6d; Boghead B. C., Lesmahagow, 11 pairs socks and stockings, 27 articles clothing and 1 lb. tea; The late Miss Symington, do., 7 pairs socks, per Mrs S.; A grateful girl, C. M.L., 5s; B. B., 40 doz. currant loaves; A wellwisher, Innerleithen, 5s; K. M., Kilmalcolm, 5s; Killminster Y.W.C.A., Wick, per Miss G., 5 pairs stockings, 2 garments, 2 pencils and scrap-book; Miss G., Worcester, 5s; D. T., Stornoway, 2s 6d; J. R. A., North Berwick, 15s; Miss M.K., Erraid, 5s; Hawick Baptist Church S.S., per J. O. B., 12s; Draffan S.S., Tiltiedulem, per T. L., £1; J. E., Portsoy, 5s; Army Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; R. M., £5 5s; Mrs R., Lesmahagow, £1; Mrs B., Kirknewton, £5; I. K., Cambuslang, £2; "Teviotdale," Tweedside, 10s; D. P., £3; Royal Patriotic Fund, London, £1 6s; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 11 used garments and 6 new do.; Mrs M., Lenzie, 5s; Mrs D., Brechin, 3 articles clothing; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; J. R., Crossgates, £2 7s 6d; A. M. W.,

Bridge of Allan, £2 2s; "T. H. I. D.," £5; "J. G., in remembrance of your kindness in sending me to Canada and giving me a start in life," £12; A. S. B. and family, Dumbreck, £5 3s 9d; Miss M. C., Lochgilphead, 23 articles clothing; Miss E. G., 11 articles clothing; Kilbride Church S.S., per J. L., Tighnabruich, £1; J. G., Edinburgh, per R. G., £1; Mrs J. B., per Union Bank of Scotland, £5; Mrs M., Strathaven, 5s; Brydekirk New S.S., per J. D. T., £1 10s; F. B., £10; R. D. M., £5; Mrs G. C., Clydebank, £1; Jamestown Church S.S., per J. H., 10s; W. R. B., 10s; Mrs M.C., Rothsay, 2s 6d; Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per R. F., £2; An old nurse, 2s 6d; Mrs P., Edinburgh, 10s; E. D. G., Langside, 5s; Mrs M. T., St. Boswells, for maintenance of a little girl for a year, £12; Miss D. and nephews and niece, Edinburgh, 10s; R. B. B. and brothers, Dumbarton, £1; T. T., Rothsay, £2; J. C. W., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Miss J. B. S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; Mr and Mrs A. R., Kilmarnock, 12s; Mr and Mrs S., Kirkeudbright, per J. A., £5; W. M., Alloa, 10s; W. K., Bearsden, £1 2s; Mrs J. B., Jedburgh, £5 5s; St. Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per A. S., 16s 3d; A. L., Edinburgh, £1; W. M., Leadhills, £1; T. R., Saltcoats, 5s; R. L., Wishaw, £1 1s; Y.W.C.A., Stewarton, per Miss H. C., 10s; Rosehall S.S., Edinburgh, per R. G., £6 3s 4d; O. H. M. S., 10s; A Friend, 5s; J. W. F., London postmark, 10s; Collected by a little girl of 7 in Methven, 10s; Anon., Old Meldrum postmark, 10s 6d; From Ardvorlich, parcel of used clothing; James and Willie D., Auldgrith, 5 pairs cuffs, 2 scarves, 1 cap and 21 papers; From Murrayfield, 6 pairs socks; Mrs M.C., Dunragit, parcel used clothing; Provost Wynd Baptist C.E. Society, Cupar Fife, 7s 6d and 40 articles clothing; S. C. B. R., Houston, 40 pairs rabbits; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £4; J. W. O., £10; S. T. S., 5s; D., Aberdeen postmark, 5s; A Children's Missionary Box, Helensburgh, £1; A Friend, Strathbungo, 2s 3d; E.U. Church S.S., Tillicoultry, per J. D., 10s; An anon. donor, £150; J. E., Govan, 5s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; D. M. and Mrs S., Philadelphia, U.S., £2 1s; W. A., £20; Hutchesontown U.F. Church Mission Society, per J. D. M., £2; Sherbrooke S.S., per J. H. L., £1; Mrs J. M.A., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; M. A., Perth, 3 pairs do.; R. H., 12 loaves and basket teabread; J. M.A., 12 buns; A Friend, 1 basket teabread and 1 of scones; A Friend, Cupar Fife postmark, £2; P. P., Langbank, £2 2s; "Topaz," 2s 6d; J. E., 5s.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Mrs S., Edinburgh, for Colony of Mercy, £50.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Collection taken in Thomas Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, per J. L. W., £6 4s 11d; Jessie Violet, Richmond W., Nessie M., and Andrew A. L., Grangemouth, £1 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £2; St. John's U.F. Church Guild, Cupar Fife, per G. T. S., £1; A Friend, £5; J. S. N., Greenock, £1; R. J. D., Leith, for Men's Sanatorium, £1; J. M., Clydebank, £1; G. F. N., £1; Miss M., Stirling, 5s; Stromness North U.F. Church Work Party, per Mrs C., £1; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, £1; Miss S., Prestwick, contents of collecting bottle, £1; Mrs W. W., Paisley, in memory of her two daughters, Lily and Jessie, per Messrs M'Naughton, Lochhead, & M'Callum, £30; A Worker for Male Sanatorium, Miss G., 10s; R. C., Ayr, £5; S. T. G. C., Paisley, £250; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Miss I. B. S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; A Worker, £1.

January 10.—M. T., Dumbarton, 10s; J. A., Pollokshaws, 5s; Mrs M., Castlecary, 10s and 2 pairs stockings; East Kilbride West U.F. Church Guild, per M. G., £1 10s; L. F. M., Helensburgh, £1; J. W. M.C., Barrhead, per Union Bank of Scotland, 4s; Two Wellwishes, £2; Mrs S., Chirnside, 9 petticoats; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., per R. P. W., £2 2s; J. W. Carnunnock, 10s; S. S., 5s; E. U. B. C., Park Road, Hamilton, per R. G. jun., 10s; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, £5; Miss M. P. S., per do., £1; "A thankoffering from J. Stornoway," £2 2s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Miss M., Helensburgh, £1; R. H., for emigration, £100; R. D., Clydebank, £1; Mr and Mrs R. B. M., Townsville, N. Queensland, £1; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Burrelton, Co. Angus, per W. M.G., £1; Stair U.F. Church S.S., Trabboch, Ayr, per Rev. J. E. T., 4s; Ballachulish B.C., per N. R., £1 3s; Isobel A. and P. M., Dunkeld, 6s; Millburn U.F. Church S.S., Renton, per J. M.L., £1; Miss I., London, £1; North Morningside U.F. Church Jun. Missy. Society, Edinburgh, per J. L., £1 5s; Do. Jun. B.C., per do., 10s 6d; Mrs W. D., Navan, £2; Collections at Watch Night and New Year's Day Services in the U.F. Church, Stornoway, per J. F. M., £2 9s 8d; Miss A. W., 5s; Macduff Est. U.F. Church S.S., per G. D., £2 10s; D. and A. S., Ingleton, Yorkshire, 5s; Miss C. T., Falkirk, 5s; J. M.M., Kirkcovan, £4; E. W. R., Sheerness-on-Sea, 6s 6d; Bank Street U.F. Church, Brechin, collection at service on New Year's Day, per Miss O., £1 1s; J. M.C., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs D., Ladykirk, 10s; G. D., jun., Stewarton, £2; Misses M.'s Sunday Classes, Balloch, £1; Miss J. H., Galashiels, 10s; T. D., Rutherglen, £5; J. L., Torquay, £5; D. J. K., £1; Anon., Perth postmark, 10s; Miss L. S.'s Class and Friends, Bristo Place Baptist S.S., Edinburgh, 30 garments, 2 dolls, 1 dozen handkerchiefs; "A Stranger," Ayr, £1; A. G. N., 5s; T. R. C., £1; P.M.A. Women's Own Meeting, Motherwell, per Mrs R., £3 10s 6d; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission Children's Church, Dumfries, per J. H., 10s; Miss G., Greenock, £1; J. R., Stirling, £2; Miss J. L. G., Lesmahagow, £1; Miss M. J. M.C., Greenock, 2s 6d; Mrs M.C., Stranraer, £2; P. M.F., Stanley, 5s; O. S., Edinburgh, a thankoffering, 10s; Halkirk U.F. Church, Caithness, per R. A. M.K., 10s; Collected from a few Friends, per Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; Miss F.'s and Miss K.'s Classes in Stewarton Parish Church S.S., per A. L., 6s; Fielden Mission S.S. Penicuik, per Miss M. B. D., 14s; Panbride U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, per A. S., 10s; Fossoway Primary School, per W. H. B., 10s; S. W., Castle-Douglas, 5s; Part collection at New Year's Day Service in Bell Street U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per S. N. S., 13s 6d; Forfar Parish Church S.S., per A. C. D., £1; J. R., Greenock, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs D., per do., £1; Mrs S., Bankfoot, 4s; Mrs D., Helensburgh, £1; Gertrude and Roy, Dullatur, 10s; Miss J. M.L., Kirkintilloch, 10s; D. K., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; Two Friends visiting, 6s 6d; Church of Scotland Training College Lit. Association, per W. M., £1 1s; "A Friend," per R. D. R. W. S., Darvel, £2; Miss M., 5s; R. C., Bishopbriggs, £1; J. B., Partick, 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Blantyre, per R. D., 10s; A. T. and S., one leg mutton; St. Luke's B.C., per J. P. R., £5; R. A., Partick, two hampers teabread; J. M.W., bread; Miss J. R., Edinburgh, 5 pairs stockings; Broxburn Christian Union, per Mrs I. S., 10s; Mrs A. S., Newtonards, £5; Ruchill F.E.S.S., per J. W., £1 13s 6d; Troon Children's Church, per T. M. jun., £3 15s; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., per W. K., £1; Stenhouse Mills Mission S.S., Edinburgh, per G. K. C., £5 7s 2d; Houston U.F. Church S.S., per J. M. jun., £1; Graham's Road U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, per A. T., £1; Mrs A. R., Edinburgh, £3; Mr and Mrs J. H. S., £1; The Family, per do., 17s; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., per R. B., £2; Kells S.S., New Galloway, per J. A., 10s; Hamilton Baptist Church C.E. Society, per J. W., 10s; Knox U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per J. W., £1; U.F. South Church S.S., Peterhead, per W. S., £1; Gilmerston C.E. Society, per Miss M. W., 5s; Misses M.'s Sunday Classes, Duntocher, 12s 9d; Mrs W. sen., Brechin, £1; Mr and Mrs W. W. W., 5s; J. S., Perth, 7s; Mrs S. D., Burrelton, 2s 6d; Mrs R. H. A., Milnathort, 5s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £5; Miss F., Kirkintilloch, 5s; Three Friends, per do., 3s; T. D., Castle-Douglas, £1; Mrs R., 10s; Misses M., Mauchline, 5s; 1st Bangor S.S., Ireland, per J. B., 11s 9d; A Friend, Aberdeen, per Miss Turner, 5s; A Friend in Edinburgh, per Miss L., 2s 6d; A Wellwisher, Mr P., £1; A. B., Paisley postmark, 4s; Gorebridge East U.F. Church S.S., per A. H., £2; C. W. B., N. Berwick, 5s; M. H., Balfour, 8s;

Pollok Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Cathcart Street, £1; W. G. M., £1; Annan Cong. Church and S.S. and a few Friends, per Mrs C., £1 14s and 109 articles clothing, 12 magazines; Anon., Glasgow postmark, £1 10s; Tron Parish Church S.S., per Mr W. M. L., £1 13s 4d; Wallacey Presby. S.S., per W. M., 10s; Caitha S.S., per Mrs H., Stow, 10s 6d; Boys of Newhaven U.F. Church S.S., per J. A. I., Edinburgh, £6 10s; Brodick U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., £1 5s; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; "Photo," 10s; Miss S., 10s; Westhall Terrace S.S., Murroes by Dundee, per A. S. H., 15s; Mrs A. F., Polmont, 6s; J. B., Selkirk, 10s; J. H., Perth, £1; Miss W., per do., 2s 6d; W. M. R., Dundee, £1; Mrs A., Tillicoultry, £1; J. R., Springburn, £1 5s; Anon., Dunbar postmark, 5s; Miss H., £2; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 10s; A Friend, £200; "From the Children," Clunie, Paisley, 10s; Mrs A., Bedford, £1; "In memory of a dear one gone home who was long interested in the work," Grangemouth, £3; "Fife," £3; S. W. M., Giffnock, 5s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; Mrs M. L., Oban, £1; Girls in Ballachulish S.S., 45 articles clothing; W.C.Y. and Family for one year's keep of a girl, £12; D., 15 pairs socks and some toys, dolls, etc.; Anon., Motherwell postmark, 2s 6d; Miss A. M. S., Liberton, per D. J. F., £1; L. R. T., per do., £6; D. T., per do., £2; Miss P., Stirling, per do., 5s; Mrs B., per do., 5s; Fullarton U.F. Church Cong. S.S., Irvine, per J. S., 10s; D., Mission S.S., per do., 15s; Sunday Class at Inverallan House, Grantown, per Mrs S., 8s; B.C. in Claremont U.F. Church Mission, per Miss J. M. C., 18s 2d; Newton Place U.F. Church Juv. Miss. Society, Partick, per J. M. N., £1; Kilmahog S.S., per Miss B., Callander, 18s; Miss M., Windermere, £2; Mrs M., Newton of Falkland, 10s; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Miss M. L., 10s; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., per W. D., 13s 10d; Hamilton Baptist Church S.S., per D. W., 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; R. R., do., 10s; Springbank U.F. Church S.S. Society, per G. A. D., £1; U.F. Church S.S., Ardishaig, per Miss M., 10s 6d; T. H., £2; Beechgrove U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. C. A., £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Annbank, per A. K., 5s; Whitehill U.F. Church Mission S.S., Campbellfield Street, per J. P., Jun., £1 0s 6d; Murray Lane Mission S.S., Montrose, per L. S., 17s 8d; R. T., Selkirk postmark, 5s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., per A. W., £1; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., per J. R., Aberdeen, £1; Colliston U.F. Church S.S., by Arbroath, per J. G., 3s 6d; G. D. M.A., Dumbarton, 10s; Miss A. S., Huntly, 2s 6d; Miss S. M., 10s 6d; G. A. S., £2 10s; Miss J. E. L., Murtle, £2; Mrs M., Saline, £10; Miss M. Y., Brechin, 10s; M. G. B., Perth, £1; M. L., Greenlaw, 5s; Oakshaw East U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, per A. H., Jun., £1; Wellpark U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per W. C., Jun., £2 16s 6d; D. R., Airdrie, used overcoat; *Weekly Herald*: "Guild of Kindness," per "Aunt Maria," quantity of toys, garments, etc.; Children M.E., Clydebank, 3s; Mr and Mrs J. C., Switzerland, £1 1s; St. Peter's U.F.S.S. Society, per R. S. M., £1 10s; Mrs J. M., Darvel, 10 articles clothing; G. G., Leigh, England, £1; The Martyrs' U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. B., 10s; G. B., Melrose, £1; Mrs T. G. R., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2s 6d and Xmas cards; U.F. Church S.S., Tighnabruach, per G. W., 10s; A. B. H., £10; J. S., £2; Miss C., Ryde, £10; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £1; Mission S.S., Whins of Milton, per A. C., 14s; Miss M. G. P., Kirkcaldy, £1; S. B., Stromness, 17 yards shirting; W. M., Inverness, for U.F. East Church S.S., £1; W. R., £1; G. S., St. Mary's Holm, £2.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Miss I., London, for Colony of Mercy, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—D. J. K., £2; Miss L., London, 5s; W. H., Stirling, £10; A. M., £10 10s; Mrs S., Galashiels, £5; Miss C., Stirling, £2; Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., per W. K., £1; Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Society, Ltd., per R. B., £3; R. S., Selkirk, £10; M. H., Balfour, 10s; Children in Sabbath Morning Meeting, Milton, per L. O., 10s; Port-Glasgow District Nursing Association, per Mrs G., £5; Miss M. Y., Brechin, 5s; Employees of Messrs A. F. Stoddard & Co., Ltd., Elderslie, per J. B. B., £5; The Martyrs' U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per G. B., 10s.

January 17.—West U.F. Church S.S., Scone, per W. S., Jun., 10s; Miss I. J. B., Lauder, 10s; Misses H., White Cairns, £1; Mrs M. D. W., Tarves, £1; J. S., Swaffham, 10s; W. S., Coatbridge, for a child's maintenance in the James Wilson Home, £12; "A Widow's Mite," Mrs G., and 3 little ones, 5s; Nettie and Frank's Saturday pillar boxes, per Mrs M., 10s; "R. D. M.," £20; Combined children's soiree of Sabbath Schools of Crofthead, Levensat, and Fauldhouse U.F. Church, per J. P., £1 5s 3d; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. L., £1; Ecclefechan East U.F.S.S., per J. L., 9s 7d; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 2s 6d; "A Servant," Renton, £1; Nettie, Jack, and Willie, Annan postmark, 5s; Mrs J. W., Greenock, 3s yards flannelette, 13 pairs stockings, 12 scarves, and 3 pairs cuffs; Anon., 21 blotters; Mrs M., Ayr, 5s; Eglington Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., per C. F., 15s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Carlisle, per S. N. F., 10s; "An Oban Friend," £5; "A Friend to the Orphans," Glasgow postmark, 5s; Anon., Coupar-Angus postmark, 5s; Anon., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs J. E. M., Tarbert, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; G. R., Pan, France, 5s; A. M., Musselburgh, £1; Wellwyn U.F.B.C., Airdrie, per R. J. P., £1; Heiton S.S., per J. H., Kelso, £1 7s; J. M. C., Stranraer, £3; Mrs J. L., £1; J. E. L., 2s 6d; P. M. G., Perth, 10s; J. H. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss B., London, 5s; D. J. P., £3; C. J. H., Edinburgh, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Penpont, per W. M. L., 11s; Mrs J. S., Leith, 5s; Additional from collection at N.Y. service in Bank Street Church, Brechin, per Miss O., 5s; Anon., Linwood postmark, 10s; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per W. D., £1; Lossiemouth Baptist S.S. mission boxes, per J. S., £1; Cordiner U.F.S.S., Lesmahagow, per Miss C., £1; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, £2 10s; A Friend, Mauchline postmark, 6s; U.F. Church, Avoch, S.S., per S. S., 5s 6d; Little Willie Armstrong's saved pennies, 11s 9d; "A M.F.," £1; Ibrox U.F. Church, Plantation, Mission S.S., per J. C. B., £1 1s; Saved pennies of a boy, W. S., 1s 1d; J. R., thankoffering, 5s; Rev. R. F., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s and 4 articles clothing; Crosslee S.S., per Mr W. J., £1; Mrs A., Coupar-Angus, collected from a few friends and some children, 8s 6d; Miss J. G. M., Aberdeen, a family collection, 6s; New Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S. and Children's Service, per A. W., £1 3s 10d; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Miss B., per do., 4 pairs cuffs; Mrs S., Juniper Green, per do., 2 pairs socks and 2 pairs cuffs; Sherwood U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per T. B. H., £2 18s 6d; Mrs R. P., Perth, 5s; Mrs C., per do., 1s; Sir Michael Street U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per P. B. K., 17s 2d; Paisley Cong. Church B.C., per A. W., £1; W. T., Turriff, £1; Arcade Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. M. M., £1 7s; Mrs M. B., Wishaw, £1; A. M., £2 10s; W. T., Peebles, for maintenance of a child for a year £12; W. M., R. W. M., M. G. M., and J. W. M., Greenock, £4; J. A., per Union Bank of Scotland, £1; Ledaig S.S., per Miss A. C., 12s 6d; Mrs B., Dundee, £2; R. D., Yoker, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; C. F. H., Dundee, £1; A few Friends, per R. H., Greenock, £1; Hamilton Baptist Church B.C., per J. B., £1; Dingwall U.F. Church S.S., per R. R., £1 10s; Bonhill North U.F.S.S., per T. S., £1; Mrs M., Buckie, 5s; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., per G. K. M., 15s; Society Street S.S., Maybole, per R. C., 10s; Dunkeld U.F. Church S.S., per K. M. D., 6s 9d; Gallatoun U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per G. G., £1 3s; West U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, per J. H., £5; Miss A. B., Perth, £1; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 5s; High U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per J. H., £1; South Bridge Street U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per Miss M. L., £1 10s; Mrs F., St. Boswells, £1; J. A. D., £1; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss G., £1; Brandon U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per T. A., £1; St. Columba S.S., Kilmalcolm, per F. L. M., 12s 3d; Children of Mr T. S., Dunedin, New Zealand, per Mr A. E. R., Edinburgh, £1 2s; West U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per R. M., £1; Army Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s

Anon., Darvel, 10s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; A. H. and C., Stewarton, 5 dozen bonnets; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 14 pairs stockings; Shamrock Street U.F. Church S.S., per A. C., £1 1s; A Friend, scones and teabread; J. and B. S., 64 loaves; Great Hamilton Street Mission Hall Children's Church, Paisley, in connection with U.F. South Church, per Miss M., £1; Mrs R. S., Peterhead, £1; Durris U.F. Church S.S., per Rev. D. M. W. L., £1 5s; Mrs M., Pollokshields, £5; Mrs Y., West Kilbride, "In memory of Mr James Smith Reid," £100; R. L., Coatbridge, £1; Newhills S.S., per Mrs S., 5s; College Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., Jun., 10s; Victoria Street U.F. Church Senior B.C., Dundee, per W. H. D., 10s; Nemo, Helensburgh, £1; Greenbank Parish Church S.S., per T. B., Busby, 10s; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 13s 6d; Maggie, Kathie, Jim, and May M., 5s; St. Andrew's Parish S.S., Dunfermline, per Miss R. G., £2; "J. C. R. P. and J. M.," £2; Miss N. K., Ayr, £1; A. F., £1; U.F. Church, Newhills S. S., per W. C., Bucksburn, 10s; Mrs J., Lenzie, parcel used clothing; "A Friend," 13s; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, 3 semmits; Morningside Y.W.C.A.B.C., Edinburgh, per Miss K., 10 pairs stockings; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., Rothesay, £1; A. J., Springburn, £1; Adelaide Place Baptist Church Mission S.S., St. Clair Street, per D. P., £3 15s; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; J. R., Dumfries postmark, 5s; Army Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 10s; From Dumfries, 3 pairs cuffs and 1 scarf; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., per Mr M. F., £1; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Mrs L., parcel used clothing; W. T., Nairn, £5; Glangarnock U.F. Church S.S., per Rev. R. B. A., 15s; Mrs A., Stepps, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per J. W. L., £1; St. Wedan's Church S.S., Troon, per J. C. G., £1; Mrs S., £1; A little boy of 4 years, per Mrs S., Broughty Ferry, 5s; Rev. A. M. H., Cardross, 5s; St. John's S.S., Largs, per J. K. B., £1; Wellfield U.F. Church S.S., per G. S., 15s; W. C. M., £2; J. M., Hurlford, £1; Newton Mearns U.F. Church S.S., per A. K., £1; U.F. English Cong. S.S., Stornoway, per J. F. M., £1; J. E. M., per Union Bank of Scotland, 10s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, used clothing; Anon., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—A Worker, for Colony of Mercy, 10s; Mrs W. P. Alexander, for the completion of the Peattie Alexander Home as a memorial of a dear husband, £558 11s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. and C. M. P., £1; R. C., Lanark, 5s; W. T., Peebles, £5; A. M., £2 10s; Miss A. B., Perth, £1; R. L., Coatbridge, £10; Mrs H., £2; Miss S. M. R., Edinburgh, £1; Employees of the S.C.W.S. Clothing Factory, Shieldhall, per D. C., £1.

January 24.—Mrs and Miss D., £10; Nettie, 2s 6d; Jim, 2s 6d; Baby, 2s 6d; Maggie H., 2s 6d; W. I. S., Keith, 6s; Mrs C., £1; Douglas West U.F.S.S., per W. E., 15s; A few Spoolers in Anchor Mills, Paisley, per Miss J. W., 10s; Freeland U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, per D. M., 10s; J. B. K., £2; Low Waters U.F.S.S., Hamilton, per R. G., 10s; J. and T. N., Glenboig, £2; Mr and the Misses J., Edinburgh, £1 5s; Rutherglen Cong. S.S., per R. H. B., 5s; Hamilton U.F.S.S., Port-Glasgow, per Miss D., £3 10s; A Grateful Girl in Canada, £1, equal 4s; A. R., Cowdenbeath, 5s; Miss S.'s Girls' B.C., Port-Dundas Mission, 7s; J. W., 10s; J. B. S., Greenock, 5s; J. G. F., Aberdeen, 5s; A Friend of Children, Galashiels, 5s; A. G. N., Carlisle postmark, 5s; A Grateful Girl Helped, M. Q. Q., 5s; Mrs S., Inverurie, 5s; Bridge Street S.S., Alexandria, per A. D., £1 1s; Clydebank District S.S., per Miss F., 10s; Fochabers U.F. Church S.S. Miss. Boxes, per C. G., £1; J. F., Greenock, £1; R. H., Troon, per do., 10s; Ferniegair S.S., Hamilton, per Miss W., £1 15s; G. C., £5 5s; J. M. C., Muthill, 5s; Mrs S., Toward, 10s; The Children, per do., 10s; Mr S., per do., 2s 6d; Martyrs' U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. R. W., £1; Mrs F., Dundee, £1; Miss B., Hillhead, £3; D. J. A., £7; Anon., half chest tea; per Globe Express, parcel oddments; Miss C. and a few friends in Anstruther and members of S.G.F.S., 42 articles clothing, 2 dolls, and 21 used garments; Miss T., Kilmarnock, quantity underclothing, buttons, and odds and ends; Mrs M., Thornton Hall, 5 nightgowns; Shawlands U.F. Church S.S., per A. T., £1 1s; "It may be the last," Dundee, £5; J. M., 7s 6d; J. L. T., Langside, 10s; Dunfermline Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per P. K., £2 5s; Plus-carden U.F.S.S., Elgin, per R. G., 10s; Mrs M. P. D., Dundrum, Ireland, £1; M. A. B., £1; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £5; Gravesend Mission Sabbath Forenoon Service, Arbroath, per R. C., 6s; Sheldford S.S., per Miss A. S., Neilston, £1; The Household at Queensmount, Helensburgh, £6; D. W., Milnathort, £3; Two Little Boys, per do., 3s; Samuel and Amory W., London, £2 2s; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S. Association, per W. A., £4 12s; St. James' Parish Church S.S., per L. S., 7s 6d; Mrs J. B., Bishopston, 10s 6d; Mr S. A.'s Y.M. Class in Cathcart Road S.S., 10s; "A small thankoffering," £1; Collected by W. D. M. P., Motherwell, 5s; A Working Man, Greenock, 2s; St. John's U.F. Church Cong. S.S., Montrose, per G. K., 14s; Do., Queen Street Hall Mission S.S., per do., 10s; J. M., Craigie, Perth, £1; W. D. T., Greenock, 15s; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Crieff, per W. P., £2; Church of Christ S.S., Shawlands, per A. L., £3 3s; Pollokshaws Parish Church S.S., per J. S. B., 10s; Miss M. N., Aterfeldy, £1; P. G., do., £1; Tollcross U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., £1 1s; D. F., Crieff, £1; J. C., Bothwell, 7s; Crawford Lane Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. C., £1 5s 9d; Levern Parish Church S.S. Society, Barrhead, per T. M., 10s; Greenock Girls' Miss. Association, per Miss B., £1; Mansfield U.F.S.S., Kilwinning, per R. C., 10s; U.F. High S.S., Inverness, per A. D. R., £2 4s 8d; Miss C., Stranraer, 2s; Mrs L., Kirkcaldy, 3s; M. H., Rosneath, £2; Mrs K., Crosshill, £1; Fines for being late at breakfast, per do., 2s 6d; Colliston U.F.S.S., Dalbeattie, per J. A. P., 10s; Ferniegair Church S.S., per A. L. B., Riccarton, 10s; Anon., Morvern postmark, 10s; Miss T., Reston, 8 articles clothing; Mrs C., Reston, per do., 10s; Mrs C., Lochgilphead, used clothing; Mrs W., Ayr, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Scotstoun Est. Church S.S., per J. N. M. L., £1; Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., per Mrs H., 27 articles new clothing; Mr and Mrs E. P., New Barnet, 5s; Friends in Broughton, per Mrs G., sewing and 59 articles new clothing; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., 19s 6d; Mrs M., Ayr, 68 pairs stockings; Buckie West U.F. Church S.S., per J. W. G., 10s; Beaulieu U.F. Church S.S., per J. F. M. L., 12s 10d; Clunie U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, per Miss G., 8s 6d; Miss M. L. M., Edinburgh, 5s; Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Motherwell, per A. W., £3; J. S., London, £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per D. P., 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; Dumbarton U.F. North S.S., per D. M., £1 4s; Miss M. B., Easdale, 2s 6d; Carradale C.E. Society, per T. S., 10s; Miss G.'s B.C., South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 116 articles clothing; "In Memoriam, A. J. L., 25/1/88," 5s; J. and R. T., 2 dozen plants; D. M. G., Kilmarnock, 5s; Workers in Seedhill Finishing Co., Ltd., Paisley, per R. K., £1; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 5 hats.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Hamilton U.F.S.S., Port-Glasgow, per Miss D., £1; J. B. S., Greenock, 5s; Mrs H., Carnoustie, £1; A Birthday Gift, Ianna, 2s 6d; S. I., £5;

January 31.—Mrs I., Aberdeen, 7 articles clothing; D. J. K., almanacs; B. A., £10; Miss M., used clothing; Mrs G., Blairgowrie, 9 articles clothing; St. Machar U.F. Church S.S., Old Aberdeen, per H. S., 12s; Mrs G., Hawick, 14 knitted slips; Mrs M. L., Lesbury, 12 yards dress material, 3 pairs stockings and socks; Three Sisters, Bridge of Allan, per Miss T., £3; Miss G., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss M., Hawick, 8s; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., per R. H., £1; Mrs H., do., £1; R. H., do., £1; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per G. E. H., £2 12s; St. John's S.S., Ardrossan, per J. F., 10s; E. J. B., Eddleston postmark, £1; Mrs A., Partick, £5; A Few Friends, per Mrs M., Galashiels, 10s;

Mr and Mrs M.M., Balloch, £1; Miss M., per do., 5s; M. P. D., 10s; Mrs P., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £2; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Two City Home Boys, 6s; Kirkton U.F. Church Band of Hope, Carlisle, per J. S., £1; Calderhead S.S., per W. J. C. Shotts, £1; Grange U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, per D. C. R., £1 1s 1d; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £2; Miss J. T., Newmilns, £2; North U.F. Church S.S., Kierriemuir, per J. B., 10s; St. John's U.F. Church Junior B.C., Bathgate, per J. B., 5s; Mrs R., Huntingtowerfield, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Anon., Glasgow, 2s 6d; Dowanhill U.F.S.S., per W. W. P., £2 2s; Mrs M.A., Dumbarton, £3 and 9 articles clothing; Baptist Church S.S., Helensburgh, per W. T., £1 1s; St. James' U.F.S.S., Kilmacolm, per J. G., £1 10s; Stewarton postmark, 2 frocks; Dumbarton North U.F. Church S.S., per D. M., 8s; M. S., Forbes, £1 5s; Halbeath S.S., per W. A., 5s; A. G. N., St. Boswells postmark, 5s; Collected by Miss M. C., Lesmahagow, £2; Coalburn U.F. Church S.S., per Rev. P. W., 5s; A. W., per W. and R. T., Jedburgh, 10s; J. R., Edinburgh, £1; A. K. H., £2; Mrs D., Castle-Douglas, £1; F. D., Watten, Calthness, 5s; Pans S.S., per D. M.L., Machrihanish, £1; Adelaide Place Baptist Church S.S., per A. G., £1 1s; G. F., Annan, £20; Mrs L. B., East Newporth, £1; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, per D. N., 9s; "A Member of the body of Christ," Govanhill, £1; Pollokshields West U.F. Church S.S., per W. M.Q., £1 6s; Army Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Miss J. C. T., Musselburgh, 10s and 28 articles clothing; Miss R., per do., £2; Mr R., per do., £1; Mr R. N. R., per do., £2; Employees Telegraph Dept. G.P.O., per Superintendent, £2; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., per P. M., £1; J. D., Hawick, 1s; A. S., Wormit-on-Tay, £5; Army Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Miss S. P., Edinburgh, £1; Mr C.'s Class in U.F. Church, Kilmonivaig, per Rev. C. S., 10s; S.S. of Daviot, Aberdeenshire, per Rev. A. A., 10s; Mill S.S., Airdrie, per W. W., £1 5s; Mrs M.T., Dumtoter, £3; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, per W. B., 17s 6d; R. M., Bridge of Allan, £1; A. D., per C.O. Society, 10s 6d; J. J. B., per do., £1 1s; Mrs C., per do., £1 1s; E. and M., per do., £1 1s; A. M., per do., £5; J. M., Newton, per do., £5; Eastwood Parish Church S.S., per do., £1 10s; J. G. A. B., per do., £10; H. H. S., per do., 10s 6d; Ibrox U.F. Church, Govan, Mission S.S., per do., £1; P. J. E., Govan, 5s; Govanhill U.F.S.S., per A. S., £1; Port-Glasgow Parish Church S.S., per W. M.C., £2 2s; Ochiltree Parish Council, per A. U., £7 16s 6d; Mr and Mrs H., West Ealing, 10s; Bath Street Cong. Church, Dunfermline, per J. F., £1; D. S., Strachur, 10s; Mrs L., Arbroath, £1; Rev. T. B., Formosa, £1; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, per W. M., £1; Army Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Help, Dunlop, 10s; Anon., £58 5s 6d and watch and chain; Strathbungo Parish Church, quantity magazines; Moffat Parish Church S.S., per W. F., £1 8s 3d; Nettie and Nan. F., per do., 15s; Readers of *The Christian*, per Messrs Morgan & Scott, £16 2s; R. B., for an orange for each child in Homes, £2; Miss M., Colmonell, used clothing; Miss M. H. E., London, 5s; W. H., Carradale, used clothing; Y.W.C.A., Thursday Meeting, per Mrs O., £1; Coatbridge East U.F. Junior B.C., per J. T. F., £1; Clydebank Union U.F. Cong. S.S., per R. B., £1; Mr and Mrs B., Kirkcaldy, £5; Mrs M., Forfar, per J. and A. W. M. and C., £5; W. A. and Family, West Linton, 15s; Miss R., Perth, 2 pairs socks and slip-bodice; For the Master, £1 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 5s 1½d; Do., City Home, 2s 5d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—W. A. and Family, West Linton, for Colony of Mercy, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—G. R., Irvine, £2; Inasmuch, Halbeath, 5s; W. A. and Family, West Linton, 10s.

February 7.—Anon., Edinburgh postmark, £2; R. B. E., Carnarvon, £1 1s; J. F., Alloa, £5; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Rev. G. R. A., £1; The Proctor Family, Bucksburn, 6s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per D. R. B., £1; Misses M., Moffat, £1 10s 6d; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., per J. J. S., St. Andrews, 10s; Mrs G., Airdrie, a child's coat; Miss M., Laurencekirk, 5 pairs stockings and 4 semmets; Inverness Baptist Church Factory St. S.S., per D. W. F., 12s; Court Robert Allan, No. 6090 A. O. F., Kilbarchan, per G. G., £1; Mrs S., Penicuik, £1 10s; W. A. C., £25; "Of Thine Own," £1 12s; St. Andrews Junr. Sewing Soc., Annan, per Miss B., £1; Miss G. W., Dundee, £2; W. L., £1 and 2 pairs boots and shoes; "In loving memory of M. B. H.," 53 articles clothing; Kildonan Sewing Meeting and Friends, Arran, per Miss C., £6; A Thankoffering, J. C., 5s; Winchburgh Church S.S., per Rev. H. A., £1; A. G. N., Kelso, postmark 5s; Y. W. C. A., Kilmacolm, per Mrs M., 15s; Airdrie Town Mission S.S., per W. K., 14s; J. M. R., Alloa, £2 10s; Mr and Mrs A. T., Hawick, £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church Y. P. Service, per A. A., 5s; Ld., Glasgow postmark, 10s; M. B., £5; Gaelic U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per D. C., 10s; Nairn Mission S.S., per W. D., 11s; C. R., Thirlby, York, 10s; Junior Boys' B. C. of Overnewton U.F. Church, per J. A., 10s; Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh, 30 articles clothing; Proceeds of Boys' Entertainment, Kilmacolm, per The Manager, 8s; D. B., £10; Anon., Glasgow, 10s; Mrs O., Innerleithen, used clothing; Old S.S. of U.F. Church, Torry, Aberdeen, per W. S. C., £1; Miss M.D., Stranraer, £2; "In Memory of little Jessie," per Mrs S., Kincardine-on-Forth, 10s; D. K., Falkirk, proceeds of goods sold on behalf of Homes, £1 9s 6d; Misses M., Dundee, 10s; Miss M. L., Selkirk, 5s; A. R., Cowdenbeath, 5s; D. G. V., Walthamstow, 2s 6d; D. M. and J. M. Y., Larbert, 10s; Nethy Bridge U.F. S.S., per Rev. W. R., 4s; J. P. M., £300; The Lord's Own, 5s; S. S. at Braidwood, Carlisle, per J. M., £1 12s 6d; A Friend per Miss K., Gourcock, 11 articles clothing; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist S.S., Dalkeith, per W. B., 11s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s; J. R. W., Shotts, 10s; W. and L., £15; Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh, 30 arts. clothing; Alva Parish Church S.S., per A. H., £1; C. B., 6s; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., per G. G., £1; An Invalid, per Miss C., Kirkcaldy, £20; W. M., Broughty Ferry, £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Gourcock, per A. G. M., £1 14s; M. B., Monialve, 10s; Mrs G., Ware, Herts, £2; Mrs S., Stratford-on-Avon, £1; H. F., £10; Tighnabruach Est. Church S.S., per G. I., £1 14s; J. M. N. & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; Urquhart S.S., Elgin, per A. C. S., 5s; Shanburgh S.S., do. per do., 7s 6d; J. M., Wishaw, £2; Bellshill Parish Church E. S.S., per G. W., £1; Do., West S.S., per do., 10s; I. I. N., £3; Mrs M., Ayr, £1; Miss L., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs D., Peebles, 5s; Artur Street S.S., Edinburgh, per J. I., 10s; W. M.L., Sunderland, £5; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s; Misses J. and A. A., Dalry, 5s; Mr and Mrs P., Kennethmont, 10s; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per A. R., £1; S.S. Children's Missionary Boxes Leith, per J. N., 10s; Partick Parish Church S.S., per A. M.C., £1; Mrs B., Shawlands, 10s; W. S., 10s; Mrs C., Sheffield, £1 1s; Miss C., Paisley, 5s trimmed hats and 19 articles clothing, etc.; Trinity U.F. Church S.S.'s, Bridge of Allan, per D. M. W., £2; Largs Evangl. Mission Hall Work Party, 263 articles clothing, per J. K. B.; W. N., Bridge of Weir, £1; Dumbarton Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per T. W., £3; Mr A., Paisley, £20; J. F., Greenock, £1 5s; Grangemouth Boys and Girls' Mission, per J. L., 11s; Mr C., Melrose, £2; Anon., Harthill postmark, 3s; J. S., per Mrs M., Rothsay, £10; Greenloaning Church S.S., per T. B., 10s; Anon., Paisley postmark, £1 10s; Mrs F.'s Work Party, 31 under garments and 12 dresses.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Children in Edinburgh Home, for Colony of Mercy, 7s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. S., Govan, 9s; Anon., Perth postmark, 10s; Miss D., £100; Miss M. J. M., Saline, £10; J. P. M., £100; In Memory B. F. M., for Male Sanatoria, 5s; J. M., Wishaw, £1; W. J. S. P., Partick, £6; J. P., Stirling, for Male Sanatoria, £50; W. N., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s.

February 14.—Mearns S.S., per Rev. M. R., 10s; Two Friends per do., 15s; Henderson Memorial U.F. S.S., per T. R., £1; Ladhope F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per R. H., £1; Miss G., Bellshill, 5s; J. F., £2; A. S., Ixopo, Natal, £2 10s; A. C. C., £100; Lochwinnoch West U.F. Church S.S., per W. L., £1; Tullymet Baptist Church S.S., per R. K., 5s; Stanley U.F. S.S., per S. A., £1 13s 2d; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 12 pairs cuffs, 3 petticoats, 1 pair reins, 3 servants' used Xmas cards; M. B., Elie, £10; Mrs B. C., Ormisdale, £2 2s; Argyll U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, per C. T., 10s 6d; Miss S., Melrose, 3 articles clothing; Two sisters, Langside, £1; A. G. N., 5s; Johnstone and Wamphray S.S., Lockerbie, per J. Y., 10s; Lethendy U.F. Church S.S., Meikleour, per R. F., 9s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; Rodger Memorial Church S.S., Coldstream, per J. B., £1 8s 8d; Mr B.'s Class in St. James' Parish S.S., Clydebank, 1s 6d; North Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per A. K., 10s; W. P., Norham-on-Tweed, £1; A Family Thankoffering, per Mrs P., £3; Monquhitter U.F. Church S.S., per W. S., 5s; Finnart U.F. Church S. Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, per T. M., jun., £1; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 8 hats; Miss R., Buxton, chromos and cards; Mr and Mrs J., Edinburgh, 5s; Kelvingrove U.F. Church Mission S.S., per Miss J. D., 6s; Bethany Hall Mothers' Meeting, per Miss W., 10s; Pollokshields Congl. Church S.S., per J. G., £1; St. Ninian's Est. Church S.S., Port Bannatyne, 10s; M. M. & M., £3 3s; Maxwelltown Mission S.S., per Miss R., 12s 6d; Mrs and Miss R., 5s; Bent S.S., per J. W., jun., Hamilton, £1; Dunoon Parish Church S.S., per J. D., £1; Pilrig Congl. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per W. W. F., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs F., do., 5s; R. W. F., do., 2s 6d; Miss A. M., Cupar Fife, 5s and 6 pairs socks and stockings; Mrs A. S., Airdrie, £2; Mrs H., Dumbarton, a perambulator; Mrs F., Dumbreck, 7 articles clothing; Mrs F., Sydney, New South Wales, per A. F., Motherwell, £1; R. M.L., Dumtoter, 5s; Carnyle U.F. Church S.S., per G. M. S., 15s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss Y., 5s; St. James' S.S., Clydebank, per R. B., £1; J. M. C., buns; A Friend, rolls and tea-bread; Mr M., 2 baskets buns; Mr A., basket do.; Army Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Bridge of Weir Angling Club, per J. I., £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 12 pairs stockings and 6 garments; Mrs B., Ayr, box of books; Bridgeton U.F. Church B.C., per A. M.K. L., 10s; Crieff Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per N. T. L., 10s; Share of prize money gained for sheep last year from J. D., Fenwick, £12; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Miss B., do.; Anon., 8 articles used clothing and 1 pair stockings; I. S. G. G., Liberton, £5; J. H., Hawick, £1; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Mrs F., Cullen, £1; "C. Tenth," £1; Grantown-on-Spey Baptist S.S., per A. R., £1 1s; Victoria Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Dundee, per D. T. W., 10s; T. B. F., St. Andrews, £1; Inveraray U.F. Church S.S., per D. M.V., 10s; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., per J. F., £1; Sam., 1s; Mrs J., Lenzie, 2 articles clothing; Mrs M.G., 4 articles do.; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, 75 almanacs; Dora and Madge W., North Berwick, 2 semmets; J. M., Irvine, 5s; Miss W., Winchester, £3; L. H., Sowerby Bridge, 5s; Wee Melrose, 6s; From Mount Florida, 12 articles clothing; New Alyth Y.M.C.A. S.S., per J. S. B., 10s; Miss H. B., South Shields, £1; R. C., Strathaven, £1; In Memory of a dear wee daughter gathered home, per Mr and Mrs R. A. D., Ayr, £1; Mrs B., Uddington, 29 hats.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. F., £1; M. M. & M., £3 3s; L. R., 20 pairs rabbits; A. B., used clothing; Employees Clutha Works, per D. M'D., £1 10s; Miss H. B., South Shields, 10s.

February 21.—Dividend money, £1 12s; H. A. K., Bootle, £1; Mrs W. C., Laurencekirk, 10s; Mrs J. C. do., 10s; Miss B., do., 1s; J. P., Aberdeen, £1; J. K., Crieff, £1; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, per J. A. R., £1; Clydebank Baptist Church S.S., per D. F. M., 5s 6d; G. J., St. Andrews, £10; St. Thomas U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, per W. M. L., 5s; Paisley Y.W.C.A. Juniors, per Miss B., £1; Mrs R., Selkirk, 12 shirts, 6 pairs socks and muffler; Keiss and Aukengill U.F. Church S.S.'s, Wick, per J. K., 10s; A. F., Oberon, New South Wales, £2 10s; "For the little ones," Kilmacolm postmark, 5s; "In Memory M. A. G.," Glasgow postmark, £1; G. S., Kilmarnock, £5; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £4 13s; Mrs M.C., 10 pairs stockings and 2 used semmets; Children's Church in connection with the Wynd U.F. Church, per A. O., £1 1s 3d; Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh (supplementary), 3 garments; D. T., Kilmarnock, 10s; A. R., Cowdenbeath, 5s; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 10s; "For the Bairsns," Edinburgh postmark, £1; A. G. N., 5s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 15s; John St. E.U. Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, per W. A., jun., 10s; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., per M. S., £1; Mrs E. B., Crieff, 10s; Drysdale S.S., Lockerbie, per J. R., £1; Fordell Mission S.S., Crossgates, Fife, per Miss L. N., 10s; W. D., Langholm, 35 articles clothing; R. L., Springburn, £3; Methil U.F. Church S.S., per R. B., 10s; M. M.B., Dumbarton, 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Muirkirk, per W. B., £1; Mrs F., Melrose, £1; Belhaven Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per T. B., £2; Mrs P. H., per D. J. F., £1; Miss M., Motherwell, 13 articles clothing; Miss L. W., per do., 4 pairs stockings and 14 toys, books and texts; A Friend, £20; Daisy, Box, Wiltshire, 3s; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; A. T., do., 10s; Children of the Scripture Union, Tarbert, per Mrs B., 17 articles clothing; Magdalen Bridge S.S., Portobello, per R. K., 17s 6d; D. A., Southend, 10s; U. E. F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs D., £1; Landsborough U.F. Church S.S., Saltcoats, per A. D., 10s; J. B., Stepps, £8; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., per W. W., £1 10s; St. John's U. F. Church, Bathgate, Congl. S.S., per J. L., £2 10s; Miss L., Edinburgh, a donkey chair; J. M., Clachan, 5s; T. B., Orrel Post, 2s 6d; Miss E., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs E. O., Kilmacolm, £1; Lesmahagow Parish Church S.S., per J. W., £1; C. D., Dundee, £1; Miss R. and her S.S. Class of girls, Perth, 8 pairs of stockings; Renton Parish Church S.S., per A. S., £1; W. M. C., Rock Ferry, 10s; Miss E. P. S., St. Andrews, £1 1s; J. B., Dalry, 10s; Miss M., Crathie, 3s 1d; Pumpherston S.S., per W. S., £2; Castlehill Church S.S., Campbelltown, per M. S. F., £1; D. F., Crieff, a Kruger sovereign; Tarradale S.S., Muir of Ord, per K. A. M., 10s 6d; R. A. P. R. K., Helensburgh, 1s; Calton U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M.N., £1 5s; South U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per A. M.L., 15s 6d; "Ivy Lochee," 5s; Calton Parish Church S.S., per D. M.M., £1; Mother of boy helped, £2; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, £1 10s; A Friend, £1; "A Well-wisher," Largs, £1; R. D., Ayr, £2; Mrs S., Lochgilphead, 4 used dresses; Congl. Church S.S., Galashiels, per Miss A., £1 10s; Kirkmuirhill S.S., per R. B., 10s; Clark Memorial B.C., Largs, per J. B. K. M.L., £1 3s; Mrs H., Aberdeen, £3; J. A. A., £7; M. D., Fenwick, £1.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Miss L. S. L., Carlisle, for Colony of Mercy, £10 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss T., Lenzie, 1s; Mrs L., Tarbolton, £1; Miss K., China, per R. B., 5s; Miss H., quantity illustrated papers; Miss J., Alva, £2; Collected among friends by B. H., Pittenweem, a grateful patient, £1 13s 3d.

February 28.—Mrs F., £1; A. M. L., Blackrock, Dublin, 6s 8d; St. George Co-operative Society, Ltd., Glasgow, £5; Kinbuck S.S., per J. B. F., 10s; Collected by little Dorothea W., Mount Frere, Cape Colony, £1 5s; The North U.F. S.S., Leith, per J. J. G., 8s 9½d; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., per J. B., 10s; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; J. K., £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, per W. J., £1; Greensbank U.F. Church B. C., Greenock, per T. G., jun., £1; "With love and prayer," 1s 6d; D. K., Edinburgh, £1; A Grateful girl helped, J. M.C., 10s; Anon., a used jacket; Cedar Street Mission S.S. of Elgin Place Congl. Church, per W. M'D., £1 10s; Wellpark U.F. Church Children's Service, per W. P.,

£1; Mrs H., Airdrie, per Mrs R., 5s; W. L., 10s; "A Sympathiser," Edinburgh postmark, £100; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; J. R., Shettleston, 10s; Mrs D. J. M., Southport, 10s; P. M.K., Aberfeldy, £2; Mrs B., Loches, £1; Collected by Tommy D., Greenock, £1 10s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; Anon., Lerwick postmark, £11; A. G. N., 5s; Middle Parish Church S.S. Association, Paisley, per A. M.L., £1 7s 6d; E. W., Aberdeen, 5s; P. H., Godalming, £5; Mrs H., Inverness, £1; Mrs R., Insh, 8 petticoats; Miss H., Dundee, 5s; A Friend, per do., 5s; D. S. M., 5s; G. M.L., Dunblane, 7s 6d; Miss M. H., Hawick, 5s; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. G. K., £1; Mrs S., Gargunnoch, £10; Airdrie U.F. High Church S.S., per J. K., £1 3s 4d; T. W., Croynod, £1 1s; Mr A. D. H., Aberdeen, £1; St. George's Cross U.F. Meeting, per D. J. F., £4 13s; C. G. L. P., Dundee, £2 2s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M. B. O., Bishopston, 13s; North U.F. Church S.S., Kelsco, per W. B., 10s; Mrs R., Pitlochry, 4 used garments; M. W., Ayr, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Uddington, 23 hats and 16 articles clothing; J. S., 10s; Kier Parish Church, Christmas Day Collection, per D. B. J., Thornhill, £3 10s; Mrs B., Selkirk, 10s; Warwick Street Mission Meeting, per T. P., £1; Hillhead Y.M.B.C., Kirkintilloch, per T. K., jun., £1; T. S., Dunfermline, £1; J. C., Edinburgh, £1; Johnstone Parish Church S.S.s., per P.T., £1 5s 6d; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per J. L., 15s; Dudhop U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. W. H., £1 1s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Do., Canterbury, £1 12s; Kinellar Parish Church S.S., Kinaldie, per N. S., 15s 5d; Friends in the Congregation, per do., 13s 6d; Newark Parish Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, per J. M.K., jun., £1; F. W., Boulder, Colorado, \$30—£6 3s 6d; Mr and Mrs J. M.L., Edinburgh, a thankoffering, £7; Miss F., Dumfries, £1; Gillespie U.F. Church S.S., per J. G., Dunfermline, £1 18s; Livingston U.F. Church S.S., Mid-caldor, per J. K. B., 10s; Miss S., Prestonkirk, 5 pair combinations; U.F. Church S.S., Logiealmond, per J. E. W.C.A., 7s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 40 articles clothing; Miss M. J. C., Ayr, £25; J. G., £1; J. M., Paisley, £2 2s; Tullyallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine-on-Forth, per A. D., £1 1s; Anstruther Baptist Church S.S., per A. M. H., £1; J. B., £1; C. C., Wooler, 42 hats, quantity of draperies, etc.; A Grateful Mother, H. P., 5s; E. & S.s., per C. O. Society, £2 2s; M. T. F., London, per do., £2 2s; J. W. F., per do., 2s 6d; U.F. East Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, per Mrs D., 32 articles clothing; Townhall S.S. Society, per J. G., £2 10s 11d; Dumfries and Maxwelltown Y.W.C.A., 13 articles clothing, per Miss K.; A. W., Edinburgh, 10s; Cairns U.F. Church Band of Hope, Motherwell, per J. K. B., 11s 3d; Mrs K., Bridge of Allan, 3 semmits; Found in boxes at Bridge of Weir, 18s 10d; Do., City Home, 1s 3d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Tullyallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine-on-Forth, per A. D., for Colony of Mercy, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—St. George Co-operative Society, Ltd., £5; Thornliebank Village S.S., per A. M.K., £1 5s; Mrs S., Alloa, £3; Blackfriars C. E. Society, Jedburgh, per A. D., £2; A. W., Edinburgh, 10s.

March 7.—P. M., Campbelltown, £100; A. G. & C., £1 1s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan, per Miss P., £1 6s 3d; Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., per J. H., 5s; J. E., Govan, 5s; The Lord's Own, 5s; Dalmeny St. U.F. Church S.S., Leith, per Miss G., 10s; R. B., Dunfermline, 25 articles clothing and quantity toys; Anon., parcel used clothing and shoes; S.G.F.S.B.C., Pitlochry, per Mrs R., 18 garments; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £2 7s 9d; Mrs W., do., 2s 6d; Miss M., Airdrie, 26 hats, 7 pairs gloves, 2 boxes trimming and quantity ties; A. G. N., Kelsco postmark, 5s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., per Miss N., £1; Paisley U.F. High Church S.S., per W. W., 10s; Dalziel U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per R. C., £2 8s 9d; Sandyford Parish S.S. Society, per J. R. M.L., £1; R. H., £5; A. R., Cowdenbeath, 5s; Carstairs Village U.F. Church S.S., per J. B., £1 10s; Erskine U.F. S.S., Loanhead, per J. G., 10s; Mrs B., Paisley, "In memory of her daughter, Mary," £1; Anderson U.F. Church C.E. Society, Kilsyth, per Miss H., 10s; Miss S., Dundee, 10s, and 13 pairs stockings, 11 yards print and 3 garments; Spittal Forenoon Meeting, Newton, per A. Q., £1; U.F.S.S., Froglen, Turf, per P. M.L., 7s 6d; Two old Friends, £10; Uncle of boy helped, £5; Mrs L., Keith, per P. I., 5s; Sabbath Evening Services in Dunragit Creamery Hall, per R. M.C., £1; A. M. S. and C., Dundee, £1; U.F. High Congregational S.S., Dumbarton, per W. D. A., £3; Allar's U.F. Church B.C., Hawick, per A. D., £1; W. C., Motherwell, £2; Misses A. and Friends, Wooler, quantity clothing, collars, gloves, smallwares, etc; Irvine Bank B.C., Darvel, per H. A., £1; Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., do., per J. Y., £1; Anon., used clothing and boots; J. W. W., Liverpool, 4s; Dalry Children's Service, Edinburgh, per R. M.K., Cant, 10s; Miss M., Hamilton, 5s; Saved pennies of D. G., 6s 6d; Women's Missionary Society of West U.F. Church, Millport, 89 articles clothing and piece serge, per Miss M. C.; J. S., Laurencekirk, £50; A. C., Shettleston, £1; Mrs M.V., Londonderry, £1; Mrs W. G., Arbroath, per D. R., 2s; M. L. P., Hounslow, £1; Mrs E. M., Newburgh, per A. M., £1; Miss W. and Friends, Bannockburn, 12 pinafores; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per Miss R., £1 10s; Oban Parish Church S.S., per A. M., 16s; Alva West U.F. Church S.S., per R. C., £1 7s; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., Dalkeith, per Miss C., £1 4s 11d; W. B., per Mrs B., Belfast, 10s; Miss J., Perth, 10s and 7 articles clothing; Mrs U., Glenluce, 6 pairs stockings; Miss S., Kelsco, 12 articles clothing; Anon., 1 pair socks; The Gartsherrie Church S.S.'s, Coatbridge, per M. A., £2 6s; From Markinch 4 articles clothing; G. G. J., Bristol, of which £1 1s is for emigration, £1 11s 6d; Miss M., 5 articles clothing; A. E., Kirkcaldy, part of the Lord's tenth, £1; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; A grateful girl, B. H., 3s; Miss C., Ryde, £20; Gallowgate U.F. Church S.S., per H. K., 13s 6d; J. M. C., buns; Mrs F., Holytown, per Miss R., 3 parcels used clothing; Mrs G., 5s; Mr M., teabread; A Friend, do., and rolls; Mrs R., Cambuslang, used clothing; Mr R., Forfar, used clothing.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Legacy of the late Miss Isabella Hector, Peterhead, per Messrs. Alexander & Martin, solicitors, with interest to date, £102 14s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Paisley U.F. High Church S.S., per W. W., 10s; Partick U.F. High Church S.S., per Miss C., £1 6s 10d; R. J. D., Leith, for Men's Sanatorium, £1; A. B., Selkirk, £50; St. John's U.F. Mission Church, per C. J. D., £1 12s; Employees of R. D. Waddell, Esq., £1 1s.

March 14.—Mrs S., Port-Glasgow, 76 articles clothing and 4 yards cloth; Misses S., Montrose, £1; Lothian Road U.F. Church Juvenile Miss. Society, Edinburgh, per W. M., £2 2s; Wigtown U.F. Church S.S., per G. M.C., £2; J. M.C., Greenock, £10; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., per C. M., £1; Coatbridge Co-operative Society, Ltd., per D. A. W., £1; Gaelic U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Greenock, per A. M.N., £2; Mr M.L., Edinburgh, 7 pairs stockings; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Galston, per D. J. A., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Hamilton West U.F. Church S.S. Association, per A. D., £1 5s 6d; Forfar East U.F. Church S.S., per J. M.D., £1; Lunanhead S.S., per do., 10s; Park U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, per Miss M., £1; City Road Church S.S., Brechin, per D. M. M., £1; Congregational Church B.C., Paisley, per A. W., £1; J. T. C., Peterhead, 10s; Coatdyke S.S., per D. M.L., jun., Airdrie, 11s 6d; Miss K., Anstruther, £1 and 6 pairs stockings, "Margaret," 5s; A thankoffering, M. K., 2s 6d; Mrs D., Auchterarder, 3 pieces tweed; St. Margaret's U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per G. W. T., £1; Miss M. T., Huntly, 5s; Miss G., Greenhithe, £1; Mrs M.C., Moniaive,

£1; A. G. N., Kelsco, 5s; R. A. B., for law expenses, £20; E. G., Longhope, 5 garments and 2 yards print; E. B. M., per R. C., Greenock, 5s; A. C. M., per do., 10s; E. S. M., per do., 5s; Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., Uddington, 24 articles clothing; Central U.F.S.S., Wick, per D. R., jun., £1; Noncefield Church, Alloa, per J. Y., £2; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 10s 6d; Mrs R., Forbes, a fur lined cloak; Mrs M., Ayr, 13 articles clothing; Minister's B.C., Henderson Memorial U.F. Church, per J. M.F., 5s; Torry U.F. Church S.S., No. II, Aberdeen, per E. B., 12s 6d; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; do., Hamilton, 12s; Miss B., Crieff, 6 pairs stockings; Mr A., hamper teabread; Whitehill U.F. Church S.S., per J. A. R., £2 7s 4d; Mrs H., Paisley, 55 articles clothing and 6 yards flannelette; Broughty-Ferry West U.F. Church B.C., per G. E. T., £3 6s 10d; Alva Eadie U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., £2; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Kingussie U.F. Church S.S., per L. M., 8s; "From the Lord," 2s 6d; Miss U., Hamilton, £10; South Parish S.S., Aberdeen, per G. C., £2; Miss L. M. B., Milton of Campsie, 5s; E. P. D., Langholm, £5; St. Enoch Station Annual Reunion, per J. M., £1 1s; I. W., Kirtlebridge Station, 3 articles clothing; Mrs H., do., 2 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Milton of Campsie, £5; A lady at Dr. Torry's meeting, 10s; Mrs H., Greenock, quantity of suits, used clothing, etc.; Mrs S., 12 scarves; Anon., 1 apron; J. C., Lockerbie, 17 articles clothing.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. S., Govan, 5s; Bridge-of-Weir Women's Guild, per Mrs G., £3 3s; Miss C., Ayr, £1; A grateful patient, Greenock, £1; John Anderson's Royal Polytechnic, Ltd., £20; Children's Service Erskine Place Hall, Alloa, per D. D., 15s 6d; L. S. M., £1 1s.

March 21.—Mrs D., London, £1; Kilsyth U.F. High Church S.S., per W. M., £2; St. John's U.F.B.C., Bathgate, per J. B., £1; Ballater U.F.S.S., per A. L., £1 1s 2d; W. C., £10; Shotts U.F. Church Junior B.C., per J. A., £1; Miss K., 10s and 6 pairs stockings; "Cable, St. Andrews," 10s; Miss D., Edinburgh, £2; "A grateful boy helped," W. M.M., Greenock, 10s; J. S. M., £20; Warrender Park U.F. Church, Edinburgh, 210 Bibles and 47 Testaments, per W. J.; Elie and Earsierly Girls' Work Party, 13 articles clothing; Mrs C., West Linton, £2; Holburn St. S.S., Aberdeen, per J. F., £2 11s 10d; Mr M.'s B.C., per A. T., Partick, 10s; "Inasmuch," Galashiels postmark, 5s; An old worker, Edinburgh, 2s; Miss W., Kilconquhar, per Mrs F., 2s 6d; Miss B., per do., 10s; Mrs C. H. F., per do., 5s; Rev. J. H. M., per do., 5s; Mrs F., Kilconquhar, 2s 6d; Mrs H., Ongar, £1; J. M. C., buns; J. D., quantity books and magazines; Lodge Progress, Glasgow, per A. W., for maintenance of a Free Mason's son, £12; C. E. R. S., Dundee, 10s; A grateful girl helped, M. R., 15s; A. G. N., 6s; Sympathy, 10s; Mrs G., quantity used clothing; W. M.C., Motherwell, 5s; R. A. M., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £2 2s; A lady, per W. L., Greenock, £1; A Friend, per Miss A., Huntly, 10s; Minister's B.C., U.F. Church, Grangemouth, per G. W. C., £1 4s; St. Mary's U.F.S.S., Ladybank, per D. B., 10s; Bridge of Teith U.F. Church B.C., per J. M.E., 12s; Glassary Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss S., Lochgilphead, 5s and 44 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs W., per Mrs C., Dollar, £1; Miss M. K., "first fruits," 3s; Queen's Park West U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per J. S., £2 2s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., per Miss R., £1 2s; Glasgow Aberdeenshire Association, per Mr T., £3; Miss T., Portobello, 15s; Miss S., Comrie, £2; Miss H. S. M., Bath, £10; Trustees, per R. A. Clapperton, Esq., Greenock, in behalf of children helped, £6 4s 8d; Misses A., Wooler, 24 hats; J. B. F., Airdrie, 10 articles clothing and some lace; Miss H., Joppa, 2s; Miss D., £20; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 43 yards material, 1 cape and 3 towels; R. J., Largs, 6 boys' suits; A Friend, 2 baskets rolls; R. L., £1 5s; Broomhouse S.S., per W. B., £1 13s; J. M., quantity Graphics; St. James' U.F.S.S., Paisley, per M. L. H., £3; M. H. M.B., Shettleston, quantity material for clothing; Miss B., 61 articles clothing; Mrs M.G., per do., needle-books; J. S. L., Rockford, U.S., £2; M. S. C., Edinburgh, £1; Resolis Parish Church, Invergoron, per R. M.D., 16s 6d; Ivy Place U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, per T. A., £2 5s; Anon., 8 hats, 9 hoods, 3 tammies, and 4 caps; "The widow's mite," Glasgow postmark, 5s; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; A Friend, per do., 2 scarves; J. A. A., £5 5s; Mrs L., Troon, quantity of clothing, dolls, etc.; Dorothy M. R., 2s; Wellmeadow Y.M.B.C., Paisley, per J. G., 15s; Inchmarlo S.S. Children's Mission Box, per Mrs C., 6s 10d; Mrs R., Islay, 2 pairs cricket leg protectors; Anon., 2 bags oatmeal.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Legacy of the late Miss Bethia Stewart, per Messrs John Stewart & Gillies, £1,000, less legacy duty, £100—£900; D. M. S., for Colony of Mercy, £100.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss K., 10s; Clydebank Co-operative Society, Ltd., per D. M.L., £3 3s; Sympathy, 10s; Miss E. S. Y., Fearn, 10s 6d.

March 28.—M. S., Forbes, £5; Bridgend U.F. Church B.C., Dumbarton, per J. R., £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per W. F., 10s; J. M.K., Dundee, Natal, £2 8s 6d; S. and C., Catrine, 68 hats, 18 articles clothing and some toys; Warroch Street S.S., per C. J. B., £1 14s 9d; M. W. W., Thornhill, £2 10s; R. M., Rutherglen, £15; Sydney Place U.F. Church S.S. Society, per J. W. B., £3 19s 4d; A Crookston Farmer, £2; Miss M.C., 2 boxes of hats; M. M., Ayr, 33 articles clothing and quantity fur trimming; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. R., Hong Kong, 15s; J. S. D., St. Boswells, £6; A. G. N., do., 5s; Mr M.'s B.C., Erskine Presbyterian Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne, per D. M., £1; Mr and Mrs T. N., Glenboig, £1; Miss M., Strathaven, 8s; "A Vow," 10s; Miss M. C. W., Edinburgh, £1; K. M., Dundee, 5s; A. M.Q., Glenmore, per D. J. F., £3; J. K. C., £10; T. C., San Francisco, per do., £4 2s 1d; Mrs W., Brodick, box used clothing; Mrs C., Strathblane, used clothing; West Side S.S., Kilmacolm, per Miss B., 9s 6d; Anon., Newnains postmark, 1s 6d; St. James' U.F. Church Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per D. S., £1 3s 3d; Anon., Portobello postmark, 2s 6d; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; do., Canterbury, £1 12s; Additional, from West U.F.B.C., Broughty-Ferry, per G. E. T., 15s 6d; R. B., per C. O. S., £1 1s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, per do., £1 1s; Messrs L. & S., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; Messrs A. L. & C., per do., £2 2s; Messrs J. P. H., Ltd., £1 1s; Gorbals Parish Church S.S. Association, per R. S., £1; Anon., £500; Mrs D., Leeds, £2; W. S., 15s; Baxter Park U.F. Church S.S.s, Dundee, per D. R. C., £2; Y.W. Guild of Western Pardovan U.F. Church, Philipstown, per Miss A., 22 articles clothing; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 3 pairs stockings; J. R., Hillhead, £2; Misses Mary, Margaret and Jessie R., per do., £3; J. C., £5; S. T. G. C., Paisley, for law expenses, £250; Dunfermline Congregational Church Ladies' Sewing Society, per Mrs R. H. R., £5 and 153 articles clothing; Mrs J. M.F., New Cumnock, 5 ulsters and 3 frocks; Mrs P. W., quantity used clothing; J. M., Huntly, 2 pairs stockings; Miss B. M., Kintyre, 3s 6d; St. David's Minister's B.C., Bathgate, 10s; F. P., a birthday gift, £50; Ladies' Dorcas Society, Bathgate, per Mrs L., 102 articles clothing; Miss S. S., Elgg, 2s 6d; Misses M., Ibrox, 16 articles used clothing; Willie Armstrong's bank money, £1 0s 6d; Anon., used skirts, coats and shoes.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—J. C., Farnham, for Colony of Mercy, £1,000; A working man, Glasgow, for do., £1; Additional, from the late Mr Hugh Miller's Exec., per Messrs Macintosh & Bain, Kilmarnock, 5s; S. T. G. C., Paisley, for Colony of Mercy, £750.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. D., Neilston, £1; Rosneath Branch of the Y.W.C.A., per Miss T., 10s; St. James' U.F. Church Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per D. S., for Male Sanatorium, £1 3s 3d; Mrs H., Aberdeen, a thankoffering for good health, £10; Mr S., per J. H., £2 2s; F. P., a birthday gift, £50.

April 4.—Miss M. B.'s B.C., Aberdeen, 10s; A grateful girl helped, M. H., 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mortlach U.F. Church S.S., Dufftown, per W. W., 12s; Hope Park U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, per J. W. M., £1 1s; Mrs F., Helensburgh, 9 shirts and 24 scarves; Two Friends interested in the Homes, 21 articles used clothing; Legacy of the late Mrs Marion Lockhart, per Messrs Leighton & Savory, London, £100; Mrs S., Harding, Natal, per S. A., £1; Miss L., do., per do., £1; I. J., Harrogate, 6 articles clothing; J. R. P., Renfrew, 4 articles clothing; Prestwick Band of Hope proceeds of cantata by children, per J. W., £5; Marjory W. and companions, Ayr, proceeds of Sale of Work, 7s 6d; Spey Boat Works B.C., Aberdeen, per J. S., £2 1s 2d; Oakshaw West U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, per W. P., £1; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., 16s; A. G. N., Kelso, 5s; "For the Master," £10; Beauls S.S., per R. M., 10s; New Cumnock U.F. Church S.S., per Miss D., 10s; A Friend, per Miss T., 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 7s 1d; do., City Home, 1s 6d; Minister's B.C., West U.F. Church, Kilmuir, £1 1s; "Teviotdale," 10s; Newport "Miscellaneous Charity Club," per Miss M. N., 12 articles clothing; E.U. Congregational S.S., Bellshill, per J. S., £1; C. P., Leith, 10s; Mrs M., Tynan, 10s; Mr and Mrs R., Baillieston, 7s; David, 6d; Janet, 6d; Mr and Mrs, 6d; Anon., 2 brushes and comb in case; Mrs C. M. K., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs M., Lanark, 14 articles clothing; Dumbeth U.F. Church B.C., Coatbridge, per J. M. D., £1; "The Lord's Own," 5s; "Edina," Paisley, £1; D. R. B., Paisley, 10s; F. Presbyterian Church S.S., Oban, per A. M.D., £1; Scryne Mission S.S. of Panbride U.F. Church, Carnoustie, per A. D., 7s 1d; Aitcheson Trust, 2 parcels tracts; R. C. S., 17 articles clothing; Shotts Kirk S.S., per Rev. M. R., 5s; per Mrs M., £2; Ibrox Church Congregational S.S., per Mr M.K., £1 18s 5d; Money belonging to deceased father of family helped, per Savings Bank, £23 8s 6d; Royal Commission Patriotic Fund, 13s; Mrs P., Lanark, £1; Mrs H. A., Auldgrith, £3; J. N. T., Dundee, 5s; A. G., £1; A. M. M., £1 1s; W. T. C., £1; Mrs L. F., 2s; "Grateful," Paisley, 1s 9d; Miss M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; "For the little ones," Shettleston postmark, 10s; A thankoffering from W. & S. K., per Miss S., Biggar, £1; Bible Reading Members Christian Institute, per do., £1; Mrs M.L., per do., 10s; Mrs K., per do., 5s; Mrs W., per do., 5s; Mrs T., per do., 5s; Mrs J. J., per do., 5s; M. R., per do., 5s; G. R., per do., 5s; Mrs R., per do., 3s; Mrs R., per do., 3s; Miss J., per do., 2s 6d; Mrs P., per do., 2s 6d; M. S., per do., 2s 6d; M., per do., 2s; Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Crumbs, 2s; Sandy, per do., 3 complete outfits for boys; S.G.F.S., Biggar, per do., 191 articles clothing; R. D., Perth, 10s; A worm, £1; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 9 articles used clothing; Strachur U.F. Church S.S., per P. M.D., 15s 3d; "Two Servants," Edinburgh, £1; A. M., Largs, £10; R. M., Edinburgh, £1 1s; A working man, A. W., Govan, £1 5s; Mrs T., per E. R., Markinch, 2s 6d; Mrs B., per do., 2s 6d; A. R., per do., 2s 6d; E. R., per do., £1; A Friend, per do., 1s; Mrs T., per do., 1s; J. R., per do., 5s; M. R., per do., 5s; Mrs J. D. D., per do., 5s; Mrs W., per do., 2s 6d; Miss R., Wick, 2 dresses and 1 jacket; M., Greenock, £10; M. C., Annan, quantity stockings, gloves, collars and cuffs, 11 yards cloth, 6 pairs braces and 1 cape; Relief refunded, £1; Plantation U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., £5; Mrs P. M., Largs, 10s; Mrs M. B., do., 10s; Mrs A., do., £1; Mrs C., do., 5s; W. M. B., do., 5s; Mrs J. M., do., 2s 6d; A. Y., do., 2s 6d; Mrs R., do., 2s 6d; Mrs F., do., 2s 6d; Mrs A. B., do., 2s 6d; Mrs S., do., 2s 6d; Mrs J., do., 3s; Mrs A. J., do., 2s; Mrs S., do., 1s 6d; R. J., do., 1s 6d; Mrs K., do., 1s; M. H. B., do., 4s; J. J. O., Manchester, £1; J. H. B., Manchester, 10s; Miss R., £3; Above sums from Largs and Manchester were collected by Miss M. H. B., Largs; W. A. F., Leith, £3; M. M.F., Limekilburn, 5s; G. B., Edinburgh, £2; Hillhead U.F. Church S.S., per W. T. R., £2 17s 2d; W. T. R., 10s; A Friend, Wishaw, 1s 6d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—A. H., for Colony of Mercy, £1; Interest on D/R Queensland National Bank, Ltd., from the late Miss G. J. Small's Estate, Dundee, 8s 3d; A Worker, for Colony of Mercy, £1; J. P. M., for do., £500; Anon., Falkirk postmark, for do., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr H., Longriggend, £1; W. M., jun., £1; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S.'s., Coatbridge, per A. A., £1 11s 6d; J. E., Govan, 5s; Miss R. D., Perth, £1; Mrs B., Largs, 10s; Mrs J. M., a grateful patient, £10; Wellington Church C. E. Society, per A. M., £1.

April 11.—Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Johnstone, per W. M.F., 15s; J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £5; Mrs M.F., quantity used clothing; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Mrs M., Bowden, St. Boswells, per Rev. G. M., £1; Miss B., do., per do., 10s; Miss E. B., do., per do., 10s; T. M. S., do., per do., 5s; R. R. S., Galashiels, per do., £1; A Friend, per do., £5; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Kilmuir Branch B. W. T. A., per Mrs M.H., 63 articles clothing; Mrs M.H., do., 2s; J. I., Paisley, 140 ties; Women's Guild Fairfield U.F. Church, Govan, per S. A. H., 88 articles clothing; Mrs L., Moffat, 12 do.; A Mason, Liverpool postmark, 10s; Tollcross Victoria U.F. Church B.C., per Miss J. A., 10s; Relief U.F. Church B. C., Irvine, per R. S. A., £1; J. C., 100 copies "Evangel"; Rutherglen East U.F. Church S.S., per T. F., 17s; Lochmaben Victoria U.F. Church S.S., per W. J. H., 10s; Parish Church S.S., Clackmannan, per Rev. D. I. R., £1; Stoneykirk U.F. Church S.S., per Rev. G. P. R., 12s 6d; Mr H., basket bread; A Friend, basket rolls and do. tea-bread; Whitehill U.F. Church B. C., per W. C., £1; Tollcross Park U.F. Church B.C., per J. B., 16s; Motherwell Hallelujah Mission S.S., per J. S., £3 4s; Mr C., basket tea-bread; Mr R., do.; The dying gift of an only and beloved son M. R., Dundee, per Mrs R., £10; D. B., jun., £2 2s; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., per D. M., £1; U.F. Church S.S., Cockenzie, per L. S. C., 10s; H. C., Carlisle, £20; R. D., Brechin, £10; Miss I. D., do., £10; J. C., Strachur, £1; Family Box, per do., 10s 2d; J. M., sen., 2 baskets pastry; Misses M. & M. S., Ayr, 10s; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per M. P., £1; Mrs W., Forfar, £1; J. S., Newport, £2 2s; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; W. Y., Dundee, £1; Kilmuirhill U.F. Church B. C., per R. B., 10s; J. G., Newmilns, 12 coats and 6 hats; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 27 articles clothing; J. F. B., Inverness, 3s 6d; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., per E. J. Y. S., £2 10s; St. Bride's U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, per D. P., £1 19s; Mrs A. W., Clydebank, 15s; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £1; R. & J. W., Aberdeen, 10s; A. G. N., Kelso, 5s; Anon., used shirts and hats; Lothian Road U.F. Church Women's Working Society, Edinburgh, per R. J. D., £7 15s; Do., 277 articles clothing, 37½ yds. flannelette, etc.; J. M.E. and a few friends, Aberdeen, 10s; Miss M. S., Wick, £2; Scholars and Friends, Whitekirk, per Miss W., £3 5s; Gordon Street S.S., in connection with Union U.F. Church, Clydebank, per J. S., 10s; W. R., Glenluce, 10s; Mrs M.N., Oban, 10s.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Rev. M. F.'s B. C., Fairfield U.F. Church, Govan, per J. Y. C., £2 12s 6d, for Colony of Mercy; D. B., jun., £2 for do.; Balance of Residue of the late Mr John Davie's Trust, per Messrs Carruthers & Gemmill, for Colony of Mercy, £13 5s 8d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Crosshill U.F. Church B. C., per H. T., £1 17s 2d; Miss K. M., Stirling, £1; Miss M. C., Stewarton, £1; J. M. Y., brother of a grateful patient, £4; D. B., jun., £2 2s; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £1; H. M. A. C. B., Wemyss Bay, £5.

April 18.—D. S., Perth, £1; Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Employees of Messrs. D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, per W. C., £4 4s 5d; T. H., 10s; A. P., Coatbridge, 5s; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 92 articles clothing, and 5 yds. flannelette, per Miss C.; Two friends, per Miss B.,

Reston, blouse, hats, etc.; "Lads' Class, Galashiels," 3s; Dingwall Y.W.C.A., per Miss S., £1; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., per H. W., Larkhall, £2; Collected by M. S., per do., 4s 3d; Gilbertfield U.F. Mission B. C., Cambuslang, per Miss T., £1 2s; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., per A. C., 10s 6d; A. G. N., Kelso, 5s; Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., per J. K., £1 10s; Christian Conference National Halls, bread, etc.; A. M. B. S., Paisley, 6 pairs stockings; H. R., Dunlop, £5; Miss I. G., Castle-Douglas, £1; U.F. Parish Church S.S., Rothesay, per A. M. B., £1 5s; Broxburn Assembly, per R. N., £1; Mrs O., North Berwick, £10; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs C., 2s 6d; F. P., for legal expenses, £50; St. Paul's Parish Church B. C., per F. K., £1; Miss N., Kettle, 2s 6d; Sandford U.F. Church B.C., per R. B., £1; A grateful girl helped, M. C., £5—£1 0s 10d; Mr N., 2 maps and quantity books; Anon., 24 hats and caps, 5 boots, stockings, etc.; Mrs I. B., Bothwell, used clothing; Errol Y.W.C.A. Sewing Class, per L. D., 67 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs J. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss H., Glenluce, used clothing and hats; Freeland U.F. Minister's B.C., Bridge of Weir, 10s; J. W. H., £2 2s; Mrs A., Langbank, 2 used suits; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 7 semmies; M. S., 1 basket tea-bread; A Friend, do.; Mrs M., do.; Mr B., hot cross buns; Rose Street U.F. Church B. C., per D. T., £1; Mrs W., 12 woollen petticoats; J. D., 64 calendars; "One who loves boys," 10s; "The Willing Helpers' Society," per Miss M. B., Uddington, £5 and 56 articles clothing, cards, trays, and album; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per H. D., 15s; Miss B., Crieff, 6 pairs socks; Miss M. M., Crathie, 3s; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; P. & J. S., Portsoy, £5; H. S., £2; Middle U.F. Church Jr. B.C., Coatbridge, per M. G. M., 10s; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands Society, per Mrs L., £2; Saved Pennies of B. M., 9s 3d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—A Friend, for Colony of Mercy, £800; F. P., for do., £100.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Busby E. U. F. Church S.S., per A. R., 16s; W. S., Govan, 5s 6d; Anon., hamper used clothing; Collected in Logie Pert and Hillside by Mrs C. and Miss F., Montrose, £6 6s 6d; A. W., Blairgowrie, £5.

April 25.—A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; D. B., Edinburgh, £5; Mr W., do., £2; Ogilvie U.F. Church Intermediate B.C., Dundee, per J. Y. G., 10s; Mrs M.R., Greenhithe, £1 1s; Gateside Branch, S.G.F.S., per M. R. P., Beith, 10s; Anon., Motherwell for legal expenses, £1; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane, per W. M., £2 4s; N. Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M.T., 15s; Rigside Jun. Sewing Class, per Mrs B., Douglas Water, 15 articles clothing; Mrs M.K., Aberdeen, 24 shirts; Young People's Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 16 dresses and 54 articles clothing; Minister's B.C. Lancefield U.F. Church, £1; D. R., Arbroath, 2s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; D. S. A., £2; A. G. N., St. Boswells, 6s; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £1; Sister, per do., 1s; Mrs P., Milngavie, 10s; U. F. North Church B. C., Dumbarton, per D. H. W., 12s 6d; Mrs C., Peebles, 8 articles clothing; Girls' B.C. in Newton on Ayr U.F. Church Mission, per W. B., 8s; Thomas Porter's Equipment Fund, per Stanley Pearson, Esq., Manchester, £150; W. B., East Linton, 5s; P. M., £5; G. W., Paisley, 10s; Ogilvie U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. C. R., £2; J. C. R., C. A., do., £2; A Friend per Miss C., Kirkcaldy, £15; St. Clements' Church B.C., Dundee, per G. P., £1; Shiloh Hall Mothers' Meeting, per Mrs C., 5s; Bishopmill S.S., Elgin, per G. T., 10s; Mrs J. A. C., Lochgilphead, used clothing; Relief Presbyterian Church S.S., Nicholson Street, per A. N., 10s 6d; Employees Messrs. P. & R. Fleming, £2 2s; Quarterly amount Gallowgate Branch, Y.M.C.A., £3 5s; Mrs R., Airdrie, 10s; Mr M., Edinburgh, £2; Miss T., Berwick-on-Tweed, 5s; Miss C., Pitlochry, for one year's maintenance of a boy, £12 10s; Buchanan Memorial U.F. S.S., per J. N., £1; Mr I's. B.C. in Muir Memorial U.F. Church, Baillieston, 5s; John Street U.F. Church S.S., per S. N. S. S. Union, 10s; Rutherglen U. F. Church S.S., per do., £1; North Woodside U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 5s; Belhaven S.S., per do., £1; Renfield Street U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 11s 6d; Cambuslang Trinity U.F. Church S.S., per do., £2; Blackfriars Parish Church S.S., per do., £1 1s; Newton Church S.S., per do., £1; Gartcosh S.S., per do., 15s; Barony Parish Church S.S., per do., £3; Abbotsford Parish Church S.S., per do., 10s; U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Laurencekirk, per J. C., 17s; J. & W. T., Cockenzie, 1 box fish; Miss M. G., £1; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; R. B., Dumfries, 10s 6d; Mrs S., Edinburgh, per C. I. S., 10s; Miss A., Huntingdon, 10s 6d; Mrs S., Brodick, 12 articles clothing; A. F., Motherwell, £6; Stewarton Congl. Church B.C., per Miss D., 10s; Bonhill South U.F. Church B.C., per J. H., £1; Coat-town B.C. & S.S., East Wemyss, per J. O. B., £1 11s 5d; Alva Baptist Church S.S., per R. R. M.Q., 10s; D. J. A. A., £6; E. P. D., Hawick, used clothing; Augustine Ladies' Benevolent Society, Edinburgh, per Miss G., £2; Bath Street U.F. Church S.S. Society, per Miss K., £1 4s 8d; Broomhouse "Women's Own," per W. B., 11s; A Well-wisher, £1; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Congl. S.S. Society, per W. E. B., £1 17s 11d; Do., Mission S.S., per do., £1 8s 5d; West U.F. Church B.C., Galashiels, per G. G. Y., 10s; Anderson U. F. Church Minister's B.C., per R. W. E., £1; Anon., Dunlop, 3 jackets and 1 hat; Mrs M.C., Bridge-of-Weir, 6 parcels magazines.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—A Friend, Bishopton, for Colony of Mercy, £500.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees Messrs. P. & R. Fleming, £2 2s; J. B., towards maintenance of daughter, £15; Mrs S., Brodick, 6s; A. F., Motherwell, £2 10s; A Friend, Bishopton, for Male Sanatoria, £500.

May 2.—"One who often thinks about you," 3s; Mr and Mrs L. B., £1; B. P., Liege, Belgium, £1 11s 8d; The Church of God at Kilsyth, per D. C., £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Hardgate Clatt S.S., per J. P., 10s; J. B. O'N., Belfast, 10s; Pittenweem U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 10 articles clothing and some buttons; "Motherwell," £1; Hood Memorial Congl. Church B.C., per J. M., 10s; Mrs B., Bothwell, used clothing and magazines; Mr and Mrs A. M., £1; Mrs T., Pollokshields, used clothing; A Mite, Anon., 5s; J. R., Collace, 2s 6d and leaflets; Miss C., Bathgate 10s; Mrs W., Uddington, £1; M. & C., 5 cases celery coffee; A. M's., saved pennies, 2s 5d; A Friend, Lanark, £1; H. M.K., London, £1; Miss M. S. R., Crieff, 7s 6d; Leith Friends, per J. B., for the support of a boy, £12; A Friend, Ayr postmark, £10; Mrs F., Slateford, £1; A Grateful Girl, A. F., 4s; J. B., Aberfoyle, Canada, £10—£2 1s 1d; Bervie Y.W.C.A., per Miss H., 11s 6d; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, clothing, toys, etc.; J. F. B., Inverness, 4s; S. W. M.C., per C. O., £2 2s; J. M. S., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; R. F. B., per do., £3 3s; The Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., Uddington, 6 articles clothing; Miss C., Kilmacoll, Bible pictures and magazines; T. W. F., Motherwell, 14 jackets and ulsters; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 15s 1d; Do., City Home, 1s 5d; Miss A.M.L., 12s; A. G. N., Carlisle postmark, 5s; Industrial Class of East U.F. Church, Strathaven, per Miss M., 19s; Dysart Parish Church S.S., per D.D., £2; Hillbank Hall S.S. of Hilltown U.F. Church, Dundee, per W. R. S., 10s; M. S., Forbes, £4 10s; Anon., £10; "Our Thankoffering," 15s; "One of your girls," J. R., Blantyre, £5; Mrs D., £5; Alva Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per R. R. M.Q., 10s; J. E., Govan, 5s; Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, per H. B. M., £11 17s 4d; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, 10s; A little boy and his brothers, Cambuslang, 10s.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—L. O., for Colony of Mercy, £500; Mr and Mrs D. S., Edinburgh, for do., £10.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs S., Dunfermline, 10s.

May 9.—J. S., Carlisle, £3; J. R. M., Falkirk, £2; J. W. G. O., towards maintenance of Oswald Invalid Home, £150; A Grateful Mother, 10s; Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, per Miss C., 34 articles clothing and 22 pairs stockings; John Ker Memorial S.S., Edinburgh, per J. W., £1; Mrs G. G., Airdrie, 28 yds. flannel; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., per T. M'E., £2 5s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; Cromarty Y.W.C.A., per Miss H. G., 12 pairs stockings and 3 garments; Miss L. T. C. L., London, 5s; A. G. N., Newton St. Boswells, 5s; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, per Miss G., 16 pairs boys' stockings, 22 petticoats, and 17 articles clothing; Lylesland U.F. S.S., Paisley, per D. B., £1; J. F. B., 2 boxes hats; Mrs C., used clothing; Mrs W., 3 mattresses, chair, carpet, lamps, oilcloth, etc.; G. R., London, £5; Mrs H., Campbelltown, 10s; F. D., Fortrose, 7s 6d; W. H., Aberdeen, £1; Missionary Boxes of St. Andrews Church, Buenos Ayres, per J. W. F., £1; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Maybole, per J. D., £1 17s 6d; Miss L.S. Sabbath Afternoon Class of Girls, Aberdeen, 10s; "St. Mark" Masonic Lodge, for maintenance of a deceased Mason's daughter, per J. M., R. W. M., £12; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; Kilmalcolm postmark, 3 pairs socks; Mr M., Leadhills, £2; Mrs M., Kilmarnock, £5; Mrs G.'s B.C., U.F. Church, Kilmalcolm, £1; Legacy of the late Miss Anne Barr Macfarlane, Ashton, Gourcock, per Messrs. Reids & Campbell, writers, Paisley, £50; C. R. T., York, 10s; Helensburgh Congl. Church B.C., per W. H. S., £1; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; R. & M. M.M., Newton Mearns, 5s; J. M. C., buns; A. C. F., Kroonstad, South Africa, per J. B., Wishaw, £20; Mrs B., Vidlin, Shetland, 10s; Mrs A., Kirkintilloch, used sewing machine; Mr M'C., £1 6s; P.O. Insurance Society, Glasgow No. 2 Branch per Messrs. Jackson & Thomson in behalf of family helped, £10; Mrs T. F. M., Lenzie, 14 pairs stockings and socks, 9 articles clothing and 4 holders; R. C. & S., 7 lbs. tea, 4 bobs, Mellin's Food; C. E. Excursion Party, per T. W. L., 3s 6d; H. B. M.F., Maybole, 5s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., per do., 10s; Tain U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., 10s; J. S. T., £25; J. T., £25; R. T. M., Peterhead, 5s; Peterhead Congl. Church B.C., per do., 10s; H. Hurford, £20; Mrs F., Alloa, quantity clothing and bedding; J. D. W., Tarves, £4 5s; Collection in Adelaide Place Baptist Church, 26th April, per C. H. B., £4 13s 11d; Queen's Park Church S.S., per W. L. B., £1 3s 10d; Ochiltree Parish Council, per A. U., £7 16s 6d; Miss C., Skelmorlie, 8 articles used clothing; Mrs C., £2; T. C. P., £1; Friends Visiting Homes, 12s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 50 pairs stockings; W. A., £2; J. M'K., Shikens, 5s; Legacy of the late William M'Connell, Esq., Ayr, per Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Wilson, £50; Mrs C., £5; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 16 articles clothing.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss L., 5s; W. A., Airdrie, £2; L. O.'s B.C. at Dumbarton, £11 11s 5d.

May 16.—Mrs A. M., Taranaki, New Zealand, £1; Mr C., Paisley, ½ sack flour; Avon Street Church Work Party, Hamilton, 158 articles clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; G. T., £20; G. C., Nethy Bridge, 10s; Penny Subscription, per Misses H. W., E., & C. E., 6s; A. J., Galashiels, box used clothing; North U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per W. M'D., £1 1s; Miss M. R. W., Edinburgh, £1; Moffat Y. W. C. A., per Mrs B., 114 articles clothing; Warroch Street Children's Church, Claremont Street U.F. Church, per J. H. N., £1 1s; Mrs W. D., Navan, £2; Mrs B., Dunblane, 10s; High Cross U.F. Church Women's Sewing Society, Melrose, per Miss L., 190 articles clothing; J. M'N., Newton Stewart, £1; R. M., Penicuik, £1 10s; High Street U.F. Church B.C., Dumbarton, per A. N., £1 16s; A. G. N., Newcastle-on-Tyne postmark, 5s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 10s; Mr R., Cambuslang, used clothing; Minister's B.C. East U.F. Church, Strathaven, 12s; Latheron Parish Council, Lybster, per G. L., £10; Lochelly Churchmont Y. W. Guild, 21 pairs stockings and socks, per J. B.; Chapelhill U.F. Church B.C., Rothesay, per P. M'L., £1; J. M'L., £20; Cowan's Close Mission Children's Service, Edinburgh, per Miss M. A., 5s; "Eastbourne," 2s; Chryston Parish Church S.S., per W. M. D., £1 1s; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., per W. M'K., 18s 9d; A Grateful girl helped, N. L., 10s; Crailing Parish Council, per G. F., £10 8s 6d; Clason Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per A. A., £1 15s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church B.C., per Miss C. S., £1 10s; Mrs F., 10s; J. O., Alloa, £1; "In loving memory of little Helen Irvine," £1; Tullibody U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per A. T., 10s; J. B., Carlisle, 5s; F., Biggar, £1; Fenwick Parish Council, per W. B., £4 8s; Miss H., Bo'ness, £1; St. Augustine U.F. Church B.C., per C. S. S., 10s; J. R. R., Forbes, per M. S., 10s; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; Legacy of the late Miss E. Carnegie, Edinburgh, per Messrs. Lindsay, Howe, & Co., £1000 (half to Building Fund), £500; J. C., 3 boards and 2 baskets rolls; Mrs R., used clothing; North U.F. Church B.C., Coupar Angus, per G. D., £1; Scotstoun Mission S.S. of Whiteinch U.F. Church, per A. B., £1 6s 8d; Midcalder U.F. Church B.C., per D. W. C. O., £1 1s; J. S., 7s 6d; Misses D., Ayr, £2 10s; Fort-William U.F. Church Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, per J. W., 10s; Peebles Parish Council, per J. J. B., £21 5s; Mr S., Strachur, 10s; Mrs W., Aberdeen, quantity of felt; J. C. W., Edinburgh, suit clothes, 8 pairs stockings and socks, 14 hks., etc.; J. S. L., Huntly, 5s; Twechar Church Band of Hope, per J. F., £5; Anon., cardboard box, used girls' clothing; Anon., 3 hats and box used clothing.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Legacy of the late Miss E. Carnegie, Edinburgh, per Messrs. Lindsay, Howe, & Co., (other half to General Fund), £500.

Consumption Sanatoria.—G. T., £5; Anon., £5; R. M., Penicuik, £1; A Friend, Kilmarnock, £2; M'Lellan Street Mission Church B.C., per Miss J. M'K., £1; Misses D., Ayr, £2 10s.

May 23.—D. T., Llangadock, £1; A. F., Oberon, N.S.W., £2 10s; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; "In Memory of little Alice" Grangemouth, £5; "Inasmuch," Edinburgh, 5s; W. D. N., Paisley, "a thank-offering," £5; South U.F. Church S.S., Penicuik, per R. R. M., £1 10s; Rev. J. E. S., Crief, £100; Queen's Park Parish Church B.C., per J. W. B., £2 2s; Hood Memorial Church S.S., per W. B., £1; Candlish Memorial Church B.C., per Mr P., £1 1s; P. O. Insurance Society, No. 2 Branch, per Messrs Jackson & Thomson, trustees on behalf of children helped, £29 13s; Glasgow Corporation, per C. S., quantity pastry and sweets; Girls' Guild of Wick Congregational Church, Wick, proceeds of sale of work, per J. H., £4 4s; C. W., Dumbarton, £1; Miss G. P., Kingston on Thames, £1; Mrs S., Dalkeith, £2 2s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. M., Calderbank, 5s; A. G. N., Newcastle, 5s; A. O. W., quantity pies; Mrs R., Bothwell, hamper used clothing; A. D. F., Broughty-Ferry, £10; Duett O. K., £3 and 13 pairs stockings; Miss N. N., £1; Mrs S., £2; Mrs D. L., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs J. G. M'N., Campbelltown, £10; Miss W., 6 pairs socks; Miss B., Melrose, £1; Mrs M., quantity used clothing; St. Mark's U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, per W. G., 10s; Miss E., Paisley, mattress, down quilt, cot and bricks; Mrs W., Elgin, per T. N. S., £5; City Hall B.C., per J. H., 10s 6d; U.F. Church S.S.'s Blair Atholl and Struan, per J. S., £1 0s 6d; J. M., Hamilton, 10s; Mrs S., Henley in Arden, £1; Anon., Falkirk postmark, 10s; Mrs G., sen., Parkhill, per Messrs Fraser & Duguid, £1; Shipmaster Society, Aberdeen, per J. A., £8; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Mr B.'s Class, St. James' Parish Church, Clydebank, 5s; "Scottie," per *Christian Herald*, 2s; J. M. E., per do., 10s; Miss J. T., Skelmorlie, £5; Miss B., per do., £1; J. M., Tighnabruach, 69 articles clothing and 26 hats; Miss L., Stromness, 4s; Miss A., Perth, 6 pairs stockings, jacket and skirt; R. B., Dundee, £1; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Mrs W. D., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr R. S., Fraserburgh, fish; Mrs N.

Hamilton, £1; Nithsdale U.F.S.S., per D. B., £1; S.S. Teachers' Conference, per Mr A. G., £4; Miss M'I., Edinburgh, per Miss S., for education, £2; J. N., Prestwick, 10s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Morningside Y.W.C.A. B.C., do., per Miss K., 10 pairs stockings.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Minister's B.C., Millburn U.F. Church, Renton, per J. B., 10s; Cross-house Parish Church S.S., per W. W., 13s; T. L., 3s; Mrs G., visiting, £5.

May 30.—Miss E., Dundee, £1; Mrs M'C., Stranraer, quantity used clothing; R. R., Hamilton, £5 5s; G. W. N., Canonbie, 10s; Mrs M., Invergarry £1 and 12 pairs stockings; A. M'D., per do., 5s; J. R., Crief, £5 5s; Miss A. M. D., Countesswells, 10s; J. J., rolls; Mrs M., quantity used clothing, Mr and Mrs M., Irvine, £2; M., £20; Anon., Edinburgh, 5s; M. M'K., Rothesay, 2s 6d; Anon., Wishaw, 1s; "Sympathy," Pollokshields, £60; Aberdeen, E. H. L., £1; J. C., Roxburghshire, £1; Mrs C., tool; perambulator and magazines; S. R. P., Perth, £100; Mrs S., Ardnam, £1; M., Perth, £1; A. G. N., Newcastle, £5; J. N., Stirling, £35; Mrs A., Uddington, £1; Waterside S.S., Kirkintilloch, per J. P., £1; Miss M'N., £2 2s; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; W. T. B. M. B., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., Secy., 30 articles clothing; Miss B., £1; Marykirk Y.W.C.A., 16 articles clothing; per Mrs M'C., Secy.; M. H., per C. O. S., £1; Mrs P. U., Helensburgh, per do., £2 2s; Mrs C. C., Marienbad, £5 5s; Thomas Coats' Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, per D. N., 9s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Mr and Mrs S., Helensburgh, £2; S. G. F. S., Peebles, per Mrs T., Secy., 30 articles clothing; Rait S.S., Errol, per M. B., 10s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Rockville U.F. Church B.C., per M. B. M., £1; Mrs P. G., per Messrs Brownlie, Watson & Beckett, £5; A Friend, per Miss E. A. C., £1 1s; Miss E. C. D., Fairlie, £1; A grateful girl, A. M., 5s; Station Pay Office, Stirling, £1 16s; R. B. L., Charlton, £1; A grateful girl helped, J. M., Kilbirnie, 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 4s 10d; Do., City Home, 5s 2d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—T. B., Orrell Post, for Colony of Mercy, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Alexandra Parish Church Y.M. Class, per H. R. B., for Male Sanatoria, £2; J. R., Crief, £3 3s; W. S., Govan, 5s; Wellwynd U.F. Church Junior B.C., Airdrie, per R. T. A., £1; Friends of a patient, per Miss E. M'L., Prestwick, £6 10s.

June 6.—Appin U.F. Church S.S., per Mrs R., 4s; L. O., Bridge of Allan, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. B., £1; "In grateful acknowledgment of all God's goodness," 5s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Miss G., Hawick, 32 articles clothing; Miss L., Paisley, 10s and 9 articles clothing; J. E., Govan, 5s; Mrs L., 10s; J. T. B., Greenock, 4 pinafores; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing; A. C., 10s; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 23 articles clothing; W. B., £1 10s; Misses A., Edinburgh, £10; St. Mary's Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, per J. B., £1; J. O. H., Uddington, £1; St. James' Parish Church S.S., Forfar, per J. A. D., 10s; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; West U.F. Church S.S., Portsoy, per J. C., 18s; Miss M., Auldirth, 16 articles used clothing; per W. C., Paisley, quantity cakes from Technical Class Students; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; A Friend, Brodick, 5s and flowers; Gamrie Branch of Y.W.C.A., per Miss Y., 14s 3d and 14 articles clothing; Miss S., Hawick, 3s; R. S. and S., 104 lbs. beef; Miss J. M. S., £1; Mr B.'s Class of boys in Cathcart Road S.S., 10s; St. Vincent Parish Church S.S., per J. M'F., jun., £1; A. H., uncle of family helped, £1; Kinning Park U.F. Church S.S. Association, per A. K., £2 12s 9d; A. W., basket of pies; Mr H., do. bread; Mrs M., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs G., quantity used clothing; Shiloh Hall Mother's Meeting, per Mrs C., 14 articles clothing; Anon., Newmains, 1s; J. B., Wick, £1; Collected by Mrs W. C., Edinburgh, from Friends in Strathblane and elsewhere, £20 5s; Emma, Perth postmark, £2; Mrs W., Glenluce, £5; Dalaruan S.S., per T. H., Campbelltown, 5s; Preston S.S., per Miss M., Markinch, 10s; Mrs M'C., 9 pairs stockings and 2 semmits; S. B., Stromness, 6 yards tweed; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Wellwynd U.F. Church Junior B.C., Airdrie, additional, 2s; Wellwynd C.A., Airdrie, per J. L., £1; Mrs L., £10s; W. B., £1 10s; A. C., 10s; Barony Parish Church Minister's B.C., per A. R. D., £2; Miss J. M. S., £1; W. A., £1; Miss W., Stirling, 5s.

June 13.—"An Old Worker's Mite," Mrs E., 2s; J. M., Cambusnethan, 5s; Anon., 7 jackets, 1 used skirt; "Of This Own," £1 12s; Miss W., Crief, box used clothing and hats; Mrs L., Hamilton, quantity used clothing and bedding; A. G. N., 5s; "God knows who," £2 1s; Miss L., Dalkeith, in memory of her mother, 10s; Miss S., Edinburgh, 5s; Dullaster S.S., per H. H. K., £1 2s; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; Bethany Hall Mission, Greenock, per J. B., £2 10s; Uddington Congregational Church B.C., per A. S. M., 7s; Queen's Park West U.F. Church S.S., per J. R. D., £2; Mrs W., Clynder, 10s; Mrs W., Burntisland, £1; W. S., Lesmahagow, £5; Employees Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Mr and Mrs F., St. Boswells, £5; Mrs H., per Mr M'K., £2; A. B. S., Newarthill, £1; J. B., Marytown, £2; A Friend, per J. S. R., 5s; Mrs J. S. S., Margate, £1 1s; Mrs F., 1s; A visitor, 10s; Miss J., Paisley, 13 articles used clothing; D. F., Crief, £1; Wallace town S.S., Glencairn, per J. C., £1; D. M. D., Leith, 2 pairs boots and shoes; Anon., Newmains postmark, 1s 6d; Mrs M., 10s; J. M., Marton, New Zealand, £12; J. G., Prestwick, 5s; Baldrigeburn S.S., per P. A., Dunfermline, £1 5s; J. F. D., £1; Mr M., 5s; Miss M., Crathie, 5s; Mrs C. M'I., Strathblane, £1; Millbank Hall S.S., Cluny, per J. W. L., 12s 6d; A. B., 5s; Mrs R., Helmsdale, 40 articles clothing; A. S., Banff, 3s; R. L., Lanark, £32; D. F., Dunkeld, a barrow; H. S. C., Montrose, 8 bags oatmeal.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs W., Clynder, 10s; Mrs W., per R. W., jun., £5; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; W. C., Greenock, £20; Anon., Glasgow postmark, for Sanatorium for males, £5; J. S., Lenzie, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Men's [B.C., Hillhead, Baptist [Mission Church, per D. M., £1 10s; Miss L. S. L., Guilford, £3 3s 6d.

June 20.—Scotch Church S.S., Sliema, Malta, per E. G. G., £2 7s 7d; "One who is now in glory," per W. L., Duntocher, £1; I. H., and two brothers, Fenwick, 5s; Mrs H., Ednam, Kelsø, £2; Rosehall U.F. S.S., per A. U., Invershin, 8s 8d; Miss R., per do., 2s; G. E. P., Edinburgh, £1; Maryhill U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., £1 3s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; "From the Lord," 10s; T. N., 10s; Miss P., Largs, per Miss B., 2s 6d; Mr J. M., per do., 5s; Mrs H., per do., 10s; Mrs J. K. B., per do., 10s; Miss M. P., per do., 5s; Miss M'L., per do., 5s; Mrs L., per do., 2s 6d; Miss C., per do., 2s 6d; M. H. B., per do., 3s; Mrs F., Fairlie, per do., 5s; Tom, Alice and May M., Dregghorn, 5s; Ladyburn Parish Church S.S., Greenock, per J. H., £1; A. G. N., 5s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 3s; D. M. A., Ardishaig, 5s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £2; Clutha Bakery Employees, per G. M. & C., 5s; W. A., £5; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; "Helper," Barrhead, £1; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; Mrs G., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel used clothing; R. D. T., per D. J. F., for children's outing, £1; Employees of Messrs M'Farlane, Lang & Co., per D. R., "an appreciative token," £4 11s 3d; Renfield U.F. Church Mission S.S., per J. H., £1 4s 2d; "Motherwell," 10s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; Albert Square S. S., do., per J. C. S., 5s; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., per D. H. L., £2; A Bathgate Friend visiting, £2; Legacy of the late Hamilton Beth, Esq., Valparaiso, per Rev. H. E. Wetherell, £206;

Mrs M., Greenock, £3; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Mrs R., Holytown, £2; Legacy of the late Mrs Margaret Black, less legacy duty of £50, per Messrs Watt, Son & Co., £450; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; A. D., £1; Kirkcaldy Y.W.C.A., per Misses M., K., and M., 112 articles clothing; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; J. L. W., Tillicoultry, £2; Kirkcaldy and Dysart Parish Council, per D. N., £13; Mrs D., Helensburgh, parcel used clothing; Mrs K., Yetholm, 4s; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; A grateful girl, A. F., 10s; Anon., 3 parcels used clothing; Mrs J. R. H., Helensburgh, a hammock; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Mrs T. F., Liverpool, 10s; Misses O., North Berwick, £9; A grateful girl, J. S., for children's treat, £1; Miss W., Brodick, used clothing; Mrs C., Leven, 10s and used clothing, sweets and book; Mrs C., used clothing; Mrs C., Edinburgh, periodicals; Miss B., Ardrossan, 1 used suit; W. M.'s saved pennies, 1s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Airdrie P.S.A. Association, per W. R. C., £3; Mrs A. S., Hamilton, as thanks for benefit received, £4; Mr. N., used clothing; Messrs Caird & Co.'s Shipyard Workers, Greenock, per Secretary, £2 2s; Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, per H. M.K., £1 1s; W. A., £2; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Mr M'C., Muirkirk, £5.

June 27.—R. J. and Mrs L., Bathgate, £5; "First Fruits," Dumbarton, 5s; B. & W., lace cuttings; Tulloch S.S., Perth, per W. M. M., £1; Miss G. J. M'C., £2; Mrs Y., Partick, used clothing; Harmony Hall S.S., Govan, per J. B. W., £2; J. P. K., Craigend, 5s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs C. H. J., 10s; Coatbridge U.Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys' Meeting, per G. K., £1; R.L.P., £1 1s; Miss E. G., Cupar Fife, 12 pairs socks; Anon., used dress; Mrs T., London, £1; Miss D., and children of Dunn Sewing Meeting, Watten, 19 articles clothing; A. G. N., 5s; Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, per Miss S., 12s 7d; Grange Y.W.C.A., Edinburgh, per Miss S., 6 jackets; Miss M., £1; Anon., Peebles postmark, 4 garments; Anon., Inverness postmark, 10s; Miss H., Kirkliston, 9 articles clothing; Mrs M.A., 2s 6d; Cromarty Parish Council, per A. M., £15; A. M., do., 3s; A Friend from Kilmacolm, 5s; Chryston Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 42 articles clothing; E. M., Glasgow postmark, 5s; Anon., 3 hats; J. C. A., per C. O. S., 10s; M'C. & Co., Ltd., per do., £2 2s; N. B. G., per do., £3; Miss G., Perth, £5; Mr and Mrs J. O., Airdrie, £2 2s; P. J. G., Edinburgh, £2; Darvel Y.M.C.A., per W. M., 5s; St. Paul's U.F. Church B.C. and S.S., Montrose, per D. A. S., 10s; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, per J. S., jun., £1; Mr S., £3; Mr H., 24 loaves; Mr R., 3 baskets bread; A Friend, rolls; Mr C., basket buns; Flowerhill Parish Church, Airdrie, per J. M'C. & Co., £1 1s; Blantyre Livingstone Memorial Church S.S., per do., £1; Anon., box used clothing; R. W. J., 10s; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 8 articles clothing, etc.; Miss D., Hartwood, £5; J. L. S., 5s; A. M. L., 5s; M. S., Muthill, £5 10s; "From the Lord," for children's annual trip, £10; The Lord's Own, Miss A. L., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—R. L. P., £1 1s; Mrs C., Logie Pert, per Miss F., Montrose, 12s 6d; Miss M., Stirling, 10s; J. W., Errol, £2; "The Lord's Own," 10s.

July 4.—Soldiers' children's pennies, per Miss L., Edinburgh, 12s; A Friend, Brodick, 5 garments; From an isolated farmhouse in Selkirkshire, £1 3s; Per Globe Express, 1 pair trousers; M. P. D., 10s; Alice, Willie and Jessie, 10s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church Senior C.E. Society, per Miss L., 10s; Killeen Branch of the Women's Guild, per Mrs M., Kintyre, 17 articles clothing; Alastair, Molly and Ruth, Hawick, £3; Mr M.K., quantity pastry; Anon., Cardross postmark, 4 pairs socks; D. P., Tolleross, £1; M. S., £1; A. G. N., 5s; A widow's mite, 1s; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., per Miss M. J. M., 12s; Misses H., for half year's maintenance of Ashgrove Home, £180; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 9s 9d; Do., City Home, 6s; Mrs J. L., Tynron, 10s; Argyll Sq. U.F. Church S.S., Oban, per A. S., 12s 9d; Mrs R., £1; A grateful lad, W. M., Carberry, Canada, £12 5s; A Friend, £1 10s; Bridgeton U.F. Church S.S., per J. G., £1 14s 4d and booklets; Mr P., £1; John Street Baptist Church S.S., per Miss I. W., £4 17s 3d; Barrowfield U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per J. E., 10s; Cambuslang Baptist Church F. and S. Aid Mission, flowers; St. Andrew's Place U.F. Congregational S.S., Leith, per A. P., £1; Mrs W., Aboyne, 5s; I. R., Cambuslang, £1; Mrs R. W. M., Dunfermline, 20 parcels used clothing and hats; H. T., 2s 6d; Stirling Pay Office, 12s; Mrs M.A., a yacht; Thrumstr Branch Y.W.C.A., per C. S. C., Wick, 6 articles clothing; Ashley Road S.S., Aberdeen, per W. M. S., £1; J. J. M., 7s; A. D., 5s; "Teviotdale" 10s; Royal Patriotic Fund, London, 13s; "With love and prayer," 1s; J. L., Hillhead, 10s; Canterbury Pay Office, £1 12s; Perth, do., 6s; Hamilton do., 12s; "The Lord's Tenth," £1; North Berwick Home Mission, per Miss D., £1; A working man, £1; H. M.G., Buckleyville, "In memoriam," £1; C. P. W., £10; Miss M. M. C., Innellan, £50; "Dan," per the *Christian Herald*, 2s; Sunday Evening Meetings in Logie School, Forres, per W. R., £1; Miss J. M'C., £2; Fordyce U.F.B.C. and S.S., per J. R., Portsoy, 10s; R. M.L., Duntocher, 5s; St. John's U.F.S.S., Cupar, per A. E. M.A., £2; Broughty-Ferry West U.F. Church S.S., per W. H., 15s; G. F. N., £2; "Meal Bag," £1; U.F. South Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, per J. Y., £1 4s 4d; J. A., Springburn, £3; Stonehaven South U.F.S.S., per J. A., 10s; Miss J. O., 10s; E.U.S.S., Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 17s; J. R., Denny, £1; A girl helped, B. H., 10s; B. B. B., £1; Mrs L., odds and ends.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Miss A. D., for servants' cottage, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs L., Alloa, £1; H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; Miss M. M. C., Innellan, for Men's Sanatorium, £50; B. J. G., Perth, £1; J. E., Govan, 5s; W. R., Greenock, £2; A. J. L., Gourcock, £2; A. H., £1; R. S., Whiteinch, £1; F. G. H., 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Anon., £500.

July 11.—"Of Thine Own," £1 12s; E.U. Church B.C., Melrose, per R. A., 6s; Mrs I. F., 10s; Anon., for children's summer excursion, £100; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; Anon., Darvel postmark, 5s; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, for holiday expenses, £1; J. M. S., Windermere, £20; Mr and Mrs C. B., Oban, £3; Mr and Mrs W. B., Greenock, £2; D. F., Crieff, £1; Miss G., 5s; J. P., Thurso, £5; Anniesland Hall S.S., per R. T. G., £2 8s; "For Bethesda," 5s; Gillespie S.S., per Mr E., £1; Miss M. S., 5s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per J. M.V., £3 5s; Anon., in stamps, Stronness postmark, 7s 6d; Miss J. M. B., Edinburgh, 10s; J. D., 10s; J. A. S., Alyth, 10s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mr N., parcel do.; A grateful girl, N. M.G., 10s; W. D., £10; A. G. N., Kelso, 5s; Miss M. W., Lanark, £1; J. & A. G., 6 trimmed hats; "Topaz," 2s 6d; R. L., £1; Melville U.F. Church Guestrow Mission S.S., Aberdeen, per J. W., 9s 6d; Hamilton Baptist Church C.E. Society, per Miss H., 10s; Collected from a few friends in Moffat, per Miss N., £6 16s 6d; A grateful girl, A. N., 5s; Miss B., 5s; J. A. M'C., £1 1s; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., per Mr K., £1 6s 6d; Boys' Brigade B.C., 77th Company, per R. N. R., 6s 3d; D. M., £10; Miss L., £3; A Friend, Stirling, 5s; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per Secretary, £3; Christian Endeavour Society, Edinburgh, per Miss M., 6s 4d; "Ivy," Blairgowrie, 10s; Mr and Miss A., Alvth, 5s; U.F. High Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., 10s; G. N., 64 girls' blouses; J. & A. G., 6 hats; Kilbarchan Co-operative Society, per J. M., 64 articles, etc.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss A. M. W., £1; Messrs Babcock & Wilcox workmen, Renfrew, per F. W. K., £2; W. S., Govan, 6s; I. L., a widow's mite, Kirkintilloch, 10s; H. A., Uddingston, £1;

A Friend, do., £1; J. H., New Luce, £5; J. J., £1; W. D., £5; Miss M. W., Lanark, 10s; Mr M'C., Muirkirk, £5; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S.s, per A. A., £1 12s 3d.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Two sisters "in memory of a dear brother so afflicted," £10 15s.

July 18.—"Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Misses W. W., Edzell, £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Saltcoats, per D. M., 10s; Y. W. Class, Dalkeith, per Miss J. M., 5s; W. T., Prestwick, £1; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; C. B., Poole, £1; Miss M.M., New Luce, 10s; Port Elphinstone S.S., per J. R., Inverurie, 10s; T. H., Campbeltown, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Perth, 6 pairs socks; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Mrs C., used clothing; Old Shettleston S.S. Association Forenoon Meeting, per W. L., £1 7s; Mrs W. J.L., Crieff, £1; A grateful mother, 10s; Anon., Strathbungo, used clothing and bag; St. George-in-the-Field Parish Church S.S., per J. H., £2 2s; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S.s, per J. V., £1 2s; Glasgow Junior Football Association, per J. A., £1; A. G. N., 5s; A thankoffering to the Lord, 10s; A working man, 15s; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; A Friend, Edinburgh, £2; A Friend, per J. Y., Darvel, £2 1s; Infant Class of N. Leith Parish S.S., per J. M., £1 2s 6d; Rosebank U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, per J. M., £2; E. Church S.S., per Mrs M.F., New Cumnock, 11s 6d; Coalburn S.S., per do., 6s; Friends and neighbours, per do., £6 14s; Mr N., parcel used clothing; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Do., Canterbury, £1 12s; W. H. & Co., sample C. card books; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 18 pairs socks; P. M., Guildtown, Perth, 2s 6d; Miss M., Aberdeen, £1; Kate, Paisley, parcel used clothing; Anon., Newmains, 1s; Anon., 1s; D. L. O., Pitlochry, £5; Friends, per R. G. M., Pittenweem, £1 12s 6d; Reta, £5; Mr H., basket bread and scones; Mr A., basket teabread; Mr K., do.; Mr H., 5 dozen bread; W. S., Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, £3; A grateful girl helped, T. E., 5s.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Additional from estate of the late Mr Hugh Miller, Mauchline, per Messrs Mackintosh & Bain, 15s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—F. P., £150; Flower service, Inchinnan, per R. M'C., flowers; Mrs J. A. M.L., Scone, £1; "Wellwisher," for Male Sanatoria, £1; Glasgow Junior Football Association, per J. A., £1; A Friend, £3; J. C., £1; Luss Women's Guild, per A. S. W., £3 3s.

July 25.—G. F., Annan, £25; A. H., Uddingston, £1 1s; E.U. Congregational Church B.C., Galston, per D. M., 5s; Mrs D., New York, £1; E. E., Bothwell, 6 articles clothing; J. B., Coupar Angus, 24 straw hats and 24 boys' caps; W. S., Aberdeen, 2 cheeses and tin tea; Mr N., parcel used clothing; A. B. C., Glasgow postmark, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., per Mr M., £2; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Mrs G., Hawick, 10s; "50th birthday thankoffering," £2 10s; "For the orphans," Glasgow postmark, 10s; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Mr and Misses J., do., £1 5s; J. E., Moffat, parcel used clothing; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 5s; A Friend, Newtonards, £1; Mrs J., Craill, 17 articles clothing; Airdrie Schools' Cup Committee, per J. H., £2; J. R. P., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M. K., Greenock, 15s; Collected Central Tea Table, 8s 6d; S. & Y., 224 lbs. preserves; Miss H., Edinburgh, 24 pairs socks.

Consumption Sanatoria.—D. G., Coupar Fife, £30; W. S., £1; Miss F. B., £1 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—P. J. E., 10s; A worker, £3; W. D. T., Greenock, 10s.

August 1.—I. C. M., £1; J. B., Edinburgh, £12 10s; W. K., 64s, 2s; A wellwisher, Penpont, 5s; J. T., Transkei, South Africa, £1; F. R., £1; A Friend from London visiting, 10s; Legacy of the late Miss A. P. G. Pollock, per Messrs A. J. & A. Graham, £500; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, per J. N., £1 10s; Mr R., Edinburgh, £1; Misses K., 5s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Miss C., Shawlands, 10s; Miss G. C., "in memory of J. W. C.", 10s; Miss B., Borgue, £1; A. G. N., 5s; U.F. High Church S.S., Banff, per J. L., £1; Anon., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; M. & M. S., Ayr, 10s; W. S., Inverness, 10s; Anon., 12 articles used clothing; Wellwisher, £1; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Mrs C., £1 10s; "A mite for the Master's sake," £1; G. A., Govan, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss B., Moniaive, 10s; Mr and Mrs R. W. M., Dunfermline, 10s; W. G. T., Manchester, £2; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Do., Canterbury, £1 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; Miss H., Kilmacolm, 24 articles clothing, 15 hats, buttons, etc.; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., Milngavie, per C. O. Society, £5; Mrs M.G., Moscow, per W. W. and C., per do., £2; P. & R. F., per do., £2 2s; H. H. B., Rutherglen, per do., £1; G. M. B., per do., 10s 6d; "A true sympathiser," Pollokshields, 2s 6d; Mrs Y., East Linton, ribbons and ornaments and 26 articles clothing; J. P., per D. J. F., 10s; "In memoriam," for lamps, £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £6 11s 0d; Do., City Home, 1s 6d; Miss B., Melrose, £2; Mr W., Wishaw, 10s; J. F. S., Lanark, £1; Miss S., do., £1; H. H., £1; St. George's Road U.F. Church B.C., per J. M.F., £1 11s 6d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Legacy of the late Miss A. P. G. Pollock, per Messrs A. J. & A. Graham, £500.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. E., Govan, 5s; R. H., Galata, £1; Miss J., 10s; "The Lord's own," 10s; A worker, £1.

August 8.—F. C. D., Ayr, 5s; Cockpen U.F. Church B.C., Bonnyrigg, per R. T. L., £1; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 7 articles clothing; M., Alexandria, £3; Collected by Miss M'F., Campbeltown, £32 6s; A grateful girl helped, N. L., 10s; J. B., £1; D. S., Edinburgh, £2; Anon., Crieff postmark, £1; Miss M., Auldgrith, a nursery rug; Collected at Tent Meeting, Kilsyth, on 2nd August, per J. F., £1 10s; A. G. N., Hawick, 5s; C. P. D., do., clothing and boots; H. M. A., Saltcoats, 1 gross toilet soap; Misses K., Dunblane, 7 scarves and 4 pairs socks; Mrs W., 6 pairs stockings and 1 jersey; Friends at Blinkbonny, Lower Largo, 12 pairs stockings and 1 pair boots; "An orphan," Edinburgh, £5; St. John's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Leith, per J. P., £1; Proceeds of sale of workbench by three little girls, per J. J. G., Macduff, £1 10s; Miss A. D., Dumfries, £100 of United Alkali Debentures which realised £96 17s 6d; G. A. R., Kilmacolm, £4; Anon., Newmains, 1s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 6s; J. H., Paisley, £1; J. M.R., £2; Lerwick, 8 books; Eglington Hall S.S., per J. M., £1 10s; Miss T., Edinburgh, per Miss G., 5s; Rait & Kinnaird Y.W.C.A., per Mrs C., Errol, 17 pairs socks and 2 garments; Mrs M.L., Edinburgh, £2; "Church of God," Kilsyth, per E. H., 10s; St. Mary's U.F. Church B.C., Govan, per W. C., £1; Y.M.C.A. Campers, Etrick Bay, being proceeds of concert held on steamer "Duchess of Fife," per D. F., 14s; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs E. B., Bootertown, £4; Anon., Darvel postmark, 5s; A Friend, Wishaw, 10s; J. C., Loch Earn Head, £100; J. H., 6s; Mrs D., Killin, for children's trip, 7s; G. D. & C., 24 boxes biscuits; Children's S.S., 9 Cathcart Road, per D. A. P., £1; J. M., 10s; Mr M., Newarthill, 5s; Mr C., basket teabread; Mr M., do., and 1 basket scones; Mr A., do.

Consumption Sanatoria.—I. A. M., Leith, £1; Mr C., Bridge-of-Weir, for Men's Sanatoria, £1; Dreghorn Co-operative Society, Ltd., £2 2s; J. C., Lochearnhead, £250; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £5; A Visitor, 4s; Contents of collecting bottle, per Miss S., Prestwick, £1.

August 15.—"Of Thine Own," £1; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 10s; Mrs K., Laxey, Isle of Man, per W. M., Leadhills, 10s; C. S., £1 1s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; M. T., Peebles, 2s 6d; Miss M., Bath, £5; D., for sick girls, £5; D., for sick boys, £5; A. G. N., 5s; St. Silas' English Episcopal S.S., per H. W. B., £1; C. R., Thirly, York, 10s; Mrs G., Millport, 14s 6d; A Friend on steamer, 20s worth of sweets for boys; Employees of Bow's Emporium, £2 2s; Collection at children's service on shore at Millport, per J. D., 17s 6d; Garmouth and Kingston S.S., per J. S., 10s; J. F. T., Stanley, £2 10s; A. M.K., South Africa, per J. M.K., Aberdeen, 10s; J. M., Hurlford, £1; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; A Friend, 50 boxes kippers; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, £1; "Meal Bag," £1; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 4s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; D., Hamilton, 12s; D., Canterbury, £1 12s; A grateful mother, £1; D., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; G. F., Greenock, £1; J. M., used clothing; From Crief, 6 pairs socks; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, per C. P. M.N., 10s; M. P., Govan, £1 1s; Mrs A., Kirkcudbright, 10s; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Anon., Glenluce, 10s; J. B., Arbroath, 5s; Newmill Mission Hall S.S., per R. T., Keith, 7s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss M., Bath, £5; W. A., Airdrie, £1; The late Miss J. C. Thomson, per W. T., Port Gordon, £1; J. F., £1; Mr M.C., Muirkirk, £3; M. A. B., £1; Employees of Messrs D. & J. Tullis, Ltd., Clydebank, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—M. A. B., £1.

August 22.—A sympathiser, Johannesburg postmark, £5; Anon., Bulawayo postmark, £10; Coalfields S.S., Dundee, Natal, per J. M.K., 12s; J. M.K., do., £2; Mrs D. M., Charters Towers, Queensland, £2; Miss A. M.L., £1; Mrs C., Buckleyvie, boys' clothing; F. J. S., £3; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 3s; A. G. N., 5s; W. & J. J., Edinburgh, 10s; J. J. & C., £10; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 5s; A. F., Oberon, New South Wales, £2 10s; "A Friend," Clydebank postmark, 2s 6d; J. M.C., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs A., Freuchie, 1s 6d; Anon., used clothing; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 5s; Collected in Chapel at Crawfordtown, Thornhill, per L. A. W., £1 4s 3d; "Wellwishers," Inverness postmark, 2s 6d; A wellwisher, Glasgow postmark, 5s; W. T., Prestwick, 10s; Children's Forenoon Mission, Nelson Street, Tayport, per H. S., £2; Mrs C., Langside, £1; Mrs M., Milton of Campsie, £5; F. P., £5; Two Friends visiting from Alexandria, 10s; J. W., Ibrox, £1; Miss A., Lintrathen, £1; Proceeds of 1d subscription in Victoria Cabinet Works, Kirkcaldy, per A. G., 6s; Mrs R., Murtle, £2 10s; "A member of Busby Y.W.C.A.," £1; Members of do., 3 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Lenzie, quantity used clothing; J. L., 10s; A thankoffering, Airdrie, 2s 6d; D. M.C., £1; Collected at seaside services, Dunoon, per D. M.C., £3; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; Miss M., Crathie, 2s 6d; D. J. K., £1; C. T., Stirling, 5s; Mrs Y., £2 10s; Mrs M., Dumbarton, 5s; Friends visiting from Winnipeg, 5s 6d; Miss S., Gourcock, 7 articles clothing and cards.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. S., Govan, 5s 6d; C. A. H., Inverness, £4; Mrs M., Milton of Campsie, £15; F. P., £20; Miss M. H. M., Selkirk, 10s; Do., magazines; D. L., Dundee, £5; D. J. K., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss D., 5s.

August 29.—Helensburgh Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per A. B., £3 6s; Mrs R., Insh, 14 articles clothing; Mrs E. L., Rumbling Bridge, £10; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; J. C., jun., Airdrie, 10s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Mission Band of Hope, per J. F., jun., £2; G. A. B., Greenock, photos; Miss E. P., Edinburgh, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Anon., Wishaw postmark, 1s 6d; Mrs S., Stromness, 15 articles used clothing; C. C., Cambuslang, £2 2s; W. T., Prestwick, 10s; Dumbarton U.E.S.S. Flower Service, box of melons, apples and bananas, per J. M.K.; A grateful girl, B. C., 10s; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; D., Perth, 6s; Mr and Mrs T., visiting, £1; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; St. Silas' S.S., Partick, per T. D. S., £2; W. F., Helensburgh, £5; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; A Friend, £1 and hoods; J. & J. W., per C. O. S., £10; W. Kirkcudbrightshire Branch S.G.F.S., per Miss L., 18 articles clothing and 2 S. books; Newhills U.F. Church B.C., per R. G., jun., Bucksburn, 7s 6d; One who lately visited the Homes, 5s; Anon., "with best wishes," 10s; C. and Mrs S. M., Saline, £5; Anon., a used jacket.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. P. T., Greenock, 5s 3d; Per R. R. M.L., Johnstone, £2; Mrs E. L., Rumbling Bridge, £5.

September 5.—W. G. M.G., Motherwell, £5; H. A. M., Kilkeel, £1; Mrs J. W., Longriggend, £1; Anon., 3 pairs socks; D. F., Port-Glasgow, 2s 6d; Mrs B. L., £1; Congregational U.E.S.S. Flower Service, Dumbarton, per Miss L., £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £4 19s 3d; D., City Home, 6s 3d; M. S., Boat of Garten, £3 10s; "For the Master," £5; Mrs A. F., 2s 6d; N. H., Lochmaben, £1; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 5s; W. T., Sunderland, 10s; Legacy of the late Mr P. M'Kelvie Martin, Greenock, £450 Queensland National Bank Deposit Stock sold for £224 19s, per Messrs J. C. Smith, Macdonald & Crawford; Anon., Wishaw postmark, 1s; T. S., Lochee, £2 2s; W. C., Paisley, 2 bags malt meal; Rose Street Chapel S.S., Kirkcaldy, per J. N., 10s; D. M.K., £10 10s; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs D., per do., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs F. W., Stepps, £1; Rothesay Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per G. B. J., £3 4s; Pumpherston B.C., per W. C., Mid-Caldy, £3; U.F. Church S.S., Brodick, per R. H., £1; Collected from friends per Miss M. F., Dumfries, £1 6s; Anon., 1 suit used clothing; M. A. B., £1; Mrs M.D., Stirling, £1; J. G., Cove, £2; W. S., 10s; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., per Mr M.C., 10s 6d; Hutchesontown U.F. Church B.C., per A. M., 10s; Mrs T., a grateful mother, 4s; Mr N., used clothing; W. M.F., 2 hampers teabread; Mr A., 1 basket do.; St. Ninian's Parish Church S.S., per D. M.L., 10s; D. H., Campbelltown, £5; Cambridge St. Baptist Church S.S., per D. H., £1; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £1 10s; H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs C., Largs, per Mrs B., £5; Mrs L., do., per do., £5; Mrs H. K., do., per do., £2; Miss S., do., per do., £1; L. K., do., per do., £1; Mrs B., do., per do., £1; Mr B., do., per do., £1; Mrs W., do., per do., 10s; Miss C., do., per do., 10s; Mrs D., do., per do., 10s; Mr P., do., per do., 10s; Miss N. F., do., per do., 10s; Alloa Y.M.C.A., per H. B. D., 15s 9d; Alister and Frances R., Rothesay, 10s; Baby Willie's saved pennies, 1s 5d; Mrs B., Dalmellington, £1; Miss L., per Miss F., Montrose, 4 pairs stockings; J. L. S., Dundee, profit on photos made and sold during the holidays, £1 13s 3d; W. H., £1; W. W., Coatbridge, 10s; Mary and Robert K., Coatbridge, 2s; A Friend visiting, 2s 6d; A Friend, do., 10s; "Motherwell," 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A. M. L., 5s; Two Friends, £2; J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £2; A. P., Helensburgh, £10; J. E., Govan, 5s; J. K., £1; Mrs. M., Bonnybridge, 2s; per J. D. R., Rothesay, 10s; Orphan Home Hall Forenoon Meeting, per M. L., £5.

September 12.—Mrs A. L. C., Durban, Natal, £1; A Friend on the Street, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; An Aged Worker, 10s; A Friend, per Miss Q., 1s; A. G. N., 5s; F. B., Aylesbury, 10s; Kirkintilloch Gospel T. U. S. S., per Miss W., £1; G. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Sandyhills U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, per J. L. E., £1 6s 7d; D. P., Crief, £1; Mrs J. A. B., Airdrie, 5s; M. M., Cromarty, 5s; "With love and prayer," 1s; Miss J. A. S., West Kilbride, 5s; A Friend, Motherwell, 10s; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Dunkeld Boys and Girls' Religious Association, per A. C., 10s; B. N., 8s 6d; "Wellwisher," £1; Mrs J. B., Cathcart, hat trimmings, etc.; Church of Christ Dorcas Meeting, Coplaw

Street, per Mrs D., 9 articles clothing; Anon., Dundee, 2 pairs shoes; Do., Lennoxton, 2 used gal ments; Mrs H., Brighton, 2 bottles Hematogen; Mrs M., 2s; D. B., Straiton, a thankoffering, 12s; R. A. S., Motherwell, 10s; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; 1st Kilbirnie Boys' Brigade, being balance of collection at open air services, per J. W., £3 10s; Cupar Y.W.C.A., 15 articles clothing; A Friend per do., 8 articles clothing; Mrs S., Catrine, 54 hats and 13 sundries; Mr and Mrs J. J. C., London, £2; Miss M., Perth, "In Memoriam," 10s; Miss B., Burrelton, 2s 6d; Path proceeds of concerts given by children of Penfoot in August, per J. Y., Lockerbie, £1 6s 6d; Bathgate E.U. Congl. Church Jun. B.C., per T. W., 7s 6d; Anon., Lesmahagow postmark, £1; Mrs G., Kilmalcolm, £5; Mrs S., Pencuik, £2; G. D. & C., 24 tins biscuits; R. H., 18 loaves; Coathbridge Co-operative Society, per D. A. W., £1; Mrs D., Navan, £2; St. Philip's U.F. Congl. S.S., Portobello, per G. G., £1; Belmont Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, per E. W., 10s; H. M. A., £3; Misses A., 2 parcels used clothing; A Visitor, 10s; Mrs S., Hamilton, £2; London Road U.F. Church S.S., parcel of magazines; W. C. E., London, 1 case matches.

Consumption Sanatoria.—R. A. S., Motherwell, for Children's Sanatorium, 10s; M. M., 10s; Mrs H., £2; W. K., Girvan, £100.

September 19.—Mrs M., per Mrs M.M., 10s; Mrs M., Rock Ferry, 10s; "Stanmore," 10s; A. R., £10; A. G. N., 5s; D. L., 12s; Miss M. C. S., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs C., £5; Hillhousefield Mission Children's Church, Leith, per T. J., £1 4s 1d; Mr W., Rothesay, £1; Miss M., Forbes, 10s; Burnbank U.F. S.S. Society, per P.A., £2 4s 3d; St. George's Parish Church B.C., Paisley, per D. C., jun., £1; Miss B., Troon, 18 yds. vincey; H., New Scone, £2 2s; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, £1; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1; Misses M.C., Campbelltown, 50 articles clothing and 6 yds. trimming; Mrs B., Kilmalcolm, £2; Anon., Stromness postmark, 5s; "In Memory of little Willie's birthday, 12th Sept.," 10s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; Misses G., Montrose, £1; Misses M.C., Campbelltown, 7s 6d; Mr N., parcel used clothing; Polmadie U.F. Church S.S., per A. A., £1; Mrs K., Stepps, £1; Blairhill U.F. Jun. B.C., Coatbridge, per R.E., £1 8s; Mrs B., used clothing; Sandy and Nelly, 5s; Miss A. W., Gifford, flowers; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Mrs L., Turiff, £1; Anon., 2 parcels boots and shoes and jacket; Anon., Cardross, 3 scrap books; W. A. G. C., case melons; Miss R., Edinburgh, 22 pairs socks; M. G., Birse, 1 pair stockings; A Constant Reader of the *Christian Herald*, 5s; Miss S., Dunbar, £1; Two Workers, in loving memory of a loved one gone home, £3.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., £5; Ladies' Missionary Meeting of Cumnock Baptist Church, per T. J., for Male Sanatorium, £1; J. T., £10; Women's Guild of Newton Dalkeith, per Miss S., Portobello, £2.

September 26.—R. A., Beattock, £50; W. P., Norham-on-Tweed, £1; A Friend, per Miss M., 7s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; G. M., Braco, 5s; A. G. N., 5s; J. H., Hawick, £1; Raehiku School Children, per Miss N. M.G., Toiro, Clutha, New Zealand, £2; Miss A., Huntly, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Irvine, £2; Miss I. M., Edinburgh, £11; Mr N., parcel used clothing; Mrs M., do.; P. F. jun., Dundee, 10s; Mrs H. M. and Miss H., Colinton, and a friend, 14 articles clothing; Mrs L., 5s; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., per J. A., £1 1s; Possilpark U.F. Church S.S., per J. F., 10s; Thankoffering for God's goodness, from B. C., per Mrs R., Airdrie, £1; Fairfax Memorial Hall Children's Service, Melrose, per Miss S., 10s; Miss P., 5s; Anon., Beattock postmark, 10s; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; Laurene Kirk P. C. S.S., per W. W. D., £2 2s; Anon., Bern postmark, 11 pairs stockings; Stirling Laurene Kirk P. C. S.S., £1; Tayport Y.W.C.A., £1 and 41 articles clothing, per Miss D.; Mrs A. W., Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; "A Thankoffering," Ayr postmark, £5; Gathered in Box, Elgin, £5 1s 6d and 53 articles clothing; N. & C., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Do., Perth, 6s; G. P. W., London, a thankoffering, £4; Mr N., a used blanket; D. K., Gourcock, parcel of magazines; J. R. M., Barrhead, do.; C. F. H., Dundee, 2 suits used clothing and some collars; Abingdon Hall S.S., Partick, per A. B. S., £1; W. M. P., East Kilbride, 10s; Mornington Presbyterian Church S.S., Dunedin, New Zealand, per J. M.E., & Co. London, £3; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; A Friend, Larbert, 2s; Anon., Laurene Kirk, 5s; Friends in Rosehearty, £1 1s and 6 articles clothing; West U.F. Church S.S., Clydebank, per A. D., £1; Anon., Lossiemouth, 8 articles clothing; Mrs C., Edinburgh, £1; T. W. F., Motherwell, 12 articles clothing and 19 hats.

Consumption Sanatoria.—W. S., Govan, 6s; Miss W., Winchester, £3; W. M. J.P., East Kilbride, 10s; A Friend, £1.

October 3.—J. L. H., Thoraby, Yorks, £1 1s; J. M. P., £3; G. D., Bonnyrigg, "a thank-offering," £1; S. C. B. R., 30 rabbits; "Duet O. K.," 15 articles clothing; A Worker, £1; A. G. N., 5s; J. R. A., Johnstone, £1; Mrs P. K., Craigendoran, £1; Forfar Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., 10s and 15 articles clothing; Mrs S., Huntly, £1; "A Birthday thankoffering," £1; Anon., 10s; Grangemouth Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per J. L., 14s 6d; "For the Children," Greenock postmark, £3; T. N., Annan, £1; Mr and Mrs R. B., 7s 6d; Kilmarn Women's Guild, per Miss L., £2; E. M., Balloch, £1; Anon., Newmains, 1s; Young Women's Sewing Class, Pitlochrie, per Mrs B., 20 articles clothing; Miss F., Hillside, Montrose, 14 pairs stockings, 6 pinafores and text cards; "Firstfruits," 16s 8d; Miss F., Hillside, Montrose, 14 pairs stockings, 6 pinafores and text cards; "Firstfruits," 16s 8d; Found in Boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £4 14s 2d; Do., City Homes, 5s 3d; Legacy of the late Mr William Hunter, Kilcregan, per Messrs W. W. & J. M.C., Greenock, £450; "From the Lord," 10s; Miss Y., Langholm, 13 articles clothing; M. S., Boat of Garten, £1; E. J. W. P., Johannesburg, 6s; Miss A. M., £3; Paisley Co-operative Manufy. Society, Ltd., £2; R. L., 4s 6d; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; Miss H., L. 5s; Bank Street Church, Brechin, per R. W. O., £1 4s 6d; J. & J. C., Greenock, £5; Miss H., Edinburgh, used clothing; Mrs G. D., do., do.; A Worker, 10s; Anon., Paisley, collars and cuffs; Royal Patriotic Fund, London, 13s; An Old Workers' mite, 2s; V. R., 5s; Mr B., a mail cart; M. R., Govan, a thank offering, 10s; Mr F., 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, £20; Miss T., Stirling, 10s; J. E., Govan, 5s; Rhinsdale U.F. S.S., per J. Y. P., Baillieston, £2 1s 7d.

Orphan Homes Building Fund.—Interest on D/R Queensland National Bank, Ltd., from the late Miss G. J. Small's Estate, Dundee, 8s 5d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—T. R. A., Johnstone, 10s; E. M., Balloch, £1; Mr and Mrs R. B., 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A Worker, 10s.

October 10.—R. C. M.M., Thornhill, 10s 6d; Conference of Christians, per Mr M., bread and buns; J. G., £1; Busby U.F. Church S.S., per M. J. R., £1 5s 6d; J. G. M.L., £5; Mrs J. R., Insh, 12 articles clothing; K. K. T., Melbourne, per Mrs T., London, 5s; St. Mark's U.F. Church Children's Morning Meeting, per W. G., 10s; Topaz, 2s 6d; An Old Lady, per Mrs W., 2s 6d; J. W. O., £10; Miss A. A., Arbroath, a gold ring; H. H., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs A., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, 10s; W. A., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; Steeple Parish Church S.S., Dundee, per H. F., £1; Mrs P. H., per D. J. F., £1; Miss H. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; "From the Lord," 2s 6d; A. G. N., 5s; J. P., Bathgate, £1; D. F., Crief, £1; Miss A., Dollar, £1 and 6 pairs socks; St. David's U.F. Church Sabbath Morning Fellowship Meeting, Bathgate, per Miss W., £1; I. B. M., 5s; F. P. M., Bridge of Allan, £2; J. M.F.,

Islay, a thankoffering, £1; Proceeds of small bazaar held by Misses A. S., Ella B., and Cathie M., Lenzie, 15s 6d; W. T. F., Belfast, £2; Station Pay Office, Stirling, 12s; Mrs M'D., Stranraer, bonnet, hats, etc.; W. C., Paisley, 17 baking tins; Misses W., Bridge of Allan, 10s; Mrs M., Balmuir, 9 articles clothing; Progress Co-operative Society, Ltd., £1 1s; Anon., clothing and piece of tartan; "A small thankoffering for sustaining grace under a sad bereavement," 5s; Mrs W., Kirn, 10s; J. L., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs T., Leith, 6 articles clothing; Anon., 2 cardboard boxes used clothing; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s; Do., Hamilton, 12s; Mother of Children helped, 4s; London Road E.U. F. Church S.S., per J. G., 13s; Anon., Newmans, postmark 2s; An old Friend, Kinloch, Blairgowrie, 10s; Miss M. W., Cornhill on Tweed, £1; H. H., Wheatley, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; J. T. C., do., 2s; "Teviotdale," 10s; Miss I. F., Coatbridge, 10s; Station Pay Office, Canterbury, £1 12s; Mrs B., 2 pcls. used clothing; White Memorial U.F. Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service, bread; A. E., Edinburgh, £1; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., do., per T. A. M., £1; Miss M'L., Thornhill, 3 pairs stockings; J. B., Greenock, £5; Miss J. B., do., £2; U.F. St. John's Park Wynd Mission S.S., Dundee, per T. J. C., 7s 6d; Miss T., Cockenzie, a box of fish; Miss H., Dunning, 6 arts. clothing; Johnston U.F. Church Springburn, Minister's B.C., per A. F. C., £1; G. D. and C., 30 tins biscuits; A. C., Springboig, £1; Anon., a small gold watch.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Caddlehill Laundry Co., Greenock, per J. B., £2; Mrs M., Balmuir, £2 2s.

October 17.—J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £10; Young Helpers' League, Clutha, do., per R. J. K., £2; Mrs R., Wellington, do., £2; Uddingston Park U.F. Church, S.S., per A. H., £1 14s 2d; Aitkenhead U.F. Church S.S., per do., £1 10s; Miss M., Perth, £1; J. O. B., Orkney, 5s; St. John's U.F. Church C.E. Socy., Ardrossan, per Miss J. C., 7s 6d; Mr H., 52 loaves; R. and S., 1 bkt. rolls; M. D. and C., 24 games; W. M'H., £1; Miss M., Airdrie, 16 hats and 4 jackets; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 12 arts. clothing; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., quarterly donation, £3 5s; A. A. N., 2s; Garscube Hall B.C., per J. K., 5s; N.W. Durham Caledonian Socy., per J. M., £2 2s; Innellan U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Children's Summer Services Funds, per J. L., £1; United Meeting of Airdrie Sabbath Schools held on 11th, per J. K., £3 0s 7d; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., per J. S., £2; A. G. N., 5s; R. M., Penicuik, £2; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 2 caps; Anon., 7 pairs socks and 1 scarf; "For the children," 10s; Mrs R., Bothwell, used clothing; S.S. Class, per P. W., Alexandria, 5s; A Friend, per Miss L., 7s; Misses E. and J. A., Strathaven, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Kilmarnock, 10s; "Thankoffering," Dunfermline, £1; Miss H., Dalkeith, 5s; C. L. Perth, £1; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs L., Peebles, 7 arts. used clothing; R. M., Rutherglen, £15; R. B., Aberdeen, 16 lbs cheese; New Cumnock Parish Church S.S., per G. S., 15s; Graham Street U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, per J. G., £1; B. H., per D. J. F., £1; Collected by Mrs H., from friends, £67 5s; Park U.F.S.S., Ardrossan, per D. M., £1 2s; Kilmarnock Boys' and Girls' Rel. Socy., per D. C., £3; A Grateful Mother, 5s; Mr N., 2 pcls. used clothing; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 arts. clothing; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1 and 5 pairs stockings; Miss M. D., £1; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh £1 5s; R. A., Portobello, £1 0s 2d; W. M'C., £2; H. C. M., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—H. C. M., £1.

October 24.—J. M., Wishaw, 5s; Mrs W., Llanwrtyd Wells, Wales, £1; Miss L., London, 5s; The Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, Manchester, per A. B., £200; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Miss L. R. T., £5; Kirkmichael Parish Ch., Maybole, per R. H. F., £2 8s; A Friend, £1; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Office Dept., £1 15s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Mrs N., "in memoriam," 5s; Young Women of the G.F.B.R.S., Victoria Hall, per M. F., an expression of sympathy, £2 6s 6d; Mrs S., per S. A., Harding, Natal, £1; Miss W. M'K., Whitley Bay, "instead of flowers," 10s; G. R., Paisley, in sympathy, £5; R. B., £1; Mrs G. S., Uddingston, £1; Clydebank W.M.S.S., per W. M., 10s; P. S. S., Edinburgh, 10s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 5s; R. H., Mossend, 10s 6d; A Grateful Boy, A. F., 2s; Mrs B., Vidlin, 10s; Part proceeds of sale of work, per Mrs M'A., Dalmally, £10; T. M., £10; Anon., Strathaven postmark, 10s 6d; C. M., Reston, 3 pinafores; Sanquhar Cong. Church S.S., per D. W. G., 10s; A. G. N., Jedburgh, 5s; Three Brothers, W. Anstruther, 36 parts *Bey's Own Paper*; Sighthill U.F. Church S.S., per D. M'L., £1 5s; Station Pay Office, Hamilton, 12s; Mrs D. M., Newtyle, per Miss R., £1; Miss A., per do., 2s 6d; R. K. W., Ayr, £20; D. M. S., £20; Mrs C., Edinburgh, per Miss G., £2; "Firstfruits," £5; Glasgow Typographical Socy., per A. A., £2 2s; Tent Hall B.C., per Mr M'L., £1; Miss L., 10s; Alexandra Parade U.F. Church S.S., per J. C., £1 18s 3d; Mr N., dress and 2 books; J. and B. B., Arbroath, 8s; Miss C., Skelmorlie, £1; Mrs M., Forfar, used clothing; S. and C., Catrine, 90 hats; J. G., Wilsontown, 10s; "A Wellwisher," Edinburgh, 2s; M. W., Dunlop, 20 qrs. bread and 3 scones; A Friend, per Messrs R. Walker & Orr, £50; "With love and prayer" 1s.; Station Pay Office, Perth, 6s.

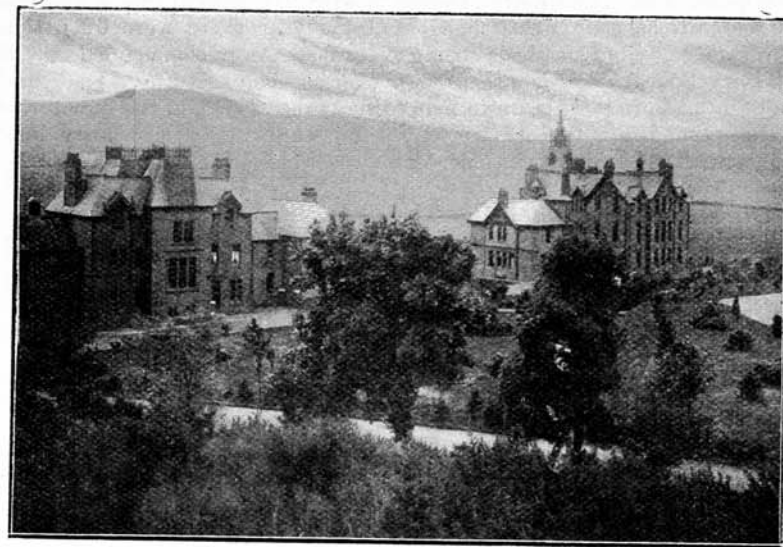
Consumption Sanatoria.—W. S., Govan, 11s; Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Socy., Grocery Dept., £3 3s; do., Office Dept., £2 2s; United Co-operative Baking Socy., Ltd., M'Neil Street, £2.

October 31.—Mrs C., Newton-Mearns, 5 pairs stockings and some magazines; J. M'C., Bladnoch, 16 remnants tweed, 5 capes, 2 jackets, and 1 dolman; Mrs J. R., 10s; Anon., Glasgow, 2s 6d; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; A Worker, 10s; A Friend, per R. S., Fraserburgh, 5s; W. C. C., Crieff, £2; G. F. R., Falkirk, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs M., Wishaw, 2 feather beds; Anon., box used clothing; Miss E., Edinburgh, 10s; Anon., Skelmorlie, 4 pairs socks and 2 pairs stockings; Mrs G., Holytown, per Mrs B., £1; J. R., Collace, 2s 6d; J. T., Kilmarnock, 10s; St. Mary's U.F.S.S., Govan, per W. W. W., £2 13s 9d; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, per L. N. N., £1; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; Mrs M. G. R., "in memory of W. Quarrier," 12 articles clothing; "In Memoriam," £1 1s; A. B. C., Grangemouth, £1 1s; J. M., Oban, £3; "Readers of the *Christian*," per Messrs Morgan & Scott, £9 10s; St. Columba B.C., Kilmacolm, per T. G., 12s; Mrs K., Dollar, 2 semmits; M. S., Forres, 2 bags figs; L. G., £20; J. H., Bridge of Allan, £1; D. M. A., 4s; J. R., Rock Ferry, £5; Springburn North U.F. Church S.S., per H. T., £1 2s 6d; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; A. M. L., 5s; R. G., L.L.D., £2 2s; Miss A., Mauchline, £5; Mrs K., Milngavie, £1 1s; L. B. and C., 10s 6d; Mrs C., Cathcart, £2 2s; Miss M., £3; Mrs B., £2; R. T. K., Lander, 5s; W. K., used clothing; Trinity U.F. Church Intermediate B.C., Cambuslang, per A. B. C., 13s 6d; R. F. M., quantity shirting, etc.; A. V., £10; Collection at meeting in Renfield Street U.F. Church, per R. A. F. F., £5 11s 10d; J. P., Kilmacolm, £1; N. M'V., Dunoon, £2; A. S., Alvah, Banff, 5s; D. T. C. S., £10; J. B., £1; Miss B., Guildtown, £1; Grangemouth Parish Council towards maintenance of three children, £21; Friends in Brechin, per Mrs D., £4; J. E., Govan, 6s; Anon., used clothing; Mrs C., 8 semmits; A Worker, "in grateful remembrance," 10s; From Inverurie, 4 arts. clothing and 1 pair boots; "Inasmuch," 10s; Miss D., Biggar, 11 arts. clothing; Spittal Forenoon Meeting, per A. Q., Dalton, Newton, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Paisley, 10s; Miss S. P. C., Blinksbonny, 18 arts. clothing; M. J. M., £1; A Mother Helped, 5s; Miss L., 7s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir and City Home, £1 11s 6d; J. M. C., basket teabread; Mr H., 18 loaves; W. H., 11 dozen do.; W. and M'K., Gourack, 36 do.; Greenhead U.F. S.S., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Bridgeton and Mile-end Gospel Temperance Union, per W. B., £1 1s.

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£6,000 required annually for Maintenance, £30,000 for three additional Sanatoria for Women.



BACK VIEW OF THE TWO SANATORIA.

CONSUMPTION was so long looked upon as an incurable disease that it is a matter for great thankfulness a brighter day has dawned for those afflicted by it. All medical authorities acknowledge that impure air and insufficient nourishment have much to do with the cause and spread of the disease, and that the first thing to be done is to remove the patient to a purer atmosphere. The open-air system of treatment sounds so simple that few have any idea of all that is necessary to carry it out. The patients require to remain in the Sanatoria at least four months, and many would need even longer for a cure to be effected. During their residence they are taught habits of self-discipline and attention to hygienic laws, and these are invaluable for the future welfare of the patient, and have a beneficial effect upon those they live with on their return to their own homes. It was a matter of great regret to Mr. Quarrier that in June last, owing to the inadequacy of the funds being sent in for maintenance, he had, with the concurrence of the Advisory Board, to make a charge of £1 per week for each patient. This is not much more than half the actual cost, and we have found that quite a number of patients or their friends have been able to pay it. In some cases when recommended by donors a reduction has been made, and a number have been admitted free. At the present moment there are some vacant beds owing to lack of contributions, and we wish those to whom God has given wealth could realise the need and lend a hand to help. The Doctor's report following this will be read with interest by all who are anxious to see our national scourge abolished. We have on hand towards the building of the much-needed Sanatorium for Males £3,355, but at least £10,000 will be required to erect a suitable building.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER,

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

GENTLEMEN,—The following is my report for the year ending October 31st, 1903. The year commenced on the 1st of November, 1902, with both houses full. During the twelve months 210 patients were admitted, 226 were discharged, and at the close of the year there were 62 patients in residence, eighteen beds being vacant. As recommended by the Advisory Board a few months ago, a charge, not exceeding £1 per week, has been made in most cases to help towards the upkeep of the Sanatorium, as the expenditure in carrying out the treatment is necessarily heavy and exceeds the ordinary income. This accounts for the number of beds at present vacant.

Duration of Residence.—The average length of stay for those discharged was 118·7 days, or approximately four months, the maximum being 210 days and the minimum 24 days.

Results.—The results obtained during the year are as follows:—

Cured.	Relatively Cured.	Very much Improved.	Slightly Improved.	Condition Unchanged.
39 (17·9 %)	63 (29·03 %)	61 (28·1 %)	33 (15·2 %)	21 (9·06 %)

In the above table is included one patient who suffered from extensive tuberculous disease of the glands in the neck, but in whom no physical signs of lung mischief were to be detected. Nine patients who were admitted are not included in these figures, as they proved either unsuitable or declined to submit themselves to treatment, and remained only a few days. Two patients in whom the disease was far advanced died during the year, one from pneumothorax and the other from asthenia. The method of classifying the results is similar to that adopted in last year's report, and the various headings may be briefly defined as follows:—Under "Cured," which is used provisionally, the physical signs of active disease have disappeared, the pulse, temperature, and respirations are normal, and cough and expectoration are absent. Under "Relatively Cured," physical signs are present but are greatly modified, and the sputum gave negative results when examined for tubercle bacilli; the general health is good and the patient is fit for work. Under "Very Much Improved," the physical signs are only slightly modified, but the general condition has greatly improved; in the majority of the cases tubercle bacilli were found in the sputum when examined a day or two before leaving. "Slightly Improved" is applied to those cases in which there is slight improvement in the general condition, with some increase in weight, but the physical signs remain unaltered and tubercle bacilli are found in the sputum. The cases included under "Condition Unchanged" gave no evidence of responding to treatment owing to the advanced stage of the disease, the intensity of the infective process, or the presence of some complication, such as tuberculous or lardaceous disease, in other organs.

The Stage of the Disease.—The various stages of the disease from which those discharged suffered when admitted are indicated as follows:—

1st Stage (Early)	2nd Stage (Intermediate)	3rd Stage (Advanced)
72	104	41

If there is one point which demands emphasis more than another in relation to successful treatment, it is the necessity of early recognition of the disease, followed by immediate admission to a sanatorium. The earlier

stage of tuberculosis of the lung is one of simple infection only, and is for this reason most amenable to treatment, while there is every probability that, where the subsequent conditions are at all favourable, the disease will be permanently arrested. As the disease advances, however, and the lung tissue breaks down, the case becomes one of mixed infection from the presence of pus organisms, and the chances of ultimate recovery are thereby lessened. Yet, even then, if the recuperative powers possessed by the patient are good, the response to treatment may be marked, and a fair share of good health be subsequently enjoyed.

Particulars upon which diagnosis was based at time of admission as bearing on the results of treatment:—

(a) Of total number discharged—	
Tubercle Bacilli were detected in the sputum of	174
In the remaining cases—	
Physical signs with reaction to tuberculin present in	15
Physical signs with evening pyrexia present in	14
Physical signs with history of hæmoptysis present in	10
Physical signs with enlarged lymphatic glands present in	3
Tuberculous lymphatic glands only	1
Total,	217

(b) Of number discharged as cured—	
Tubercle Bacilli were detected in the sputum of	20
In the remaining cases—	
Physical signs with reaction to tuberculin present in	10
Physical signs with evening pyrexia present in	5
Physical signs with history of hæmoptysis present in	3
Physical signs with enlarged lymphatic glands present in	1
Total,	39

In a large number of the cases in which the diagnosis was not confirmed by the detection of tubercle bacilli, expectoration was either absent altogether or scanty and mucoid in character. In such cases the association of physical signs in the chest with a history of hæmoptysis, a definite evening pyrexia or enlarged lymphatic glands in the neck or axilla, renders the diagnosis of pulmonary consumption almost certain. In some cases which we have admitted, the physical signs of consolidation and excavation have existed, and yet expectoration has been entirely absent.

Details concerning Patients' Weights.

Average total gain per patient,	1 st. 3 lbs. 3 ozs.
Average weekly gain per patient,	1 lb. 2 ozs.
1 patient gained in weight over 3 stones.	55 patients gained in wt from 1 to 1½ st
11 patients " " from 2½ to 3 s's.	21 " " " under ½ stone.
24 " " " 2 to 2½ "	12 " " lost from a few ozs. to several lbs.
29 " " " 1½ to 2 "	In 6 patients the wt. remained unchanged.
58 " " " 1 to 1½ "	

In the 18 cases in which weight was either lost or remained unchanged, there was no improvement under treatment, and the disease steadily progressed.

During the year we have had three cases of pneumothorax, all of them on the left side, and causing displacement of the heart to the right. In one the condition proved fatal in three days, one recovered, and the third was removed home at the request of her friends. In three cases there has been associated cardiac disease, two of mitral stenosis, and one of congenital pulmonary disease. In the latter case the lung lesion progressed rapidly.

Treatment.—Regarding treatment there is nothing new to add. The indiscriminate stuffing of patients with food, which is more injurious than

beneficial, is not practised. Each patient is prescribed the diet, both as regards quantity and quality, which will best suit her requirements, and whilst she is encouraged to eat against her inclination, she is never forced to do so to the extent of causing nausea and sickness.

Occupations of Patients Discharged.—The following table shows the various occupations followed by those discharged during the year:—

Housewives, -	74	Mess'age Girls, -	3	Rubber Worker, -	1
Domestics, -	35	Needle-workers, -	3	Telegraphist, -	1
Mill or Factory Workers, -	24	Bookfolders, -	2	Ward Maid, -	1
At Home, -	18	Clerkesses, -	2	Label Cutter, -	1
Dressmakers, -	15	Teachers, -	2	Furniture Polisher, -	1
Shopgirls, -	11	Office Girl, -	1	School Girl, -	1
Machinists, -	7	Carpet-weaver, -	1	Book-keeper, -	1
Laundrymaids, -	5	Compositor, -	1	Governess, -	1
Confectionery-wrks., -	3	Waitress, -	1		
		Prison Warder, -	1		
				Total, -	217

Various districts throughout Scotland from which patients discharged during the year have come:—

Glasgow, -	85	Larkhall, -	2	Dunfermline, -	1
Paisley, -	10	Busby, -	2	Avonbridge, -	1
Greenock, -	10	Falkirk, -	2	Bo'ness, -	1
Edinburgh, -	8	Coatbridge, -	2	Fearn, -	1
Partick, -	7	Selkirk, -	2	Alva, -	1
Govan, -	6	Clackmannan, -	2	Fife, -	1
Hamilton, -	6	Cambuslang, -	2	Muirkirk, -	1
Port-Glasgow, -	5	Inverness, -	2	Helensburgh, -	1
Alloa, -	4	Calderwood, -	1	Cupar, -	1
Ayr, -	3	Blairgowrie, -	1	Galston, -	1
Kilmarnock, -	3	Mi'ngavie, -	1	Leven, -	1
Blantyre, -	3	Montrose, -	1	Bolton, -	1
Motherwell, -	3	Peterhead, -	1	Banchory, -	1
Tillicoultry, -	3	Newton, -	1	Galashiels, -	1
Hawick, -	1	Dundee, -	1	Burnbank, -	1
Prestwick, -	1	Bridge-of-Wair, -	1	Inveraray, -	1
East Kilbride, -	1	Renfrew, -	1	Renton, -	1
Thurso, -	1	Shettleston, -	1	Johnstone, -	1
Rutherglen, -	1	Dumbarton, -	1	Kingussie, -	1
Dreghorn, -	1	Dumfries, -	1	Bearsden, -	1
Tain, -	1	Uddingston, -	1	Methil, -	1
Irvine, -	1	St. Andrews, -	1		
West Calder, -	1	Jamestown, -	1		
				Total, -	217

Dispensary Work.—The work at the Dispensary in St. Andrew's Square, Glasgow, consists chiefly in giving advice and medicine to those from amongst the poorer classes who have consumption. The subjoined figures show the work done during the year as compared with former years.

	1900	1901	1902	1903
Patients, -	498	597	815	792
Attendances, -	1121	1400	1893	2152
Made up of:—Married Women, -	300	319	492	653
Single Women, -	536	646	743	864
Males, -	285	435	658	635
Total, -	1121	1400	1893	2152

I am, MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

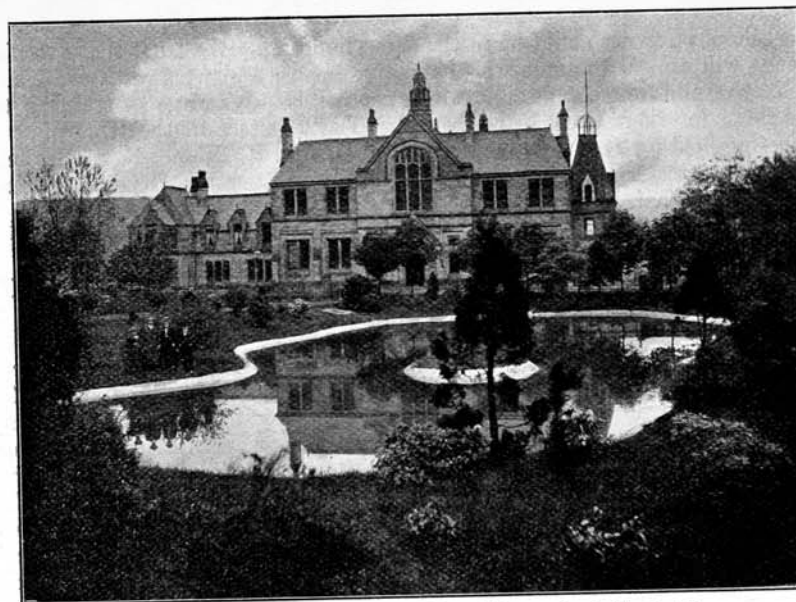
Yours obediently,

H. HYSLOP THOMSON, M.D.

Oet. 30th.—Approved by The Advisory Board.

(Signed)

T. M'CALL ANDERSON, M.D., Convener.
EBENEZER DUNCAN, M.D.
J. G. M'KENDRICK, M.D.
DONALD FRASER, M.D.



THE ORPHAN HOMES' SCHOOL. "One of the prettiest in Scotland."

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

It is due to the friends of the work who have been so long interested in this problem to explain the settlement that has been arrived at and what led up to it. In March of this year the Inner Court of Session dismissed our case on the ground that the pursuers had no title to sue, and their lordships did not, as was expected, give any decision on the merits of the case. Not wishing to go to Court again Mr. Quarrier asked the School Board to meet with him for a friendly discussion to see if by any means the deadlock could be removed. The Board appointed three of their number to meet him, which they did on the 3rd of June, and an agreement was come to. At a subsequent meeting of the School Board they ratified the agreement that the Board should pay to the Homes £100 annually, provided the Trustees of the Homes appointed a Committee to manage the School, and applied to the Education Department for the usual grants. One of the last things Mr. Quarrier did, three days before the beginning of his illness, was to attend the meeting of the Trustees, at which the matter was dealt with. The Teachers, who have been with us for some years, have been doing their best in the School for many months, and in September Mr. Quarrier appointed as Headmaster Mr. J. Gordon Kennedy, formerly Principal of the Calcutta Boys' High School. Application has been made to the Department to have the School placed on the list for grants, and we expect this will be acceded to at an early date. There are at present between 800 and 900 children in the day classes, and a night school is to be started shortly for the boys and girls over 14 who are occupied during the day in the various Homes and workshops. The class-rooms are crowded, and it would be of great advantage if an addition could be made to the school. A large recreation hall for physical drill and other purposes, with a swimming bath and gymnasium attached, would be a valuable addition to the village, and class-rooms,

for school purposes could be in the same building. We trust these special needs will appeal to some who have the means, and who, with us, desire that the children should have every possible advantage of training to fit them for their work in the world. The Trustees of the Homes, at a meeting held on 21st October, appointed Messrs. R. Binnie, R. A. Bryden, and A. Forrester Paton to be the School Committee, Mr. Bryden agreeing to act as Chairman.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS OF SCOTLAND, TO COST £20,000; ALREADY RECEIVED, £10,800.

IN recent reports Mr. Quarrier frequently referred to his desire to see something done towards the fulfilment of his long-cherished desire for the help of sane epileptics. It was a great joy to him at Whitsunday term to complete the purchase of Hattrick Farm, comprising 213 acres, adjoining the Homes and Sanatoria. The purchase money, amounting to £9,800, was paid through the generous gifts already received. The farmer's lease does not expire for two years, but arrangements have been made whereby any land required for building purposes may be secured. Meantime the rent, which is £322 per annum, will be paid to the Colony. We have at present £900 on hand towards buildings, and we hope soon to receive all that is required to erect houses and put the Colony on a working basis. £4,000 will provide an executive block to contain rooms for Superintendent, offices, etc., and a hall for meetings and religious services. £2,500 will build one of the Homes for 24 to 30 men or women. Quite a number of applications have already reached us from epileptics and their friends, and we long to be in a position to help them. England has several excellent institutions for such, and it is not to the credit of the Christian people of Scotland that there is no open door in our own land for these sorely distressed members of the community. Hospital treatment is not available for them, and anyone who has visited our poorhouses must have felt that the presence of epileptics among others was most detrimental to both. Many respectable families have had to send their relatives there because no other door was open, even when they were willing to pay for board and treatment. Mr. Quarrier's desire was to provide this open door, where for a small sum weekly patients would be cared for, and have a healthy outdoor life with suitable employment and recreation. These surroundings have in other places given excellent results, and failing a cure they add greatly to the happiness of the sufferers. Are there not wealthy Scotsmen who love their country and desire her wellbeing who will help to remove the disgrace from her of having no place of refuge but the poorhouse for her epileptics? We would rejoice to see the buildings required erected as another memorial of "The Orphans' Friend," who was indeed the friend of all distressed and downtrodden humanity. The scheme was much on his heart and in his prayers these last months of his life, and, like one of old, he "saw" into the future, and rejoiced in the promised fulfilment of his desires. The claims of the sufferers should call forth universal sympathy, and the need is urgent. The Trustees approve of the scheme, and will gladly use gifts, large or small, which may be sent to us for the purpose. Who will help to answer the cry of the sufferers: "If thou canst do anything have compassion on us and help us?"

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1902, there were resident in the Homes 1,240 boys and girls. During the year 286 new cases have been admitted, making a total of 1,526 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 72; outfitted and sent to sea, 6; outfitted and sent to Canada, 18; deaths, 10; children under 5 years adopted, 5; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 101; left and dismissed, 22; sent to other institutions, 2; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1903, 1,290, of whom 746 are boys and 544 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 101 boys and girls have been given a start in life and placed in positions to make their own way without any further expense to the Homes. The older girls having been trained for domestic service, situations were found for them, and the older boys were apprenticed to trades, sent to sea or to Canada. Amongst the others returned to friends many were old enough to work, and, where necessary, we helped with outfits, so that a large proportion of these might be added to the number of the permanently helped.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.—290 female patients were treated during the year, and there were 2,152 attendances at the Dispensary, showing a large increase over previous years.

YEAR'S INCOME.

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 £1,098 4s. 4½d. earned by working boys, £18,405 2s. 9d.; for Orphan Homes of Scotland Building Fund, and Colony of Mercy, £8,549 0s. 8d.; for Consumption Sanatoria, £3,866 19s. 10d., making the total amount for all purposes, £30,821 3s. 3d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts.

In connection with the City Home work, regular Sunday and Week-day Gospel Meetings have been held in our own Hall, and thousands of tracts have been distributed; 536 nights' lodgings were given to homeless wanderers, and many visits were paid to the homes of the poor by our workers. Sick and ailing ones have been provided with lines for Infirmarys and Convalescent Homes, and many others have received help and advice in their time of need.

For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to fellow-labourers, 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; and to the Press which has given notices of the work.

Their ministry and helpfulness have brought joy and blessing to many lives, and we trust the record of what has been attempted will add glory to our Lord and Master who hath wrought all our works in us.

REPORT OF CITY HOME BY D. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

It is difficult to condense sufficiently a record of the many-sided work constantly going on in connection with our City Home. During the 27 years since it was opened it has never lacked in eventualities, but in some ways the year just closed has been more memorable than any of its predecessors. There has been no death and no serious illness inside its walls, and although all were more or less alarmed when roused in the middle of the night to find the whole roof ablaze, yet by the goodness of God there was no accident and no evil effects of the fright, or inconvenience. But the shadow of two successive clouds hangs over us, and must of necessity have an effect on the future of the work.

For many years **Mr. Quarrier**, by whose love for the perishing and indomitable, persevering and self-denying efforts the Home came into existence, superintended to the minutest detail all that was carried on; but years began to tell on him, when, in the providence of God, as it seemed to many, his son-in-law, **Mr. Burges**, a man well fitted by natural ability and long experience, first here and then in Canada, was set free to take his place in dealing with applicants for admission and help, and other business in the city. But man's ways are not God's ways; and in the prime of life, and when, according to our limited vision he could least be spared, the call none can refuse, mysterious, unexpected, and sudden, came, leaving a great blank in the work he served so faithfully and among his fellow-workers, who, by reason of his geniality and self-forgetfulness, had learned to love and trust him.

True to his faith in God and his desire that the work should not suffer, **Mr. Quarrier** buckled on the armour he had partially laid aside, and seemed to regain much of his former vigour and to have his youth renewed almost supernaturally, so that we felt he was right in thinking there were still years of service before him. Again our expectation and hopes have been rudely snapped, for the great loving human heart has ceased to beat. The work for which he lived has lost its great head, made wise in the school of Christ, first as an isolated worker, and then during many years as a disburser of other's gifts and a wise counsellor and guide to those servants of Jesus Christ who were privileged to serve under him.

His spirit, we trust, will pervade the work in the hands of **Mrs. Quarrier** and their devoted family; but the **Man**, the great personality, called of God and fitted by Him for such noble Christ-like labours is gone, and never more shall we be able to greet him in the flesh, behold his unbounded and honoured faith in God for material as well as spiritual things, wonder at the gracious wisdom displayed in dealing with the destitute and the erring, or join with him as he pours out thanks and desires into the ear of our Father in heaven in a way that showed he had learned to commune as friend with friend.

For the information of those who may not know we will go over the various branches of work carried on, and then give some details of the year's doings in each department. Here every applicant for advice or help of all sorts, and which range from the sad and pathetic to the grotesque and ridiculous, has to be seen, his case inquired into, and decided upon. Here every child, if from the farthest corner of bonnie Scotland, gets his first look at God's shelter for the orphan and destitute and his first impression given by the reception he receives, and who knows the importance of that in his after life, even if it should be obtained by the manner of superintending his much-needed bath or in stripping off his rags, fit for the flames, and in replacing them by the bounty of God's provision. In former years many casual wayward and neglected children were taken in at all hours of the day and night, and restored to relatives if not eligible for admission, but things have changed greatly, thanks to various organisations which have sprung up in the wake of the Orphan Homes, and although the door is ever open to receive such, it is seldom our slumbers are disturbed in this way.

A resident family of 25 girls and young women and 70 lads keep the workers from wearying. The girls are taught to do the work in the house, such as bed-making, cleaning, cooking, and laundry work, and are thus trained for domestic service in which they are placed when competent, and get a good start in an excellent outfit of clothing and the promise of good wages. The lads work throughout the City at all kinds of trades, etc., according to capacity and liking. They give up all their wages to 12s. a week, less 1d. per shilling for good

conduct money, and get in return board, lodging, and clothes. When finished with their apprenticeship, or earning sufficient wages to be self-supporting, they go into lodgings, getting all their clothes, tools, etc., as if leaving their father's house.

The other Branches are an aggressive Evangelistic Mission, a well-equipped Dispensary for Consumption Sanatoria, where the doctor gives advice and medicine free to male and female consumptives, and examines applicants for admission.

As to details for the past year we shall speak first of the **Mission Work**. The Hall, having a seating capacity of 450, with its walls decorated by hand-painted scripture texts and beautifully lit by electricity, is for its size one of the finest in the city. The services held in it are on Sabbath—Prayer Meeting at 10; Foundry Boys' Service, 11; Bible Class, 5; Prayer Meeting, 6.15; Open-Air, 6.30; and Evangelistic Service at 7. On Wednesday night there is a Gospel Meeting for old and young, and on Friday night a Fellowship Meeting. These services have been conducted by clergymen and laymen of almost every denomination. In the early part of the year there was a spirit of awakening manifest, chiefly among the lads in the house and the senior members of the Sabbath Morning Meeting, and as an outcome the Fellowship Meeting is held weekly instead of monthly as before, and the Bible Class has come into existence.

The average total attendance at the Children's Service has been almost 300, the largest for sixteen years, and several who were in the pews at the beginning of the year are now monitors, while several more have during the year professed faith in Christ, and by their walk (so far as we see), and their desire to help in the work, reveal a real change of heart.

At the Sabbath Evening Meeting the attendance has somewhat improved, but those from outside are still usually in the minority. There have been several cases of conversion, and in spite of the multiplicity of agencies in the district, we are hoping to see its former position as a pioneer in every form of gospel work re-established. About a fourth of the lads resident in the Home take part in open-air and other work, and by the grace of God some of them give promise of being useful in the cause of Christ at home or abroad. Another encouraging fact is that several of the former residents—some of them married—are among our most active workers. For four months a Biblewoman has been employed in visiting in the district, and no doubt her efforts have resulted in some increase in the attendance at the various meetings, and she has been the means of reaching in their own homes some who have no real, and others who have not even nominal church connection.

In the **Working Lads' Department** nothing out of the ordinary course has transpired. They have been fully employed all through, giving a good sum as wages on the debit side of the balance sheet. They are at an age when—apart from grace—they are most thoughtless, and liable to be led astray by evil companionship, etc., and we are often disappointed by ingratitude and selfishness, but taken as a whole the results will compare very favourably with lads of a like age in any grade of society, and this year has been over rather than under the average.

So many agencies are now at work in the city for preventing the young from drifting down and for rescuing girls who may be in danger through being homeless and other causes, that there is not one girl between the ages of 14 and 20 years now requiring the help we offer for ten 20 years ago. In consequence there are fewer admissions and of course fewer sent to service than formerly.

Through the unfortunate fire, which occurred in May, the house has been much upset since in its internal working. While the loss was covered by insurance, several structural alterations for additional security against a recurrence of fire were deemed necessary, such as substituting steam for open furnaces and forming fire and waterproof floor and tiling in the washhouse. This, with extra painting done and electric-light installation for the whole house, has added very considerably to the outlay. Some of the work is not quite finished, and several of the accounts are not paid. We are hoping that it will add to the comfort and safe and smooth working of the various departments, and trust that it will be laid on some hearts not to let the general funds suffer by an expenditure which but for the fire would not have been incurred at this time.

IN MEMORIAM.

Throughout the year there have been many changes in our circle of givers, and many of our old helpers and friends have laid down earth's burdens and entered upon "the rest that remaineth." Amongst these are:—

Mr. Daniel Hamilton, Bothwell.	Mr. A. Riddell, Trinidad.
Mrs. Wm. Macnaughton, Ibrox.	Mrs. M'Nair, Dalkeith.
Mr. Mitchell, Montrose.	Mrs. Johnstone, Langholm.
Mr. Wm. Borland.	Miss Gebbie, Strathaven.
Mrs. Tough.	Mr. John Lang, Greenock.
Mr. James Auld, Greenock.	Mr. John Paul, Cambus Wallace.
Mr. James Stevenson, Largs.	Miss Brockat, Gourcock.
Mr. Thos. M. Barr, Perth.	Mr. Wm. Hunter, Kilcreggan.
Mr. Wm. Mitchell, Markinch.	Miss A. P. Gray Pollock.
Mr. W. B. Craig, Strathblane.	Miss J. Copland, Dumfries.
Mr. A. Parker, Chislehurst.	Mrs. M'Gillivray, Inverness.
Mrs. Margaret Black.	Mr. John Thomson, Cockenzie.
Rev. David Lowe.	Mr. Wm. Kinnear, Montrose.
Miss Kerr, of Robertland.	Mr. P. M'K. Martin, Greenock.
Miss Kerr, Melrose.	Mr. A. Henderson, Inveraray.
Miss Anne Miller.	Miss Symington, Edinburgh.
Miss Eliza Mushet.	Mrs. M'Kenzie, Aberfeldy.
Miss Isabella Corbet.	Mr. John M'Farlane, Edinburgh.
Mr. Robert Corbet.	Mr. John Tait, Kirkcaldy.
Master Murray Robertson, Dundee.	Mrs. Isabella Stewart, Dunoon.
Mr. John Macphail, Greenock.	Mr. J. M'Innes, Milton of Campsie.
Mrs. Wilson, Burntisland.	Miss C. E. Miller, Oban.
Mr. Allan M'Lean, Dumbarton.	Mrs. Lindsay, Edinburgh.
Mrs. Scoular, Kilmarnock.	Mr. Grieves, Dumbarton.
Mr. Wm. Hunter, Aberdeen.	Mrs. Anderson, Lanark.
Miss Craigie, Aberfeldy.	Mrs. Falconer, Elgin.

Doubtless there are many others of whose removal we have not heard, and of whom we can say, as we do of those named, they strengthened the hands of God's servant and oft refreshed him as he toiled and laboured for his Master. From within the inner circle, besides the beloved husband and father, our dear son-in-law, James Burges, was also called away at a time when it seemed to us he could not be spared from the work to which he had devoted himself, heart and soul, for so many years. 1903 has been a year of special trial and of many bereavements; and, while we miss at every turn the dear ones who so long companied with us, God has magnified His grace towards us and will strengthen us in "the little while between." We sorrow with and for all the bereaved relatives and friends, and commit them one and all to Him who alone can comfort the heart in its darkest hour.

" 'Tis not to die, but to be born,
When loved ones go where Christ is gone
In nobler work and zeal and joy
They there for Him their lives employ;
Yet oft beside the golden gate
With fondest hope for us they wait,
Till dawns that resurrection morn
Which joins us all again in one."

CONCLUSION.

AND now, dear fellow-helpers, we are entering upon another year of service without the guiding hand of the one whom God used to begin and carry on the Homes and all the organisations connected therewith. We shall need all the loving sympathy and help that have been so generously given to the work in the past, but above all, the earnest, prevailing prayers of God's people, who know what it means to lay hold of Him and not let Him go until He bless us. In the year lying out before us we will require £16,000 for the current expenses of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and Glasgow and £6,000 for the maintenance of the Sanatoria. These are large amounts, but they can be made up out of small sums if all who love the children and wish to help them will only send a little. We trust our kind lady friends and the many societies of young people who meet to sew for the poor will remember the big family here who need all kinds of garments, of all sizes, to fit both boys and girls from 1 to 15 years of age. Gifts in kind will also be welcomed, and will help to lessen our expenses. We need every month something like 9 tons of flour, 2 tons of oatmeal, 1 ton of sugar, 4½ tons of beef, besides potatoes, vegetables, tea, butter, jam, and all the other necessities of a well-ordered household. Not many of our donors can give the £12 10s. it takes to support each child in the Homes for a year, but many can and do give the 5s. which will provide for one for a week.

For the extension of the work our needs are also great. Mention has already been made of the extra school accommodation required, and of the benefit a recreation hall or gymnasium would be to the boys, especially in the wet dark days of winter. We trust some kind friend, who knows what boys need, will provide this for them. Mr. Quarrier referred to it in last year's report, and mentioned £2,000 or £3,000 as the estimated amount to erect a suitable building. He was also anxious to have the Church and School lighted by electricity, and this we would like to see carried out.

The needs that lay nearest his heart, however, were the buildings for the Epileptics and more Sanatoria for the suffering consumptives. We are glad to know there is now some prospect of Glasgow having a Sanatorium of its own for males, and we trust the doors will soon be open for the breadwinners. Meantime our efforts are confined to the women, but if we had the means to do so we would gladly help the suffering children also. We gratefully acknowledge God's goodness to us, especially in these past weeks of trial, and we roll over upon Him all the burdens, trusting Him to give wisdom and strength and every needed blessing. May we one and all hear Him say to us, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

"Looking back the long year over
What a varied path! and yet
All the way His hand has led us,
Placed each hindrance we have met—
Given to us the "pleasant places,"
Cheered us all the journey through,
Passing through the deepest waters,
He has blessed us hitherto."

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

"I give to the ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND (or CONSUMPTION SANATORIA), Glasgow and Bridge-of-Weir, originated and carried on by the late WILLIAM QUARRIER, the sum of £ : : to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as shall be legally applicable thereto; and to be applied for the purposes of such Orphan Homes (or Consumption Sanatoria); and the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Homes or Sanatoria for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

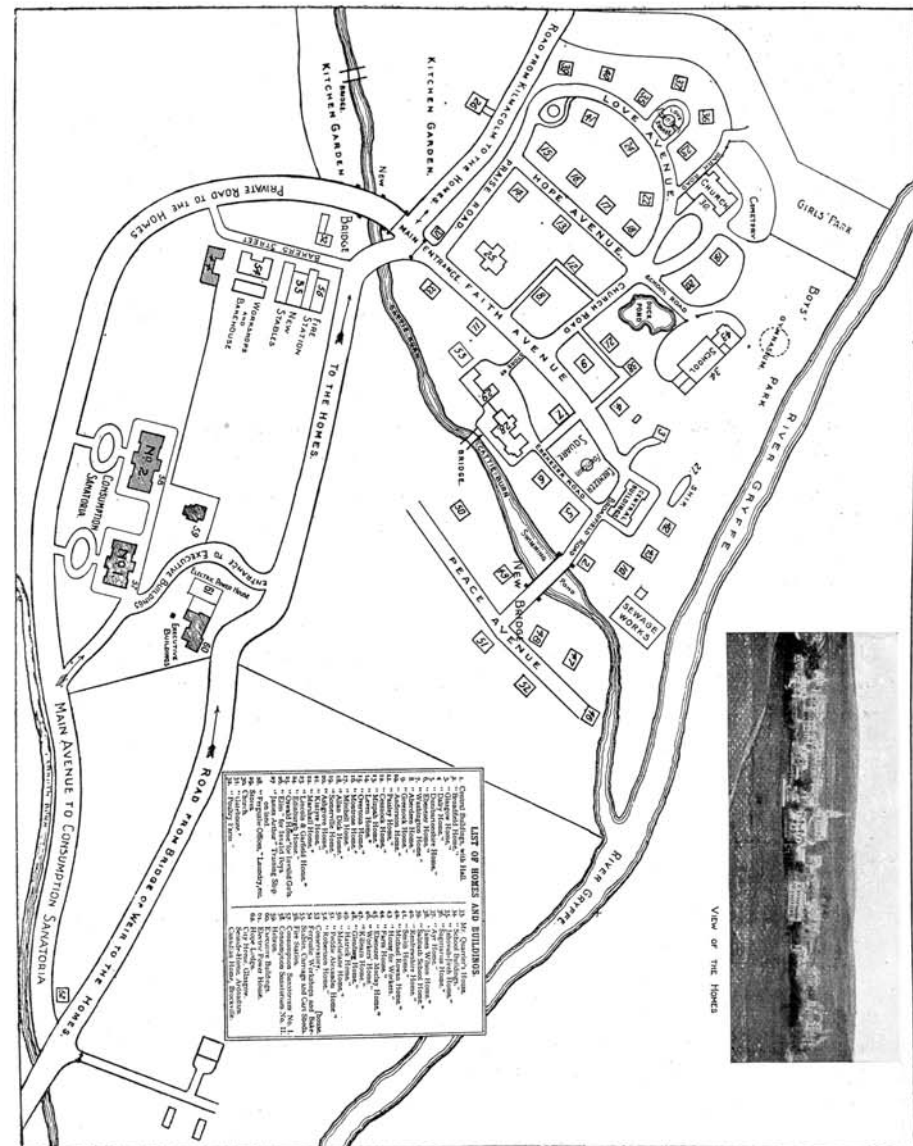
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria should be addressed to Mrs. Quarrier, Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to ISABELLA QUARRIER. If more convenient, donations can be left at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, 32 Union Street. Donations in money may also be left with the Hon. Treasurer, J. P. Maclay, Esq., 21 Bothwell Street, or with Pastor 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 connected with the National Telephone Company, Number 332 Trongate, with the Corporation Telephone, Number 1780 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, Glasgow.

Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either to the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, and of the City Home Refuge and Mission Work, to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, to the Consumption Sanatoria, or to the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. If left to our 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 failing to receive this should communicate with us at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, 1st November, 1903.

ISABELLA QUARRIER.



GROUND PLAN
OF
ORPHAN HOMES AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

CLASS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED INTO THE HOMES.

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

City Home and Night Refuge, James Morrison St., Glasgow.—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 homeless young women, from 14 to 30 years of age.

Mr. Douglas, Superintendent of the City Orphan Home, James Morrison Street, off London Street, will deal with all cases applying for admission, from 3 to 5 o'Clock P.M., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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

Patients applying for admission to Sanatoria can see our Medical Officer, Dr. HYSLOP THOMSON, at Dispensary, 3 St. Andrew's Square, James Morrison Street, 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 from the 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 64 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING." | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" for Girls. | 45. "City Orphan Home." |
| 2. "Broadfield Home." | 26. "Elim," for Invalid Boys. | 46. "Canadian Home," Brockville, Ont. |
| 3. "Glasgow Home." | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land. | 47. Farm Buildings. |
| 4. "Dalry Home." | 28. "Ferguslie Offices." | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home." |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home." | 29. "Stores," Greenhouse, etc. | 49. "Workers' Home," No. 2. |
| 6. "Ebenezer Home." | 30. Church. | 50. "Killearn Home." |
| 7. "Washington Home." | 31. "Gatehouse." | 51. "Glenfarg Home." |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home." | 32. Poultry Farm. | 52. "Hatrick Home." |
| 9. "Greenock Home." | 33. "Homelea." | 53. "Macfarlane Home." |
| 10. "Anderston Home." | 34. School Buildings. | 54. New Ferguslie Workshops |
| 11. "Paisley Home." | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home." | 55. Fire Station. |
| 12. "Cessnock Home." | 36. "Sagittarius Home." | 56. "Peddie Alexander Home." |
| 13. "Mizpah Home." | 37. "Ayr Home." | 57. "Jno. Robertson Home." |
| 14. "Leven Home." | 38. "Renfrewshire Home." | 58. New Stables. |
| 15. "Overtoun Home." | 39. "Sabbath School Home." | 59. First Consumption Sanatorium of Scotland. |
| 16. "Montrose Home." | 40. "Smith Memorial Home." | 60. "Hebron." |
| 17. "Mitchell Home." | 41. "Michael Rowan Home." | 61. Executive Buildings. |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home." | 42. "James Wilson Home." | 62. Hope Lodge. |
| 19. "Somerville Home." | 43. "Workers' Home," No. 1. | 63. Second Sanatorium—The Door of Hope. |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home." | 44. Seaside Home, Ardnam. | 64. Electric Power House. |
| 21. "Kintyre Home." | | |
| 22. "Marshall Home." | | |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | | |
| 24. "Edinburgh Home." | | |