

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

A NARRATIVE OF FACTS

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FOR

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AND
WORKING BOYS' HOME,
13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW.

1914.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecc. ix.

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

NARRATIVE OF FACTS.
1914.

THIS forty-third annual record of the work of the Orphan Homes is sent out under the shadow of the great war into which our nation has been plunged, and in these dark days we do well to remind ourselves that "The Lord reigneth," and say with the Psalmist, "Though war should rise against me, even then will I be confident." Amid all the upheaval it is our privilege again to witness to God's faithfulness in His bountiful provision for the needs of our big family. We have not only lacked nothing, but a larger amount of money has been sent in than in any previous year. The year 1914 will always be one specially notable in the history of the Homes, owing to the fact that during it the money gifts received since the Homes were founded by Mr. Quarrier in 1871 reached the grand total of one million pounds. In view of the work accomplished our hearts are full of gratitude to the Giver of all good, and we feel sure our fellow-helpers who share with us the privilege of giving and working will rejoice with us.

When the year under review began on 1st November, 1913, we had under our care 1,330 boys and girls in the Orphan Homes, 133 patients in the Sanatoria, and 85 men, women, and children in the Colony for Epileptics, and during the twelve months there have been added to these numbers 375 boys and girls, 331 Consumptives, and 45 Colonists, giving a total of 2,299 not including the large band of workers who are members of our community.

For the feeding, clothing, nursing, and caring for this large number we have received the following amounts:—

I. For the Orphan Homes,	£38,836 5 8
*II. For the Consumption Sanatoria,	10,943 17 7
*III. For the Colony for Epileptics,	2,567 11 5
IV. For Home and Foreign Missions,	1,326 8 10
	£53,674 3 6

* Including Payments.

For the sake of friends who have not seen previous reports of the Orphan Homes, the following states the basis upon which the work is carried on:—

In the year 1864, Mr. Quarrier began his public work among the street boys of Glasgow by the organisation of shoeblack and newsboys' brigades. Out of these developed the Orphan Homes, which to-day provide a home and Christian training for 1,500 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first

Home was opened, and now, over 15,200 children have passed through the Homes, 6,309 of whom were sent to Canada. Something like £1,023,674 has been received and expended; £300,000 of that sum on buildings, land, etc., and £723,674 on the maintenance of the Homes and Sanatoria and Colony, and Home and Foreign Missions. The work is carried on in dependence upon God for daily supplies. No one is called on personally, nor do we send out collectors. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and we look to Him to move the hearts of His people to send all that is required. The aim of the Homes is to witness to God's faithfulness, and to provide for the fatherless children of Scotland. No payment is necessary to secure their admission. Any child in any part of Scotland, if fatherless and destitute, is eligible, and friends knowing of such should apply to us at once, and thus help to save the little ones from want and misery.

NOVEMBER, 1913.—Following the old plan, we shall, in the succeeding pages, give a brief summary of the outstanding happenings of the village, of good news that has reached us in many letters from our children at home and abroad, and of the gifts and cheering messages of a multitude of friends, whose share in the great co-operation of "workers together with Him" has made it possible to provide for those entrusted to our care.

A new month—the first of a new year—calls us to begin another chapter in the story of God's abiding faithfulness. God has been graciously pleased to bless the Narrative of 1912-13 to very many. May this further record of an increasingly wonderful Providence have a more blessed and still wider influence. The work is His. It is our privilege to declare it. "Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can show forth all His praise?" From Him alone must come the inspiration.

One has said, "Faith begins in an experiment and ends in an experience." It is many long years since the beloved founder entered upon the experimental stage. The interval has been one blessed and uniform experience, for all of which our lives should be the expression of a great thanksgiving.

Was ever yet thy trust in Him misplaced?
And hoping in Him, did He not fulfil
The word on which He caused thee to rest,
Though not as thou hadst thought, perchance? be still.
A little faith is more than clearest views;
Wouldst thou have ocean like a babbling rill?
God without mystery were not good news;
Wrestle not with the darkness, but be still.

At the outset of this new year on which we have entered, free from any financial cares, through the bounteous mercy of our Heavenly Father, our desire is that we "might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." The first day of the month brought £1, "a thank-offering for God's goodness to us through the past year from the workers and boys of a cottage." During the remaining twenty-nine days, donations, together with three legacies of £100, £251 13s. 4d., and £124 14s. 6d. respectively, amounted to nearly £1,500, which is not quite equal to the ordinary general expenses of the Homes. Yet we have lacked for nothing, and been able to meet all our

obligations. For the days to come we are in His hands, and as soon as our Heavenly Father sees fit, the gifts of His stewards will exceed our needs.

From a friend of long standing in Paisley we had a cheque for £50, half of which was allotted to the emigration fund, the remainder being divided between the three main branches of the work; £2 9s. from another who, in the midst of his own afflictions, has not forgotten the children; £1 from a lady in Co. Down; another £1, the sender of which says, "It is from an aged widow who has long had a prayerful interest in the work of the Homes; £5 from Kirkcudbright, in memory of a husband; £2 in memory of a father; 10s. from Shetland; and other 10s. from two of our grown-up girls. A letter from another of these, who went to Canada



HOPE AVENUE.

many years ago, and some years later married one of the O.H.S. boys, now an ordained minister of the Canadian Methodist Church, has come to hand in time to be inserted here.

It seems a long time since I wrote or got a letter from you. I have started many letters but never got them finished, and I am afraid perhaps this one may find the same fate, but I can but try. I have now eleven children, five boys and six girls, four of whom are now in High School. The girls are all larger than I am, except the three small ones. The baby is six months old. I keep no help. Everything I do with what help the children give. I have managed so far, but the sewing keeps me busy. We are all well. I do not know what I would do if the children were delicate. — is better than he has been in years. We had to locate for a few years because of the children's education. We have one of the finest High Schools in the West. L— will graduate next June and will be 21 years old. She seems determined to be a trained nurse. We can't talk her out of it. I trust you are all well. I often read the old letters I got from Mr. Quarrier and yourself. I had hoped I would get back just once to visit Scotland, but the Lord's will be done, and I must be content. I'm

afraid I will be too old by and by to go across. The baby is waking and I must close. — expects soon to go back into active work. He is not satisfied out of it and neither am I. Pardon this hastily written letter, with best and kindest wishes from us all.

Our hearts are full, thinking of the boy and girl of long ago, and then of all the way by which they have been led to devote themselves to the ministry of God, the husband, publicly as pastor and evangelist, and the wife, privately, in the upbringing of their big family and as the loyal helpmeet of her husband. Surely his should be the happiness of the man "that hath his quiver full." May these eleven children prove "an heritage of the Lord" in very truth.

A donor in Greenock says, "There is nothing I have so much pleasure and satisfaction in giving to." £1 is from Pennsylvania; 15s. from a frequent helper in Yorkshire; £10 from Keswick; other £10 from a dear old friend in the East of Scotland; £6 from a young Abstiners' Union; £8 in memory of a sister; 10s. from two children in Bournemouth; 30s. from two missionaries in Africa; £1, a baby's thankoffering; £2 10s. "from the children and myself. They are much interested in your large family and its boot bill, not to speak of all the other items"; and fifteen guineas from two friends who request that part of the gift be used to buy Bibles for the next party of girl emigrants. The largest gift of the month is one of £150 for six months' upkeep of the Home for invalid girls, but the one of unique interest is referred to in the following letter in which it was enclosed:—

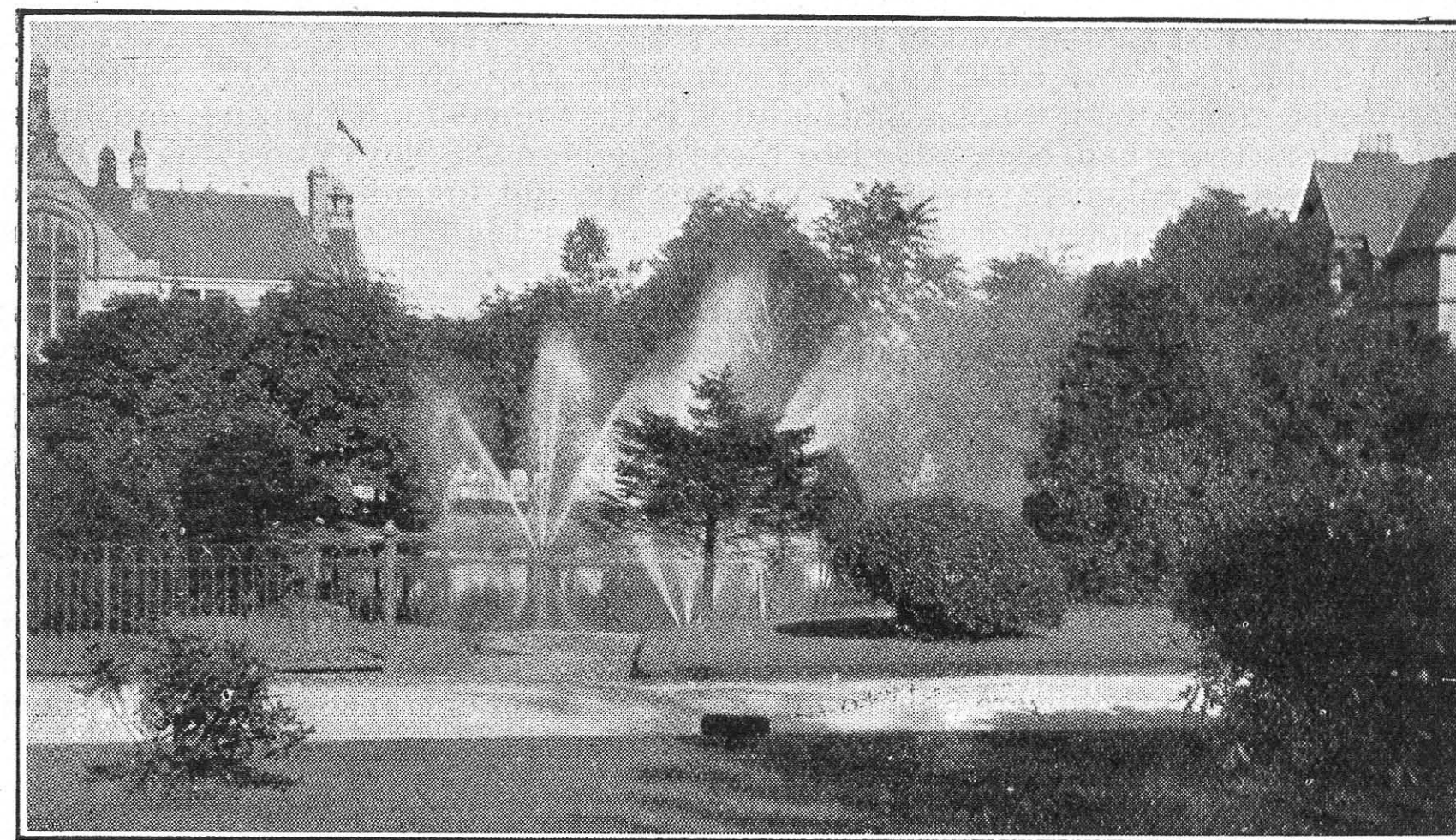
We have just had a touching and interesting experience in a visit from an old employee who was with us as a boy, more than twenty years ago, and who called to relieve his conscience by a confession of some petty pilferings he had been guilty of then, but which we were all unaware of. He insisted upon paying £2 against the losses he alleged we had suffered, and we took it from him, assuring him that it would be handed on to you. I take the opportunity of adding 20s. to it on our own account. I thought it would interest you to know this little incident. "There is more joy over one sinner that repenteth," etc. It is at such times that one appreciates the meaning of that saying.

The grateful mother of one of our grown-up boys has sent £1; one of the older of the great Canadian family, £2; and the mother of another, 35s., collected for the Homes from some friends. Referring to her boy, she says, "He is very happy in his home in far-off Ontario. He seems quite at home and speaks of *our* house and *our* baby, etc." Our children readily accommodate themselves to new surroundings and soon take their place as integral units of any community where they find themselves, whether it be in the family, or the church, or the township, but always above and beyond that, in the Dominion. One of the 1912 boys has written telling of his conversion. A bright little fellow, one of three brothers, all of whom are happily settled in Canada, says, "I am going to school all the time. N— is going to the same school. I have a lovely home. Mr. and Mrs. — are very good to me and like me to be a good boy." An older lad in a different district writes, "I am still with the same people as I have been with since I came to this country, seven years next spring, and I like them very well. We look forward to the New Year's Letter from Bridge-of-Weir, telling us of the continued prosperity of the work carried on through the grace of God." In the letter of one of the girls are these sentences:—"J— spent a week with me. I was delighted to see her and talk about

old times. I like the States better than Canada, but Scotland is best of all. I've seen quite a bit of the world now, and I must say Bridge-of-Weir is the prettiest spot of all. It makes me so happy to know I'm prayed for every day, and I pray for you every day, too, especially at this time."

The first afternoon and evening of the month were given over to all the time-honoured pranks of an old-fashioned Hallowe'en, which the children entered into with as much enthusiasm as they displayed at the more modern cinematograph exhibition two days later. Weather conditions postponed for other two nights the customary procession, which is always a pretty picture, as the young people make a tour of the principal avenues of the village, lighting their way with the fairy-like glimmer of their Japanese lanterns.

An interval of two days more brought the much anticipated visit of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. C. M. Alexander to conduct a special



A CORNER NEAR THE SCHOOL.

service for the children, many of whom, we rejoice to know, will look back to that afternoon as the time when first they owned allegiance to Christ. One felt that the heartiness of their renderings of some of the favourite hymns, notably, "Jesus is a Friend of Mine," was a little beyond even Mr. Alexander's expectation. Three weeks later, at our annual meeting, speaking under deep emotion, Dr. Chapman made a very kind reference to this visit, which thrilled the hearts of all who listened, while in his own telling and wonderful way he pictured the impression it had made upon him.

For the sake of those who were unable to enjoy the uplift of this memorable meeting, we give the press notice of it, which appeared in the *Glasgow Herald* of 29th inst. :—

The forty-second annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, and Colony of Mercy, founded by William Quarrier, was held yesterday afternoon in the Christian Institute, Bothwell Street, Glasgow. Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., presided, and there were also present Lord Rowallan, Sir J. H. N.

Graham, Sir William Bilsland, Miss Quarrier, the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the American evangelist; the Rev. Professor Denney, Mr. Alexander Murray, the Rev. J. M'Beath, the Rev. George Sinclair, Dr. W. L. Reid, Professor T. Kirkpatrick Monro, Dr. Walker Downie, Dr. A. W. Russell, Dr. George Campbell Syme, Mr. J. P. Maclay, and Pastor D. J. Findlay.

The chairman said the work of the Homes was wonderful, not only in its origin but in its extent. The one Home of 41 years ago had grown and expanded into 42. Forty-one years ago there were 30 or so orphan boys, and to-day there were 1,400 boys and girls. They were not all swept from the streets of Glasgow, but they came from all quarters. The work was wonderful also if they thought of the spirit of family affection and love which prevailed. He also commented on the fact that the Homes were wholly maintained by voluntary contributions. The contributions were never asked for.

Pastor D. J. Findlay submitted the report on the year's work. He stated that the income for the year was £47,130, and the expenditure £33,155, leaving a balance of £13,975. He made special reference to the emigration work carried on in connection with the Homes, and said that that work was as much appreciated as ever on the other side of the water. In the past year they sent out almost 200 boys and girls, and for almost every one of them a home was waiting on their arrival. In the report it was stated that when the year under review began on 1st November, 1912, they had under their care 1,342 boys and girls in the Orphan Homes, 127 patients in the Sanatoria, and 80 men, women, and children in the Colony for Epileptics, and during the 12 months there had been added to these numbers 386 boys and girls, 336 consumptives, and 41 colonists, giving a total of 2,312, not including the large band of workers who were members of their community. For the feeding, clothing, nursing and caring for that large number they had received the following amounts:—For the Orphan Homes, £27,529; for the Consumption Sanatoria, £9,642; for the Colony for Epileptics, £2,043; and for Home and Foreign Missions, £1,283—making a total of £40,497.

Lord Rowallan, who moved the adoption of the report, said that Quarrier's Home had done much for the good name of Scotland wherever their young people had gone.

The Rev. Professor Denney, in seconding, said it was not easy to estimate all that the Homes were doing. He spoke of the stream of children entering into the Homes; the orphans, numbering nearly 400, who came in every year, 13 per cent. of them under five years, 25 per cent. of them rescued from negligent or cruel parents, all of them there till they were able to make some kind of entrance into life for themselves. He could not imagine a greater or a nobler thing.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, in the course of a brief address, said that one of the deepest impressions ever made on his life was made a few days ago when he visited the Homes. He had seen some wonderful institutions, but he had no hesitation in saying that he believed the greatest institution he had ever looked upon, certainly of its kind, was the Homes. He was quite sure that in America they had nothing to compare with it.

Professor T. Kirkpatrick Monro spoke of the work of the Consumption Sanatoria. He showed how much greater the death-rate from consumption was in the congested districts of Glasgow than in the west-end districts, and said that what they wanted to do was to increase the resisting power of all the citizens against the attack of the destructive germ which caused tuberculosis. It was therefore a duty lying upon them to do all they could to support the Corporation and others who had any influence or power in their efforts to get rid of the slum dwellings of the city, and give the people a far better chance than many of them had.

Mr. Alexander Murray also spoke.

DECEMBER, 1913.—From the first days of December the incoming mails begin to grow heavier till the climax is reached about Christmas. By road and rail, and messenger, too, gifts keep coming in till, at the end of the month, there is such a pile of letters from donors and children, and notes of donations, anonymous or "in kind," that even after a preliminary selection has been made, it is difficult to know where to start

mentioning such as may be of more general interest to readers of the "Narrative." Space forbids more than a *fragment*, though we would like to pass on *all* the encouragement given to us during these busy days when the physical and mental strain is apt to react upon the spirit.

"I am sorry I can only pray for your good work now," are the words that accompany enough money to pay the outfit and passage of a boy to Canada. The sender is a dear old friend, prevented from further active interest in the work by the weight of many well-spent years. How many



THREE SISTERS IN CANADA.

there are who can only help by means of prayer. Yet, when the shadows of time have vanished, it may be that, more than the gifts of the rich and active, the earnest intercessions of the poor and afflicted will be found to have accomplished the greater work. Five shillings is "a mite for the children's Homes from a poor man at Milngavie"; 4s. 6d. in postage stamps for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund's South American needs; 2s., "an old worker's mite"; 5s. from a grandmother with 1s. 6d. from three little grandsons for the babies of the village; 1s. 6d., an anonymous

contribution under cover bearing the Glasgow postmark; 12 postage stamps and three garments "from one in sympathy with your good work"; 5s. "from a lover of the bairns"; other 5s. "from a servant for the orphans"; six pairs of stockings, knitted by an old lady of ninety-two; 5s. "to the dear children, from an old well-wisher aged ninety"; 7s. 6d. from the grateful aunt of two brothers under our care; and 2s. from the mother of two little girls whose brother was also with us for several years. She writes:—

I was intending to come up to see them on Monday week but J—— is getting two days' holiday and he is coming up on New Year's Day. I would rather he had stayed at home, but he is anxious to go. Since you sent the letter to him, more so now than ever, so I will just let him go up as I think he is longing to see all the dear faces. He has been a very good boy to me since he came home. Anything he has learned in the Home he has not forgotten. He saw a Mr. Stewart at the church here. He was showing pictures of the Bible, and he was so pleased, as he said Mr. Stewart used to come to the Homes church. He goes to morning meeting and church every Sunday. He is also at the night school very regularly. This is a small donation towards the Homes, wishing it was more.

One pound is in memory of a sister; 10s. of a father; and £10 of two loved ones. On 5th inst. there was a gift which may fitly be mentioned beside the memorial ones, for the dear friend who sent it was called home to her reward on the following day. Each day brings its fresh reminder that our earthly life is but a pilgrimage. "Here we have no continuing city." Oh, that we may be found faithful and watching for His return to take us to our eternal abode in His presence, whence we shall go no more out.

The donor of ten shillings writes, "I always rejoice when I see large sums being given to you for such a good cause." Of these there have been quite a number, and some of them of peculiar interest. Five legacies made a total of £1,362 7s. The sender of £100 says, "May you and yours have health and strength given you to continue your loving service for the Master." Fifty pounds has come from a lady in Edinburgh; £100 from another in Ayrshire; £180 for the half-year's upkeep of a boys' home, with £10 for the Sanatoria from two others; £50 from another friend; and £94, "being £4 annual subscription and balance for emigration, £40 for four girls, and £50 for five boys." On 19th inst. the morning mail brought two registered letters bearing the Edinburgh postmark and addressed in the same hand-writing. One of them contained £600 in bank notes for the Homes, and the other £300 also in large notes for the Sanatoria. We have been unable to acknowledge these to the generous donor who made the gift anonymously, but are deeply grateful to the great Giver for thus supplying all the present needs as well as supplementing the balance which He gave us to begin the year with.

Only a week later a gentleman who was quite unknown and declined to give any name, called at the City Home and left a one hundred pound bank note from "J. A. and D." Two days later an elderly gentleman, who was present at the morning service in the church, handed us another one hundred pound note, saying he was pleased with what he had seen on this his first and last visit to the Homes. He, too, was an entire stranger, and his identity is still a mystery. By these gifts the Lord has tenderly reminded us that our expectation must be from Himself, the ultimate

source of all our supplies, and not from the many friends known or unknown, who are but the vehicles of His bounty. To Elijah of old He said, "I have commanded the ravens to feed thee," and when the extremity grew greater, "I have commanded a widow woman to sustain thee."

A working man sends three shillings for half a dozen of the view booklets, and six additional copies of the "Narrative," to give to his fellow workmen in the shipyard, hoping in this way to create an interest in the Homes. He says, "I took my copy into the yard and read some of the letters to them. They were delighted and asked me to secure some copies for them." Another friend writes, "I enjoyed the annual meeting exceedingly this year, perhaps more than I have done since your father's warm living words thrilled us all. I carried it as best I could to my father in the country, now eighty-four, and not able to be in the midst of all good work as he used to be."



A CORNER OF THE VILLAGE.

An assortment of gifts "in kind" as large as and even more varied than usual, has come to hand to help along the Christmas festivities. These include caps, hats, coats, boots, and every article of clothing that a boy or girl needs; books and magazines; dolls, games and toys of every description; sweets and fruit; sheep, rabbits and fowls; bread, buns and cakes; as well as twenty sacks of flour, three cheeses and a quantity of tea and other groceries—in short, everything animate and inanimate from a pony to take us to the station to a little organ for each household to keep the singing up to pitch.

To buy the extras for this merry season there are special money gifts, ranging from three shillings to twenty-five pounds, from near at hand and far away. From America a mother who says, "We pray for you all at

the Homes every day," encloses 5s. from her little girl to buy crackers for the stockings that will hang in one of the homes on Christmas eve. From across the seas we have also four dollars from friends in Alberta, who do not wish to forget the old home associations; £5 with £2 for emigration, from Nyasaland; £1 from New Zealand; 10s. from Yorkshire friends now resident in New Zealand; two dollars from Boston; five dollars from a minister of the Gospel in Philadelphia; other five dollars from a Massachusetts Sunday School; £1 from Natal; 10s., "a small crumb" from the same place; five guineas for the Sanatoria, from a lady in Basuto Land; £5 from friends in Portuguese East Africa, who write, "Though we are engaged in work very different in external circumstances, our aims are the same as those of the Homes—the bringing about of the Kingdom of God in the world"; £2 from a Montreal helper, who says, "Your investments are such a sure thing that one has a joy in buying a small share of the opportunity;" £1 from Winnipeg; and two dollars from Vancouver.

Our minds naturally turn from these to our boys and girls, many of whom choose this as the time of gift-making to the old home. An old girl has sent £1; one of the boys in Saskatchewan, five dollars; an old boy and his wife, 35s., with 5s. from their children; another old boy in the United States, 5s. from his children; a girl, 5s.; another, two dollars; a boy who has often helped, 15 dollars; another splendid girl, two of whose brothers are still with us, 10 dollars; and yet another who went to Canada many years ago, an equal amount. The last-named writes:—

I expect by this time you will be thinking I have forgotten you, but I really don't have much time for writing. I am kept busy all the time. I hope you have all been well since I wrote you last. I am well myself. My sister has a dear little baby boy two months old, and fine and fat. I wrote to — before I received your last letter, but have got no reply yet. I often think of the old days at the Home. I wish I could just get a look at the place. It must have grown so much in eleven years. New Year will soon be here, and I am sure the children at the Home will all be delighted with the good time they will have, as I know we always were very excited about all the good things we received. I hope if I am spared ever to go back to the old country I might come back and see the old place again. Enclosed you will find a cheque for ten dollars. Perhaps it will do a little good in some way or other. I will try and write soon again.

One of the 1906 girls has written after a long silence to say:—

I suppose you will wonder who is writing. Well, I just thought I ought to write before the New Year because I always receive one from you. I am going to try and go down to Fairknowe on New Year's night and see if I will see any of the girls, for when we see any of them we have so many things to think of and tell. I have two little girls. One is going to school. She is six years old in June, and the other is three in April. They both learn very fast. The baby can repeat the verse of a hymn, "Once in Royal David's city." They both sing that nearly every night, and some more little pieces. I expect my brother to stay with me for two weeks at the New Year. He has worked the whole year and never missed a day. He works for my brother-in-law. He got 200 dollars for the year and is going to put it in the bank when he comes. I suppose lots of the old boys and girls have pretty nearly all gone. I am churning every day. We have 50 pounds of butter put away for our winter use, and it will take a good deal more, but we still keep making more. We raised a great crop of potatoes this year. We milk eleven cows and have forty hens, four pigs, and four horses, so it takes a lot of work. Well, I think I will close this time, hoping to hear from you soon.



SOME OF OUR CANADIAN FAMILY.

The last days of the year have been very full for old and young, especially since Christmas with all its good cheer and delightful surprises. All the former things which our grown-up bairns recollect so vividly, and a good many others, have given the present generation of children a great deal of pleasure, but the principal joy during this month is that of anticipating the first day of the next one. The young folks have all retired for a night of slumber and happy dreams, or of expectant wakefulness. The older folks are wending their way to the little prayer room at the church, where so often we have met to spend the last hour of the year in quiet meditation and waiting upon God. The words of the ninetyeth Psalm are in mind—"We spend our years as a tale that is told." What a contrast in the stories. The story of His love and care is so great and wonderful, that of our service, so poor. Like the great master musician He is able to supply the notes that are wanting in our feeble discords till the whole swells out in the sweet cadences of a glorious harmony. "Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea the work of our hands, establish Thou it. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

JANUARY, 1914.—Like all its predecessors, nineteen hundred and fourteen has begun with a day's happiness, the memory of which is likely to follow the children for the rest of the year and during many years to come, when they may be far away from Bridge-of-Weir and each New Year's Day turns their thoughts back to the happy days of childhood at the old Home. There are no drowsy eyes on such a morning, with the prospect of a tea and ham and egg breakfast to open the festivities. In due course follows the mid-day dinner of turkey, roast beef, pie and plum-pudding. At two o'clock the whole population, big and little, old and young (except a very few confined to bed in the hospital or invalids' homes) congregate in the church to feast their eyes for a few minutes on the imposing display of gifts, before the brief but rapid work of discharging the ship's cargo and harvesting the fruits of the trees begins, amid an orderly uproar and freedom from restraint on the part of the excited and expectant young folks. The proceedings opened with praise and prayer, and just as soon as the last parcel, useful, ornamental, instructive or amusing, has reached its addressee, a hymn of thanksgiving voices the feelings of all towards the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

After a special tea, all gather again in the church, while that part of our family at present within our gates provides the entertainment. The lads from the City Home, and many no longer resident in the old place, but within reach of it, have come to spend the day. A still greater throng, who themselves would fill the great building seven times over, have been with us in thought, as, by faith, we have brought them to our Heavenly Father that He might bless them on this opening day of another year with the guidance of His Spirit in the paths of righteousness till that happy day when, by His grace, we shall meet around His Throne—a circle unbroken.

This day's mail has brought several gifts from members of the grown-up family. One of three brothers writes:—

I am enclosing one pound for the work with my best wishes to you all for a happy

New Year. Your New Year's Letter, which I am very pleased to receive, has this moment come to hand. Hoping you will all have a happy day to-morrow.

Acknowledging gifts like the above and replying to the many letters received from our boys and girls during recent weeks, requesting us to "write soon," have made a pleasant occupation for the quieter days after the rush and bustle. From the husband of one of our girls comes the following:—

We are enclosing you a P.O. order for £1 to your good work. We trust that this year has been a very successful one for you and those associated with you, and that you will be well looked after in the year to come in your noble and praiseworthy work. This is from my wife, —, who came to Canada in 1895. We have had a very good year. Wishing yourself and all good workers with you a very merry Christmas.

One of the younger Canadian girls says, "I received your New Year's Letter, and was very pleased to get it. I am enclosing one dollar to try and help to support some other little friend like myself." One of the girls in this country writes a cheering letter:—

I am very sorry for not writing sooner, but other things have come in the way. I am still keeping in the narrow way that leads to life. I go every second Thursday to the girls' auxiliary class in the church to help the home and foreign missions. I find it a great help to me. I am quite a different girl altogether. I was thinking about you and telling the children about the Homes. I will come and see you all soon. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves and had a nice time. I would have liked to come down on New Year's day but I could not get. I was in Glasgow to-day and saw — that used to be in No. 12. My sister is liking America very well and is getting on. She is coming home next year if all is well, and I am going out with her, but you will know when we go. G— is in Winnipeg with her husband. Here is a token of love from one of your old girls, and also a photo I thought you might like.

Twenty-five dollars was enclosed in another letter which we must find space to quote. It was written by one who went to Canada as a girl with her sister more than twenty years ago:—

I am almost ashamed to send my name with these few dollars. It is the first, but if I have my health and strength it will not be the last. It is not a lack of appreciation but carelessness, so I plead your forgiveness and promise faithfully to do my duty in the future. We both have tried to do our duty by our church here, but I know if we had planned a little we could have sent a few cents home. A little over a year ago my sister lost her husband, but while we are heartbroken we know where he is, and that is a great comfort to us. I made my home with them. She has one little girl. She will be four in February. She is very bright, and we hope she will grow up to be as good a woman as her father was a man. I know you are very busy, but if you have a moment to spare I would love to hear from you. It does not seem like twenty years since we left you. I often think of Bridge-of-Weir, and we often speak of it and the work there.

Among the month's donations are 10 bags and 300 loose bulbs for the gardens from a city firm; nearly 5,000 from another; £5 from two missionaries; 17s. from "a few friends and wellwishers" in Selkirk; £1 from Ireland; 3s. 6d. from four boys; £15 from a friend in England, who says, "I remember you constantly before our Father"; £4 each for the Homes and the Sanatoria from a medical student; 10s. from a lady interested in one of the boys; other 10s. from Cardiff for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund; five dollars from a minister's wife in Manitoba; £2 10s. "In loving memory" from a worker; and 1s. from one who says, "This is the first shilling I am spending for 1914." A friend writes, "The cap has been laid on our family table, and the family have made up the guinea. Twenty years ago our wee girl went to Glory, but she proposed

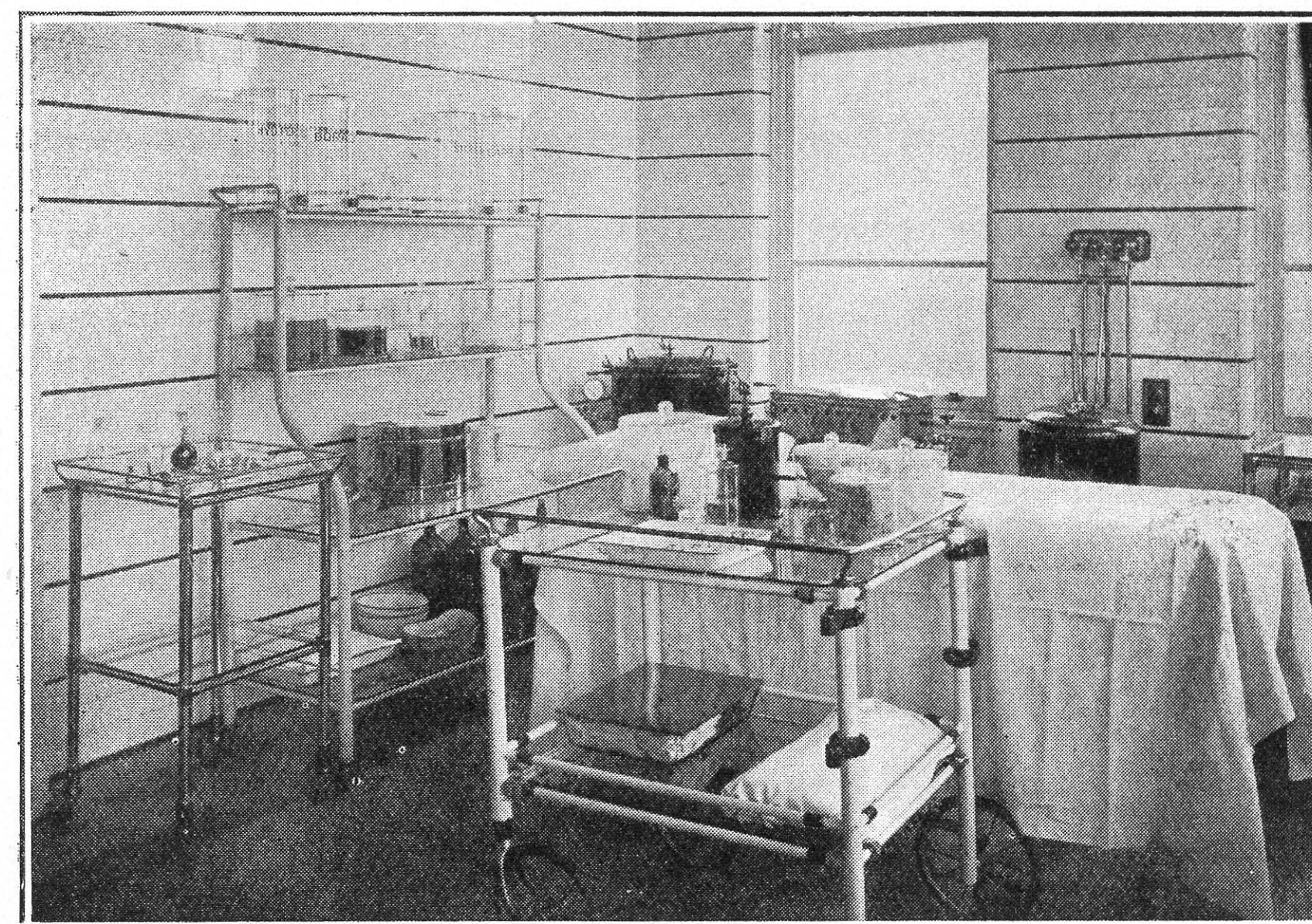
before she left us that we send you her 60 pennies, and we have kept it up since yearly." What a precious gift this is, and how our hearts have been touched to think of what a little child has accomplished. Surely her works do follow her. Another friend tells us that he remembers one of the first boys of the Shoeblack Brigade, and also the procession of boys and girls from Cessnock and Elmpark Homes as they went to and from St. Mary's Free Church in Govan on Sundays. Not many of the present-day helpers can recall the Brigades or even the old Homes of sacred memory to us, but there are still a few. One in South Africa sends £1; another in Canada 20 dollars from the members of his congregation, young and old; and a third, £6 to buy oranges for the bairns. Three shillings is the gift of another old friend, "In thankful acknowledgment of God's mercies to me for sparing me to celebrate my 73rd birthday"; £4 for emigration work, of one in Oregon; £1, of a member of Strathbungo Parish Church; £2, of friends in British Columbia; £1 10s. for the Homes, with £1 for the Sanatoria, of another in Spain; and £20, of a lady in Queensland, who visited the village in the beginning of last year and recalls the occasion "with pleasure and profit."

With the New Year the fortnightly contribution of our old young friends, "Alice, Willie and Jessie," has been doubled. £5 is "God's tenth of a legacy." The sender wishes that "it be a blessing to the bairns." £12 is "In memory of our daughter"; other £12 to keep a child for a year, and £5 for the Sanatoria from Peebles; two guineas, "In memory of my mother"; £6 10s. to support a boy for six months; five guineas, a birthday gift; £20 from two friends in Melbourne; £12 10s. to keep another child in the Homes for a year; £5 from a lady with £5 from her husband, and 5s. each from their four children; three dollars from Detroit; £1 10s. from a New Zealand Sunday School; 5s. from a lady in Shanghai; and four pairs of socks for boys going to Canada, from an old Christian worker. Very many friends have sent as usual at this season a large and varied quantity of goods to feed, clothe, instruct and entertain the children. To all of them our thanks are due for all their loving thoughts and kindly deeds.

Among the large amounts received since the month began are £200, "a New Year's gift" from an anonymous friend; £500 for the general fund, £300 for emigration, and £200 for the Sanatoria; £1,000, which has been given for several years for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund; and a legacy of £10,000, less legacy duty. Nine-tenths of the last sum is for the Homes, and the remaining tenth for division equally between the Sanatoria and the Colony. There are no restrictions regarding the application of this money, so we are looking to God to indicate His purpose in bestowing such a large sum upon us. He knoweth the end from the beginning, and doubtless His providence has taken care that the little ones here should suffer no want.

FEBRUARY, 1914.—From 8th to 15th inst. Mr. John Stewart, the children's evangelist of the Glasgow United Evangelistic Association, conducted a series of special services in the church. The week-night

addresses were illustrated with lantern slides, depicting scenes and incidents in the life of our Lord. The beautiful hand-painted pictures, every detail and colouring of which had been copied from actual life and scenery in Palestine, corrected many youthful misconceptions of Scripture narrative, and proved a valuable auxiliary to the missionary as he told again the wonderful story of Christ's earthly pilgrimage, so simply, that even the youngest need not have gone empty away. The very simplicity of the Gospel's presentation only deepened its effect and permitted the Holy Spirit to work the more freely in the hearts of the children. There were no after-meetings, nor was any attempt made unduly to press for decisions, yet we rejoice to know that God Himself gave a blessed increase in response to many prayers by which, for many weeks previously, we sought to prepare the soil for receiving the good seed of the Kingdom.



OPERATING ROOM, ELISE HOSPITAL.

Most of the older boys and girls were able to be present at one or more of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in the city several weeks ago. The inspiration of these great gatherings and the preacher's messages have been helpful to those already on the upward way, whilst a goodly proportion of the others were thereby brought to decision. To watch over the temporal interests of those entrusted to our care requires much wisdom and grace, but in soul-winning work and the realm of spiritual growth how much more we need to be borne up by the prayers of all our friends who will make it their happy service to intercede on our behalf.

February as a rule has no day of special interest to the children, but its tenth one will ever call forth our gratitude to God, who, thirty-seven years ago, gave us to see the first stone laid in this children's city, whose

builder and maker He surely has been. Were we to hold our peace, that stone and every one that followed it of the seventy-eight buildings of these three institutions might well cry out in praise of the great Master Builder who brought them together.

Sunday schools in Bangor, Co. Down, have contributed 15s. towards the maintenance of the work; friends in California, 10s.; a few friends, £1 12s. 6d. for the Colony of Mercy; a father and mother, 7s. 6d., "In memory of our little boy" taken from them five years ago; George and his sisters, £3 3s. towards the support of their orphan, and £10 10s. for the Sanatoria; and "The Willing Helpers' Society," £6 10s. 8d. The sender of the last amount writes, "I think it is fully thirty years ago since I started this small society amongst personal friends for the Homes." £1 has been sent "in memory of a little one"; £2 10s. from West Australia; 5s. by a friend in Kensington; 3s. 8d. by another on the Island of Mull; 5s. by a worker; £100 by an anonymous friend; 4s. 2d. to acknowledge receipt of a report sent to a donor in California; £1 by a missionary in Tunis; 20s. in memory of a mother; £10 by a gentleman near Manchester; 2s. in memory of another mother; £1 by a missionary in South Africa; £10 by an old personal friend; 27s. by the children in a Fraserburgh Sunday School; 34s. by those in another at Bridge-of-Weir; £5 from a lady in South Russia; and 5s. 9d. by a widow, who says, "I am very sorry that I have not been able to send my little contribution sooner, but I have such a lot to do to bring up my three little children without a father. But I must say our Heavenly Father has been good to us all, all through the year. I feel that I don't thank Him half enough. I am sorry I am not able to send as much as my late dear husband used to, but a little is better than nothing. We have always sent to four orphan homes—Quarrier's, Stockwell, Muller's and Barnardo's—these eighteen years." The beloved founder would have said to this dear woman that God is never debtor to any and still "He relieveth the fatherless and widow."

During the last evenings of the month we have been finding which of the boys wish to be included in the next party of emigrants. The first list is always and necessarily far in excess of the number ultimately sent, but everything presently points to our being able to make the party up to ninety, and we shall reserve accommodation accordingly. Up till the end of January money on hand for this purpose amounted to £879 14s. 10d., which, together with £47 15s., contributed in the last four weeks, would pay for ninety-two, but £40 of the total was earmarked for the expenses of girls, so that eighty-eight boys are now provided for.

A Christian farmer in Ontario sends ten dollars, and asks to have a boy from the next party. He says, "I have had no other children but yours, and that since 1898, and don't care to change if you see fit to send us one. — is with us yet, and I expect he will stay a while. It will soon be nine years since he came." A dollar has come from one of the 1912 girls, and a boy of the 1886 party, now grown to full manhood, has left £2 10s. with us on his first return to the old home from Saskatchewan, where he has been working on the railroad for some time. Two dollars was enclosed in the following letter from one of the girls who emigrated more recently:—

I was very glad to receive the New Year's Letter from you and to hear of the great success you are having in the good work that you are carrying on. I do not forget all that you did for me when I could not do anything for myself. You will be glad to hear that I have stayed in the one home since I came out. Mr. and Mrs. — are good to me and are good-living people. They have set me a good example to live and serve Christ. I am thankful that I have fully given myself to Him. I am going to try and bring others to Him. Please pray for me. Give my love to the cottage mother and to all the children and to all who are interested in the work. I would love to come and see you all, but will be glad to see anyone that comes out to Canada from the Homes. I am sending you two dollars to help along. I remain one of your children.



ONE OF OUR MARRIED GIRLS IN CANADA.

A little school girl, one of two sisters who went to Canada in 1913, writes:—

I hope you are keeping well. I have been thinking of writing you but have kept putting it off from time to time, and mother said that I'd have to begin to write to-night. I started when the school opened in September and went steady until the time when papa got sick and died, so mother kept me at home about two weeks for company. Then I started and went steady until now, all except two days. I have only a little piece to go to school, but when it is stormy I get a drive. I like the country very well. I am livin' on a farm. There is only M—, a little boy of six

years old, and mother. We keep a man for the outside work. I am growing so tall that I am growing out of all my clothes. I guess you would hardly know me if I was back. My sister is living close beside me. We see each other at church. She is going to school every day and is growing a big girl. She is in a very nice home and is their only child.

From this letter friends will see that, whilst we do not adopt children in Canada, thereby avoiding the objectionable features of such an arrangement, its benefits still accrue to them. These two cases are by no means exceptional, but quite representative of a large number of similar ones that come to mind as we write.

MARCH, 1914.—“My God shall supply every need of yours,” said the inspired apostle, and the month’s experience has added yet another proof that the words are true. Among gifts to meet the need of money for the monthly payments there is 2s. 6d. in postage stamps “for the children”; £10 from Gretna Green; £5 from another border town; £1, a “first endeavour”; three dollars from California; £2 in memory of a son from his mother; £12 from Leith friends, who have now adopted a new orphan, the one whom they supported for several years having gone to Canada since their last remittance came to hand; 10s. from the aunt of two splendid lads who have been four years in Ontario, working for the best of masters and within a couple of miles of each other; £1 from a Crieff friend, who gives with great regularity; a guinea from an Aberdeen Bible class in a church where one of our boys used to attend; another guinea “from one returned from abroad, who appreciates the work, and, above all, its tone, which in itself is an effective testimony to true religion”; £15 for 1913, and £15 for 1914, from a friend who also sends £10 for emigration expenses; 5s. from one who says, “It is some time since I sent anything, but that does not mean that my interest is less, or that I forget to pray that the blessing of God may rest on you;” and 10s. from a former City Home boy, now a married man with a family, but best of all, a true Christian. He writes as follows:—

I write to you to let you know that for some time I have always had the feeling that if it was possible at all for me I would like to send a little to help on the work of the Homes. However, I may tell you there are ten of us go into a car in the meal hour in the depot where I work. As soon as we finish our meal we devote the rest of the time to the study of the Word and praise and prayer. So I asked the men if they would be willing for a box to be kept and put a penny a week into it to help on God’s work. So there are seven who willingly responded, and they handed me over 10s. to be sent on to the Homes. This is the first to be sent, hoping that it will not be the last, and I am hoping that some day, if God spares us and our own family, we may be able to send on something yet ourselves for the brightening and lifting up of some needy ones.

A cheque for £100 is to hand from a donor who says, “You will see from enclosed cheque I am extending my gift this year. I don’t need it for personal use, and I feel more inclined to give it in my lifetime.” £200 has come from a praying friend in Harrogate; and £120, a birthday gift from another, who wishes “to have the privilege of giving them some little part of their outfit.” Accordingly fifty pounds of this sum will be used to defray the expenses of five “brave pioneers,” as he calls them, and other ten pounds to pay for the Bibles that will form part of the outfit for the next boys’ emigrant band. Nearly twenty-four years ago the girls’

emigrant party included one from whom we have received a letter this month. In it she says:—

No doubt you will be surprised to receive this letter from a person that has been out in this country so long and has not written to Scotland for a number of years. I have been married now twelve years on the 10th day of last December. I have five children and a comfortable home. If you can find out if I have any relatives living you will be doing me a great kindness. I often get thinking of my birthplace and would like to see the Homes again, but I have a great fear of the ocean. When I came out to this country we had quite a storm. Although I was a small child at the time, I have never forgotten it. If you receive this letter, will you please answer as soon as convenient.

For some time our supply of horses has been running down, and we were considering whether we ought to purchase one or two fresh ones



PRAISE ROAD.

or face the larger initial outlay of about four hundred pounds to secure a motor vehicle, when one day the telephone bell rang and we listened to a friend asking if we could make use of a motor car which he was willing to let us have as a gift. A few days later it arrived—a motor landaulette with seats for five persons in addition to the driver, and fitted with a powerful engine. Though not a new one, the car is of modern type, in excellent condition, and quite suitable for our purpose. In the conclusion of a former report it was stated that a motor car would be acceptable, and now, when the need has become a very real one, the Lord has made provision at the right time. Oh, that we might trust Him more for He never faileth. An old lady in her ninety-eighth year has sent 13 picture books for the little ones; a Glasgow firm of bakers, 84 dozen loaves, to save

the flour bill; Callander friends, more than 300 garments to help out in the drapery store; a friend in Aberdeen, 40 boys' shirts; a family in Essex, 100 pairs of boys' braces, along with £1 12s. 6d. in money; and another friend in England, a quantity of clothing, blankets, etc., along with his usual donation of £15. He writes, "I am grateful to God for this privilege of having a little share in His gracious work in your midst."

Three legacies and the balance of a fourth paid to the treasurer during the current four weeks amount to £1,813 3s. 2d. Five pounds from our old friend, "Fellowship," is for emigration expenses, and also a gift of two shillings, besides £16 5s. collected among Strathblane and other friends who have often remembered this department of the work. A friend in England intimates that he is sending fifty books for boys and fifty books for girls, and also one hundred copies of the "Traveller's Guide" to add to the treasures of the 1914 emigrants. These volumes will be greatly appreciated, and we feel sure that many in the homes to which the children go will be blessed by the attractive messages of the "Traveller's Guide" which has already been so widely used. The thoughtful donor has instructed his printer to stamp in gilt letters on the covers the words, "1914, My Sailing Date," thus making the books real souvenirs of a year and event in their lives never to be forgotten.

A married woman, living in the suburbs of the Canadian capital, who was one of the 1896 girls' party, recalls her memory of the beloved founders in a letter that has just come to hand. It reads as follows:—

I received your New Year Letter and was glad, but very much surprised to get a letter from the old Home. You will not remember me, of course, but I remember you. We have four children. I have two little girls and two little boys: quite a large family. It keeps me busy. What a change. I remember your father and mother as well as though I last saw them yesterday. The last time I saw them was in Brockville at the Home. The girls ran races, and I came in second and received a pen-knife. We are all in the best of health, hoping my letter will find you all the same. It has been very dull in work line this winter. Dozens of men could not buy a job. I think it has been a hard winter for mostly everybody. My husband is a carpenter. He was very lucky. He was not idle very long. Do you suppose there would be any chance of finding my mother? I can remember coming to the Homes in Scotland with Mr. Quarrier. With much love from one of your big family.

In another letter, one of the 1910 boys, now about seventeen years of age, referring to his younger brother, says, "He enjoys his new home immensely." A 1907 lad, also on the same farm, he tells us, "is getting along nicely and will in time make quite a farmer." Another boy, who has been nearly two years in Canada, says that his mother has recently emigrated, and that his sister and brother and he are all on nice farms in Ontario "enjoying a good time."

The red-letter day this month was the 25th, when the various day, continuation, and special classes of the school were open during the afternoon for the inspection of visitors, from our own village and beyond it, who have a very keen interest in this side of the children's life. In the evening an entertainment in the church was provided by each class or division sending up its representatives to supply an item on the programme, which included singing, recitation, drill and gymnastics, but most important of all, the annual prize distribution. As usual, Sir Samuel Chisholm made an ideal chairman, and Miss M'Intyre presented the awards of books and certificates to the prize-winners. Spasmodic

bursts of applause for special favourites became a sustained ovation when the dux girl and the dux boy stepped upon the platform to receive the watches which are the most coveted of all the prizes. The dux boy conveyed the thanks of the meeting to the chairman, and thereafter the dux girl was called upon to recite 1st Corinthians 13th chapter, the lesson chosen for evening worship on that occasion.

APRIL, 1914.—The closing days of last month and the first three of this one have been crowded with final preparations, which always seem to be numerous up till the last hour, in spite of our having been at it for weeks, getting everything into shape for the departure of the boy emigrants. On Friday afternoon the party spent a happy time on the recreation ground at the Colony of Mercy, where they were entertained to a special tea such as boys delight in. In the evening the usual parting messages were spoken at the impressive family gathering in the Church. At the close of the service each boy was presented with a copy of the latest illustrated edition pocket Testament. Something like seventy per cent. of them embraced the opportunity of signifying their resolution henceforth to follow Christ by writing their names in the space provided for that purpose in each copy before they left the building. It was indeed a blessed sight to see so many quietly covenanting with God and heeding the exhortation of one of our favourite parting hymns—

"Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you—
Take it then where'er you go."

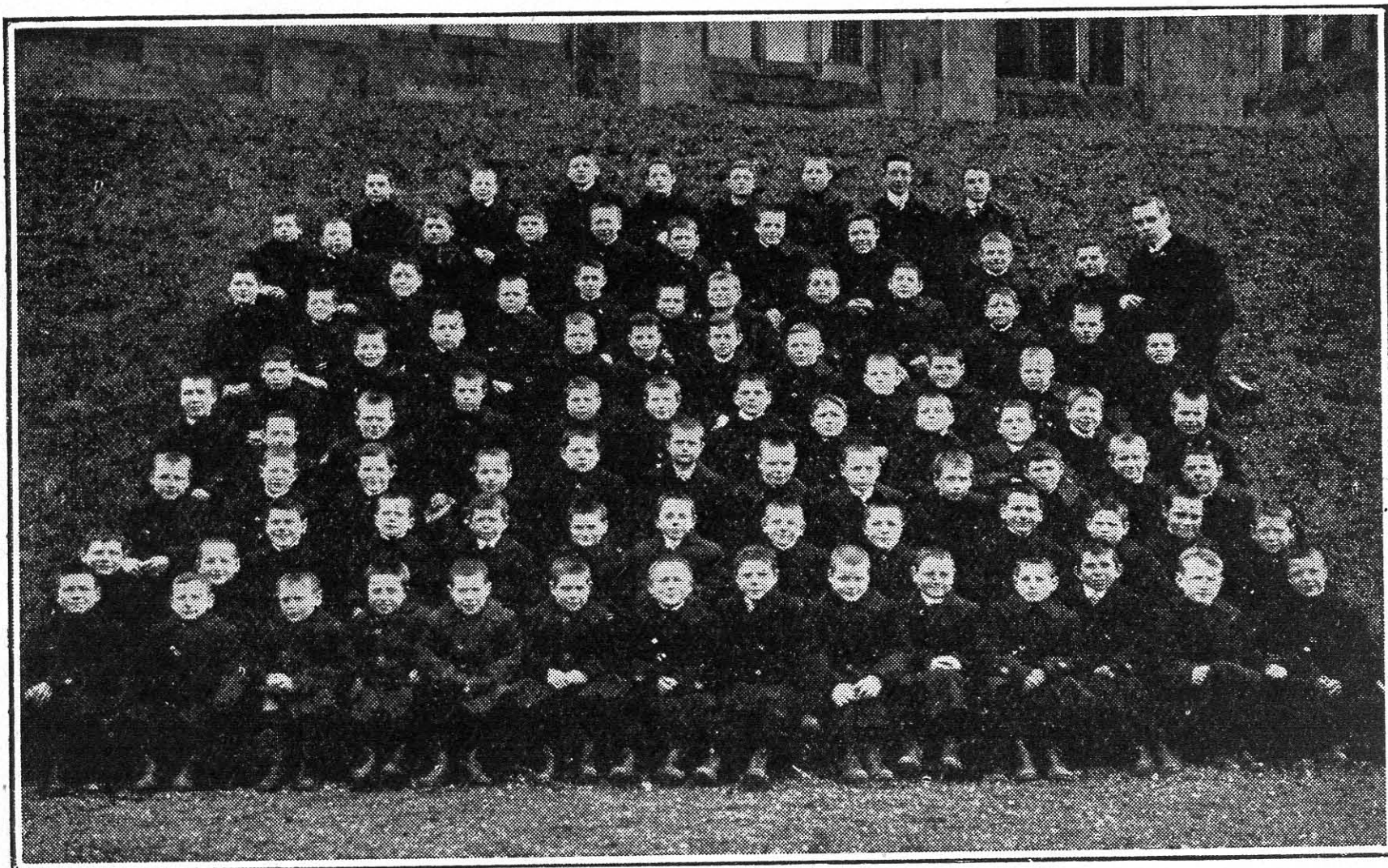
The final issues of each boy's resolve we leave with Him who alone knoweth the heart and has said of all who truly put their trust in Him, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of My hand."

Eighty-nine boys at least needed no second call, if they were not already awake on the morning of the 4th inst., to which they had been looking forward with great expectations. Many good-bye visits to brothers, sisters, and chums filled in the time before, waving a last adieu to the old friends, they drove off to join the 2.40 train at Bridge-of-Weir. By half-past three o'clock they had embarked on the Allan Liner S.S. *Hesperian*, which is now well accustomed to our children, and four hours later, at the Tail of the Bank, we bade God-speed to Mr. W. Douglas and Mr. Aikenhead (Superintendent of the City Home) and their precious charge.

As we are frequently asked questions regarding the age of the emigrants and the duration of their stay in the Homes, a brief statement of the composition of this party may be interesting. The average age of the eighty-nine boys on the sailing day was approximately thirteen and a half years, the six youngest being over ten and the two oldest over seventeen years of age. About two-thirds of them will be fourteen on their next birthdays, which is perhaps the best age for a boy to arrive in Canada. By that time his education is fairly well advanced, and yet it will be necessary for him to have a short period at school in the new country, which is the best place for him to become quickly and thoroughly Canadian—the secret of every emigrant's success in the Dominion.

One member of the party had lived in the Homes for ten years and nine months, and another for one year and one month, whilst the average duration of residence worked out at four years and four months. Eighty-one different families were represented, but, on the other hand, forty-five boys would have, either on arrival or when the girls' party will have followed them in June, brothers or sisters, and in some cases both, near to them in their new homes in Ontario.

Turning to the donation list we find £6 to complete payment for maintenance of a girl in the Homes for a year, from friends in the North; 5s. from a minister of the Gospel in South Africa; also £1 from Natal; £1 from "Inasmuch;" 10s. from our faithful helper, "Tweedside;" £1 from Motherwell "for emigration;" and £5 from North Queensland. Early in the month an Edinburgh lady sent enough money to pay the



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outfit and passage of one emigrant, and exactly two weeks later, two cheques, each for £30, from friends in Ayr and Glasgow, sufficed to meet the expenses of other six. A frequent helper in Arbroath has sent £1; and a working girl in the same town, 6s. Three pounds is the gift of a widower, recently left with motherless bairns; £1 of a friend in Illinois; £3 of a lady in Morocco; and £5 for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund of another helper in Queensland.

Two guineas have come anonymously under cover bearing the Peterhead postmark; £2 7s. 6d., a thankoffering, also from Peterhead; 8s. 3d. from a Dornoch Sunday School; 10s. in memory of a worker; and £11 17s. 6d. from the Sunday School and Bible Classes of one Church. A girls' school, who usually contribute one pound, have been able to double their gift as "we have had a record sale this year," it being the semi-jubilee of the school. Girls of a high school work party in another part of the country have also had a share in caring for their more needy brethren

with a gift of clothing; and the Thomas Porter Equipment Fund have made their half-yearly grant of £150 to help with the outfits of children leaving the village during the ensuing six months.

Two generous friends have sent a cheque for five thousand pounds towards the Building Fund. It is their expressed wish that the money be used for erecting the proposed Gymnasium and Swimming Baths, which we have so long desired, and which should prove an inestimable boon to the community. This is quite an epoch-making gift for us as well as the donors. Another great need has been met, and the village is a step nearer the ideal of a modern garden city.

The Canadian mails have brought from one of the girls a letter of thanks for the Bible sent to her as the usual wedding present from the old home. Another, of whom there have only been good reports, in spite of an awful previous environment, has written from a new sphere where the old past cannot intrude. She says:—

I take the pleasure of writing to you this evening. I suppose you will think me a long time in doing so. I am in a very nice home, where there are two little girls, one six years and the other four years old. They are great company for me. I live beside the river and also quite close to the little village. I go to Bible class and church every Sunday. It was a very cold winter out here. There has been snow on the ground since December, and it is still. I guess you will be preparing for the boys coming out. There are quite a number of Home boys and girls around here. My brother lives about three miles from me. He comes to see me now and again. I am expecting him to-morrow. We have the telephone in, and I am going to ask him to come over. I was a little bit lonely when I came out at first, but I am getting over it now. I have not forgotten old Scotland, and hope to come back and see you all some day. Hope to hear from you soon.

The third week of the month brought a cable message of the safe arrival of the Boys' Canadian Party at Fairknowe on 16th inst., after a very stormy voyage and unnecessarily protracted railway journey. Soon we expect a detailed account of their travels and lots of letters describing all their new and wonderful experiences.

MAY, 1914.—The outstanding feature of this month's donation list seems to be the variety of places abroad from which contributions to the daily supplies have come. A friend in Malta has sent 2s. 4d.; a medical missionary in Central Africa, 10s.; another helper in California, 5 dollars; one in Damascus, 5s.; one sojourning in Italy, £150; another in Darjeeling, India, £5; a number of friends in Natal, 24s.; an interested Brazilian missionary, 10s.; and a donor in Hong Kong, £10 to be added to the emigration fund.

Fifty shillings has come as the Lord's portion of a gift received by a dear old friend in Orkney. Another gift from the same island group brings the wish which we can truly make our own, "May this year be a record one in answer to prayer and strength and grace given in the performance of every duty." A legacy of 10s. 2d. is the saved pennies of a little one whose weary pilgrimage has ended. For several years it has been our privilege to relieve his suffering and make his life a little brighter ere he was called home from earth's shadowland into the eternal sunshine of the better country.

Two of our grown-up bairns have each sent 5s. ; and a third, 20s. ; whilst a fourth writes from Virginia as follows :—

I have no doubt you will be thinking I have forgotten to write you, as I have been so long in writing, but I am away in the United States for two months with my mistress. I was going to write before we came away, but there was so much packing and mending to be done, I could not get time for anything. Well, I am always wondering how you are all getting on, and thinking of what you might be doing at certain times. I go to church here all alone every Sunday morning, but the churches are all so small. You never see one like the good old church at the Homes. I always imagine I am sitting there at Bridge-of-Weir until the singing begins, and then I begin to wish I could come to one of these services again. I guess the boys will be on their way to Canada by now. I keep thinking of them and praying for them all the time, and for all at the Homes. I do hope that Mrs. Burges and yourself are well, and that you still prosper in the great work you so faithfully undertake, and I hope I will be able some day soon to send something to try and help you on in your great work. I have a very nice place as nurse to a little boy four years old, and I like it very much. We left Ottawa on 19th March, and spent one day in New York, and we got the train from there the same night for Washington. We spent four days there, and it was just lovely. I was at George Washington's house and went all through. I am in Virginia. It is lovely weather and so hot, but I do weary to get back to Ottawa again, for I like Canada better than America. I am very pleased to tell you I am feeling very well. Indeed, I don't think I ever felt better. Who is coming out with the boys this time? I guess the girls will soon be getting ready now, and I am wondering who will be coming then, too. With love and very best wishes from one of your old girls.

The secretary of the Scottish National Sabbath School Union has forwarded £26 14s. 11d. entrusted to him for us by various schools, and this money will be added to what is already on hand towards erecting a companion cottage to the present "Sabbath School" Home for boys. Since the financial year began more than six hundred different Sabbath schools and children's meetings, exclusive of Bands of Hope or Bible Classes, have contributed directly to the general fund for daily maintenance of the work. At least one is a Gaelic one, and they lie scattered all over our own country from Kilmacollm, Bridge-of-Weir, and Kilbarchan, northwards through Perth, Kingussie, Forres, and Inverness to Tain, Wick, Bower, and Thurso. Right round the coast from Oban to the Solway, and from Berwick by Leith, Dundee, Aberdeen, and Peterhead to Nairn, we would find schools who have had a share in the blessed work of caring for the fatherless. Even on the islands, at the head of Highland lochs, in the seclusion of storied glens, in England and Ireland, Portugal, New Zealand, United States, and Canada we would come across them. Any school may have a share in building the new home for girls by endorsing their gift as "For S.S. Home."

Among gifts "in kind" is a ton of potatoes from Wigtownshire; a large quantity of tweed, serge, and dress material; a large musical box for "Elise" Hospital; and a welcome addition to the dietary of 115 boxes of kippered herrings. From Dundee 7s. 6d. has come "from my first pay;" £10 from sisters in Midlothian, for emigration work; £5 "In memory of little Alick;" £30 7s. 6d. from Campbeltown friends; £20 for the Homes, with £5 for the Sanatoria, from a friend with whom we have had business dealings for a long time; and £5 from "one interested." Donations for the present four weeks have totalled about £825, far from sufficient to meet our needs, but the payment of four

legacies has put enough to our credit at the bank to enable us to have the balance on the right side after defraying the cost of necessities for the big family.

A Canadian farmer's wife has written regarding one of the 1912 girls who has been placed under her care. Some extracts of general interest from her letter will be encouraging to those who have helped to send this child to her new home and have no opportunity of hearing reports directly for themselves. She says :—

Perhaps you will think it strange for one unknown to write to you. E—— is doing well here, and goes to school every day. Although not yet thirteen, she is a tall girl. We are thinking of keeping her with us, as she likes the place and we like her. She misses her mother, we all know, but I try to take that mother's place.



THE NEW ROCK-A-BYE SWING.

She is getting to be a clean, tidy housekeeper. I know you are a busy woman with your family of little ones in the Home, so I won't trouble you with a long letter. I hope you will find time to answer me on E——'s account especially. You are doing a noble work. I just wish you could come out here and see the children in the different families out here. It would do your heart good. Yours in Christ Jesus.

It has not been our privilege to pay personal visits to the children in Canada for some years, but we have happy memories of doing so in former days, and are constantly hearing from the lips of those who accompany the parties, of all the hospitality and kindness of the Eastern Ontario people, and also of the good record of our boys and girls amongst them. We feel exactly as the writer of the letter just quoted, and wish that it were possible for the friends who so generously support this branch of the work to accompany one or other of our visitors on their most important and exceedingly interesting and encouraging work.

JUNE, 1914.—This month there has been another exodus of emigrants. Ever since the boys left in the spring, arrangements have been in progress for the departure of the girls. During the last week of their sojourn here they had a delightful excursion, driving to the summer residence of friends in the neighbourhood, who entertained them for the afternoon. On their last evening in the village the usual valedictory service was held in the church. The memory of this gathering will remain with them even when all other recollection of the old place and the old country has vanished. May it ever bring them nearer the realisation of the ideals we have sought to place before them, and prove a source of strength in the hours of stress and trial that must come to every one. A pocket Testament was given to each member of this party also. The dressmaker had made provision for carrying them constantly on their person, and we trust that each girl will not only have her copy in daily use, but seek to hide God's Word in her heart.

On the following day, Saturday, 6th inst., we went with them as far as Greenock, where, on the deck of the same good ship on which the boys travelled, we bade good-bye to the sixty-four bright Scotch lassies, and Pastor and Mrs. Findlay and Miss Macleod, who accompany them on the journey. As the little tug and the big liner steamed apart, we watched the flutter of their handkerchiefs, and silently prayed that the Great Ruler of the land and sea, who "maketh the storm a calm," might again bring His orphaned children "unto their desired haven."

For the emigration of three boys a friend has sent £30. One pound has travelled all the way from Massachusetts for the Colony of Mercy, and another £1 from Pennsylvania for the general fund. A lady in Roxburghshire has contributed £6 to support a child in the Homes for six months; another friend, 10s., "for the work among the Lord's bairns"; "Yours in faith, a domestic servant," 2s.; a minister of the Gospel, £75; a dear old friend of the work from its earliest days, £5; a city doctor, £40; and a helper in Oregon, 20 dollars.

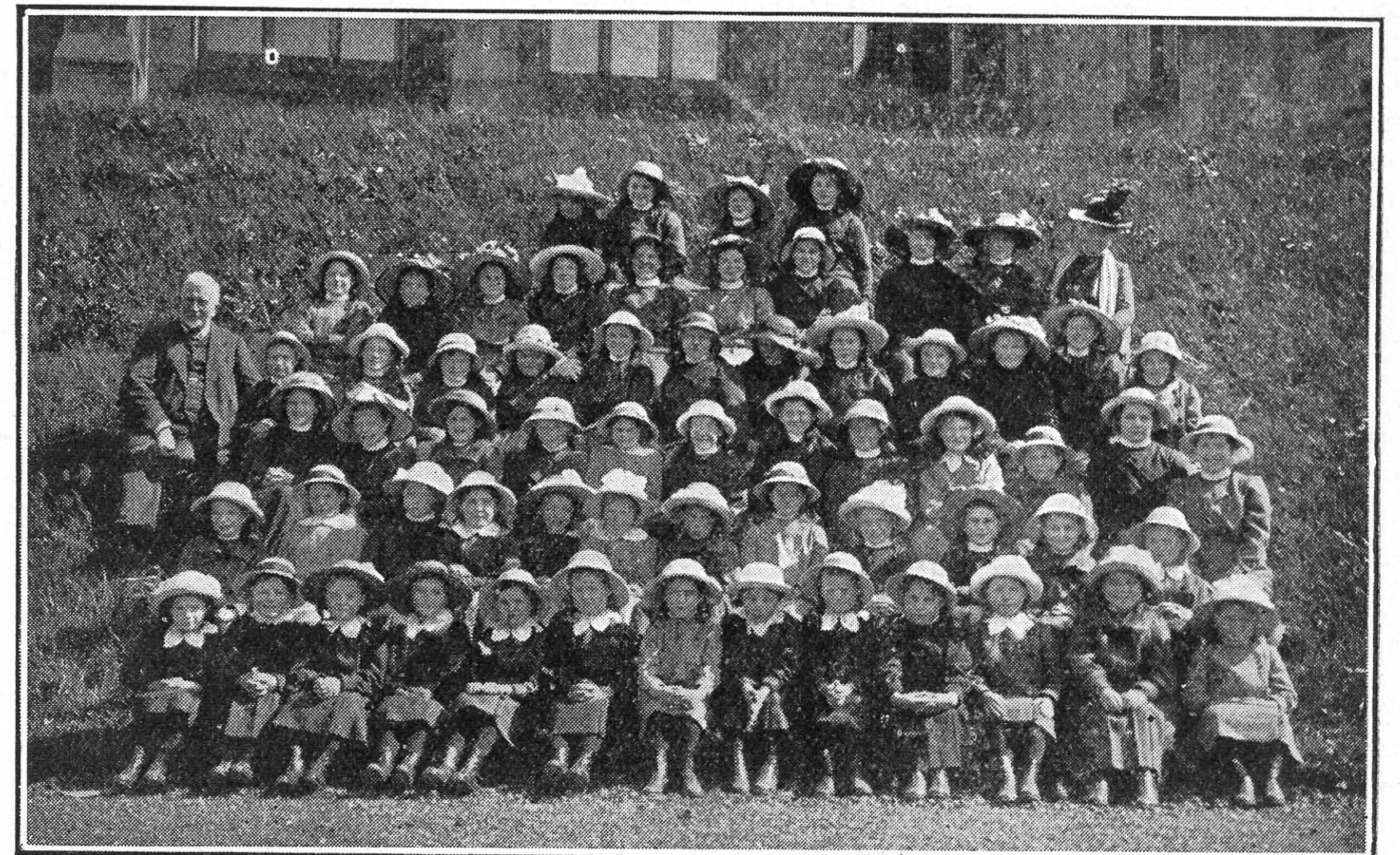
On the thirteenth of the month the children had a very unusual treat in being present at the wedding of Dr. James A. S. Burges, who has many friends in the village, but a far greater number among the grown-up family in Canada. For several years, as our representative, he travelled throughout the whole field, looking after their interests, pointing many of them heavenwards, and sparing no pains to do well what was often physically very trying work. For the children's sake it was arranged that the ceremony be performed in the church, and they all, especially the girls, enjoyed it immensely.

Two days later, about midnight, the Girls' Emigrant Party reached their destination at Fairknowe. How very much cause we have to praise God for journeying mercies vouchsafed to them, when we think of the recent appalling loss of life close to the track along which they passed in safety.

One thousand pounds, the first instalment of a large legacy from one who was keenly interested in emigration work, has been paid to the honorary treasurer, and part of the money has been earmarked for outfits

and passages. An old city Home boy has sent 5s., and a former dux of the school, now a sailor, 10s. Four pairs of socks and a pair of cuffs that have come to hand were "knitted by a paralysed young soldier." The sender of £4 says, "The Lord has been extra good to us this year, so it gives us great joy to send you another donation." Oh, that we all might be faithful stewards, making our offerings to the Lord's service commensurate with the good gifts He so constantly bestows. Five shillings is "a small help towards a big undertaking, with prayerful wishes for much blessing, spiritual and temporal on you, your helpers and big family"; £25, the gift of a lady in the next county; £10, with £5 each for the Sanatoria and the Colony, of another in Giffnock; £20 of other two friends in Kilmacolm; and 2s. "to help the holidays."

There is no treat like the annual holiday at the seaside. It means change of air and surroundings, all the joys of living by the sea, the



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opportunity of spending part of a year's savings in a variety of shops at Rothesay, and a trip in the motor boat. Not the least of the enjoyment is the journey by train and steamer, with the many interesting sights en route. Most of the bairns have the recollection of former excursions to brighten the anticipation of another, but there are always some for whom there is the added charm of novelty since, never till they came to the Orphan Homes, have they known what it was to have a whole week or even a day at the coast. On Thursday afternoon, 25th inst., the school closed for the six weeks' summer vacation, and next morning the first contingent of holiday-makers set out for Bute. This is the fourth season we have holidayed at Ascog, and we would be glad if a change could be made, but so far it has not been possible to find a place more suitable, though there is restriction as to using the beach, which is none too good at the best.

The girls are to have their turn first this year for two weeks at Ascog, where the boys will be accommodated for the remainder of the time, as there are considerably more boys than girls in the village. Our own home at Ardnadam on the Holy Loch will at the same time be entertaining a family of girls each week, thus enabling us to get all the holidays over before the school re-opens.

JULY, 1914.—Former residents of the village have been very mindful of the needs of their successors this month. One sending 10 dollars from Saskatchewan says, there is now a daily train passing his homestead, and that the "crops are looking fine." A girl in service in this country has given 5s. and another 10s. A lad in Ontario enclosed 5 dollars in the following letter:—

I feel rather ashamed of myself in neglecting to write you sooner, but as my sister is more for correspondence than myself, it was always left to her to do it. However, I thought I would write you a short line myself. It is nine years last May since I left the Home, and I can surely say like the psalmist David, "Goodness and mercy hath followed me all the days of my life." God has given me a good home, good parental care, and above all these blessings He has saved my soul six years ago, and since then, and in a very small measure, I have been seeking to live to Him and for Him. I am sending you this small sum for the great work of the Homes as one that has been benefited through it.

A dollar has come in a letter from one of the girls who said good-bye to us a few weeks ago. Her brother preceded her to Canada in April, and now both are happily placed beyond the reach of much that would have hindered their progress had they remained in this country. She bore a good testimony for the Master here, and her earnest Christian life is sure to spread its fragrance in her new environment. Here is her letter, which was very welcome indeed:—

It is a great privilege of mine to return just a note for the first time, to let you know of my safe arrival in Canada. I think the first word in my letter to you will be thanks very much for your kindness to me for the three years I was with you. I am very, very glad that I was in the Orphan Homes, for I have received such a good training, and I mean by God's help to be a blessing to the place I adore. I am doing my best to please my Saviour in everything He gives me to do. I cannot do very much, but I can do all He wants me to do. I was very sea sick, but I am glad it is all over. I am staying in a great big house, and I like the place and the people I am with very much. Mr. and Mrs. — are very nice to me, and do the very best for me. There are three girls here, too. Two of them are school teachers, while the youngest is only ten and is still at school. I was at church these two Sundays, and I like it very much. Our minister is very nice. Our church is very small compared with our own church at Bridge-of-Weir. I hope to join Sunday school next Sunday, all going well. I hope you are all keeping well at home, with much love to Mrs. Burges and all the rest of the dear friends. I enclose a small sum in the Lord's name, but hope to send more later on.

Five pounds is "for the children's needs" from Fort-William; 10s. from a local friend; 3s. 4d. from Greenock; £20, "a small cheque"; £1, a "thankoffering" anonymously from Glasgow; £15 from Darlington; seven guineas from friends in Moffat; 8s. in memory of a little one's birthday, from London; £20 from "Sympathy"; £1, an oft-repeated gift from Arbroath; £1 from a helper in South Africa, who promised this sum to the Lord for our work, if he had to work overtime which, he

tells us is not a frequent occurrence; 3s. in postage stamps from Orkney; 5 dollars, a frequent donation from California; and £6 10s. to support one of the boys for six months. One friend says, "Please accept the enclosed gold watch (portion of the Lord's tenth), value £2 2s.;" and another sending £3 6s. in money, also the Lord's tenth, writes, "Praise His name for giving me the desire to do something for Him for what He has done for me." A daughter has enclosed her mother's last gift to the orphan children in a letter in which she tells how it came to be given. It is as follows:—

For years my mother has given what she could towards your noble work, and last year, owing to illness and other causes, there was nothing to spare. She is old, and for years has been an invalid, but now the end is very near. Last week some money was sent her, and to-day, when she was conscious for a little while, I asked if she would like me to send this to you for the children. She is not able to speak, but she nodded, and I knew she was very pleased. Her prayers and good wishes have always been with you.

July is outstandingly a holiday month, but there was an extra outing for the older members of the family whom we were able to take to the city on the first two days of the King's visit to Glasgow. This was a real treat for the boys and girls, and those who accompanied them, and they fared better than many, as places had been secured for them so that all were able to obtain a good view of the procession.

Every member of the community was delighted on June 22nd to find the name of Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, our honorary treasurer, on the list of the King's birthday honours. Among the many congratulations he received we feel none gave greater pleasure than the following letter: "My partners have asked me to tell you that they are very desirous, in view of our long friendly associations with you, of showing our appreciation of the recent honour you have received. We think that the way which you would most appreciate would be in the form of a donation to your Quarrier's Homes, and I have much pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £250." This sum will be spent in defraying some of the children's holiday bills. A few days later £150 came from the anonymous friend who has for some years been mindful of this special need. "Please devote to your holiday fund in whole or part," he thoughtfully writes. The donor of 10s. for the same object has also given 10s. "for your poor wee 'shut ins,'" and another has forwarded 15s. to help out with the expenses of the City Home lads' trip. For the last-named, one business firm has contributed two hams and £2 in money; and another, three cases of canned fruit; whilst a city provision merchant, who has learned the blessedness of giving, has provided forty-two dozen eggs, twenty pounds of tea, butter and cream. Favoured with exceptionally fine weather, the lads in the city spent ten health-giving days at St. Andrews, enjoying these and other good things provided through the kindness of many friends.

The closing days of a very happy month have been clouded by the shadow of a dreadful war, in which our beloved land may yet be embroiled. Already, as if to assure us of His ever-watchful care, God has sent a special

gift towards meeting the demands of this emergency. The minister of His bounty writes:—

Please use the enclosed cheque as follows:—£50 to buy coals and flour immediately, as they are rising in price so suddenly with this crisis, and £20 for expenses of the children's Homes, £5 for children's hospital, in all £75. I formerly sent later in autumn, but to-day's news is so serious that I wish you to have specially the £50 for immediate buying in of necessities.

"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth I will make known Thy faithfulness to all generations."

AUGUST, 1914.—War's pitiless hand, making widows and orphans by tens of thousands, is already increasing the number of our family,



SOME OF THE 1914 GIRLS AT FAIRKNOWE.

but at the same time we are proving that it is no vain thing to depend on the word of Him who said by the prophet of old, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive." A firm of millers with whom we deal, have written intimating a great advance in prices, but offering to supply a large quantity of flour at the price obtaining prior to the declaration of war, and also enclosing their cheque for £10 to help the funds in these days of general financial depression. A lady sending £10 from Keswick, writes, "It comes rather earlier than usual, but I dare say the Homes, like everyone else, are feeling the need of money. Later on I feel it may be impossible to help as one would like." On the second day of the war a gentleman forwarded his usual donation of £100 to the Homes and £250 to the Sanatoria. Three pounds for the Homes came with £2 for the Colony of Mercy; 11 pairs

of stockings, with other £3 for the general fund, from "Duet O.K."; £2 9s. 3d. from a working boys' and girls' religious society; £2 for the Sanatoria from one who advises, "Now is the time to look up"; 10s. from one of the old girls; 6s. from another; £1, in memory of a mother; £13 to support one orphan for a year; 13s. from an old City Home boy and his fellow-workmen; and £1 from a helper who sends it "as your funds may be suffering at present by the many demands made on the generosity of the public."

Among the gifts in kind are a dozen pairs of stockings, forwarded by one who says, "I send on mother's donation of stockings. Yesterday was her 85th birthday." A much appreciated addition to the ordinary fare was 4 cwts. of gooseberries. Fifteen hampers of bread have also effected a substantial saving on the flour bill, and the drapery store has been enriched with a present of 192 muslin dresses, which will afford much pleasure to the wearers. The donor of these, inquiring if they would be acceptable, and how many girls we had between the ages of 7 and 13 years to use them, must have got a better idea of the dimensions of the village when he learned that there were 328 girls of that age on the day his letter arrived.

A pound is the gift of "two millworkers" who often help. One of them recently went to Australia, leaving her usual donation to be sent at Christmas, but the other took the liberty of sending their gift now, with the words of cheer, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." The Psalm from which this message is taken has been a wonderful source of comfort in recent days. A helper in Calgary, Alberta, has sent 10 dollars; one in Penrith, 10s.; another, 5s., saying, "I do think much about your Homes at this time and pray much for you"; a Glasgow gentleman, £50; a friend in Barrow-in-Furness, 30s.; one in Yorkshire, 10s., because "the Lord spoke to me definitely that in these troublous times His children need help"; and the first girl sent to Fairknowe, 20 dollars. A regular donor, visiting from Manitoba, left 5s., and another of the girls home for a trip from the United States, after an absence of many years, £1. One of the last party who has been placed on the same farm as her older brother, writes:—

This is just a little note to let you know how I am getting along in my new home. I suppose you will know that I am beside J—— He was glad to receive your letter last week. I like Canada very well. When I was in the Homes I had a very bad temper. Well, before I left I asked God for strength so that I would control it, and so I have. I thank you for all that was done for us when we were in the Homes. I know there was a great deal done for us. I was a very bad girl when I was there, but I am very sorry for it. J—— and I go to church every Sunday. I am thankful that you sent me out here, for I am getting along splendid.

What a month this has been for unusual happenings. First, there was the declaration of war, and on that very day another wedding in the church. This one has created more stir among the children than the last, for both bride and bridegroom are intimately known to them and closely associated with the work. Miss M'Fadzean was born and has lived in

the village all her life, having been a teacher in the school for several years. Her late father, who gave twenty-seven years' devoted service to the work, was Superintendent, and her mother, who is the present Matron, has been helping for more than thirty years. Mr. W. D. Mackay, L.D.S., was also brought up in our midst, both his parents having been on the staff as "father" and "mother." For a long time he has given his services gratuitously as honorary dentist, in which capacity he has made the personal acquaintance of practically every child in the place as well as of the older folks, all of whom join with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mackay long life and the blessing of God upon the Christian home they are building together.

This month marks the finish of the holidays with the opening of a new school session. It has also seen the removal of an ancient landmark in the disappearance of the good old training brig *James Arthur*. Since 1887 it has served its day well, but has recently been much in want of extensive repairs, which it was not considered advisable to carry out in view of the fact that there is now little need for such an equipment when fast steamers have done away with the romantic attractions that a sea-faring life held for so many boys. It cost us quite a pang to part with this old friend, and its former officers and crews who may return to find it gone, will doubtless miss it sadly, but ships, like mortals, are only with us for a season.

SEPTEMBER, 1914.—A friend in London has contributed £1 for the children's needs; a worker, £2, "a small thankoffering for all God's goodness to us"; a member of the Royal Army Medical Corps, on active service, 5s.; a grateful girl, other 5s.; "A." anonymously from Portsmouth, £1; the husband of one of our girls, £25; one friend, 60 pots, and another, 60 sections of honey as a special treat; "Grateful to God," 10s.; the aunt of one of the girls, 5s. 6d.; two generous friends blessed with a larger portion of this world's goods, £50; and another of the old girls, 10s., with the comforting message for these days of strife, "Christ's love is still the same, so that we can still look up and pray for a speedy and righteous end." A fine manly young lad of seventeen years writes, after eighteen months of Canadian life, from a very happy home where he is spoken of in the highest terms:—

You must think I am very ungrateful for not having written to you sooner. I always think of the Homes and the pleasant times spent in them, and always remember you all in my prayers. I am sure you must be having a trying time just now owing to the war. I was thinking what a grave calamity it is that Britain should be fighting with Germany. One cannot look forward without seeing the inevitable consequences of this war, perhaps through the foolhardiness of a few men. It is a sad affair to see one country striving against the other for supremacy when there is only one, and that God. I had better tell you something about myself now. I have been working at the harvest nearly all summer, driving a team of two horses on the reaper, and a team of three on the binder, but am back driving the mail again. We are having very wet weather just now, and some of the crops have been hard to save. I have not any more to say just now, hoping you will write soon.

This lad told our visitor that he had been in training at the military camp, but he is still too young to become one of the Canadian contingent.

Already, however, we have heard that several others have joined the Dominion Expeditionary Force, and doubtless the numbers will increase as the weeks go by. An old friend, forwarding £3, intimates that his five sons have volunteered for active service in the nation's hour of need. "This morning at family worship we sang the 93rd Psalm and found comfort," he writes, and at the close of his letter, "Pray for us as we have often done for you." We shall constantly think of and pray for those who have armed for the fight, and others who have made an even more heroic sacrifice in giving their nearest and dearest to face the foe. We rejoice to think that we too can do something. We can train our boys to be the brave men of to-morrow, and open our hearts to welcome and care for the little ones rendered fatherless by the war.



IN THE PLAYFIELD—THANKSGIVING DAY.

A lady in Edinburgh sending £10, says, "I thought I would like to send a contribution just now when you may have many demands on your help"; and another in Egypt writes, "I fear that during the present distress in Scotland sympathy may be so severely taxed for other causes that your work for the moment may be overlooked. I know it will not be for long, for 'He is faithful that promised,' but I send a cheque to supply food for one sparrow to-day. Away out here we do not forget to pray sometimes for you and your work." Ten shillings is "from our wee girly for the babies"; 2s. 6d. from "I," under cover with the Glasgow postmark; £5 from a friend in British Columbia, per the Canadian Bank of Commerce; £1 from an old girl; £3 in memory of a little one, from Inverness-shire; £5 from one who says, "I congratulate you on the decision to go on with your arrangements for the biennial

Thanksgiving Day"; and 10s. for the Sanatoria on the anniversary of a daughter's death. Her mother tells us—

It is eleven years this morning since she passed away. Amongst her last words were, "Never forget Quarrier's Home," and I have always tried to fulfil her wish. She was an inmate of your home for twenty weeks. I am sending you 10s. on behalf of your Consumptive Home. I began to make tablet in the month of June, so this is the profits of it I am sending to you. I am pleased I started then as the sugar is so expensive, that I am afraid I would not have been able to do the same. Wishing you all Godspeed in your good work.

Of the month's four legacies the largest, from a lady who helped much in her lifetime, amounted to £750, and another of £100 was that of a very old friend of the Homes since they first began long years ago in a rented house in Glasgow. Several gifts in memory of our dear father have come to hand, and one who has not contributed for nearly ten years has sent £1, saying, "I find to-morrow is your biennial Thanksgiving Day. I have been feeling that this dreadful war will prove a severe strain upon you, but the same gracious God and Father who has met your needs in days gone by will not fail you now."

Having carefully considered our position in face of the great world-unrest, we resolved to adhere to the original plan and hold the biennial Thanksgiving and Memorial Day on 29th inst. as usual, for in this God-blessed village there is more reason for gratitude than ever. With the Psalmist we firmly believe that "It is a *good* thing to give thanks unto the Lord." Thus on the eighty-fifth anniversary of the beloved founder's birth a very large concourse of friends gathered to unite with us in praising Him whose every promise has come true in our experience. Not the least of His gifts were the ideal weather conditions, lighting up with glorious sunshine the peaceful beauties of autumn, that seemed to say in the words of the Master, "Come ye apart, and rest awhile." The following press notice is from the next day's issue of *The Glasgow Herald*:—

The annual Thanksgiving and Memorial Day function in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland at Bridge-of-Weir was held yesterday. An invitation to visit the Homes, Sanatoria, and Colony of Mercy had been issued to all interested in the institution, and a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the buildings.

Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, Bart., who presided, referred to the effect war had upon the Orphan Homes. There could be no doubt, he said, that through the death of parents during the present campaign a number of children would eventually find their way to the Bridge-of-Weir institution. Until a short time ago there were children receiving attention there who had lost their fathers during the Boer War. Under present circumstances it was necessary that the Homes should receive all possible support. He was proud to say that 32 of their boys who had gone to Canada had recently joined the Colonial contingent there, and while they had so far received no further notification it was quite possible that that number would be greatly increased before the war was over. (Applause.)

Pastor D. J. Findlay, one of the trustees of the Homes, made reference to the work of the late Mr. Wm. Quarrier, the founder of the institution, who through his experience in early life had been later led to succour the young and helpless. As years passed the buildings and grounds had been gradually increased. They had now 330 acres, accommodating well-equipped cottages, schools, hospitals, Sanatoria, Epileptic Colony, and church, while 15,000 or more orphans had been saved and 6000 had been planted across the ocean, where they were now a credit to those who had extended to them a helping hand in their time of need.

Sir Joseph Maclay, after referring to the responsibility which rested upon the administrators of the Homes, said that they all felt delighted at the good openings in life they were able to give the children. Year after year boys and girls were able to strike out for themselves, and during 1913 no fewer than 200 had gone to Canada, and were now doing well. (Applause.)

Mr. Alexander Sloan and the Rev. D. M. M'Intyre also addressed the visitors.

After refreshments had been served in a large marquee which had been erected in the grounds, the various buildings were inspected.

OCTOBER, 1914.—Nearly three months have gone since this awful war began to spread ruin and sorrow everywhere, yet we seem only at the first stage of a conflict that may go on for many months to come. Amid all the consequent uncertainty, we rejoice to know there is still



ON THE WAY TO THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

one blessed surety, "Certainly I will be with thee." Looking upward from earth's turmoil into the face of the Prince of Peace we pray—

Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Along with £10 for the Sanatoria has come £3 11s., being payment till the end of the year for the orphan supported by "George and his sisters." The sender makes the request, "Please do not forget 'George' when you pray for our soldiers." In memory of a colonist we have received 10s.; £1 from Missionaries in China; 5s. each for the Homes and the Colony of Mercy from Blackburn; £1 from a lady in London; 2s. 6d. from Aberchirder; £1, in loving memory of 29th September; £2, "with the donor's prayers," from Middlesex; 10s., a thankoffering for the Colony of Mercy; 23s., being collection at a harvest thanksgiving service in Lockerbie; £2 17s. from the pupils of an academy; £1 from a girl helped; another £1 from Newcastle in memory of a little one's

birthday; and £5 from one who enjoyed fellowship with us on Thanksgiving Day.

Each child in the Homes receives one penny per week as pocket money, half of which he places in the collection box at the church door on Sunday. Occasionally there are special efforts, when any child may give more than the usual halfpenny according to his inclination, but on the first Saturday of this month a now popular American method was resorted to in order to make an additional effort on behalf of the homeless Belgians. A number of young friends offered flags for sale throughout the village and were delighted with the sum realised for more than a thousand flags disposed of. The following day's church collections, amounting to £14 4s., which was also forwarded to the treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, was quite a creditable contribution considering that our congregation gave £32 15s. to the Prince of Wales' Fund in August, and £16 10s. to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association in September. Very soon we hope to help the Scottish Red Cross Society, and after that to have something left to relieve those who are feeling the pinch far more than ourselves.

One of the old girls writes from the home she has become mistress of in Alberta:—

You will surely think I have forgotten you, but not yet. I often wonder if you got the wedding cake I sent you. I guess you will be rather surprised to hear of me getting married on 3rd June. I married a young rancher. He is so good to me in every way. He is pretty well to do. We have ten hundred acres of land, over a hundred cattle, make our own bread and butter and all that sort of thing. We are twelve miles from our town. Isn't this war a terrible thing? It is making it pretty nearly impossible for people to live out here in Canada. How are things over there? I was out riding on the plough to-day with my husband. We keep three men and a girl working for us. We were out to the coast at Vancouver for our honeymoon to see B——'s father and mother. They have retired and are living out there. It is lovely out there. It would remind a person a lot of bonnie old Scotland. I often think I would like to go over for a trip again. They have got the grain all cut here. They are ploughing and putting up the hay. It won't be long till winter. Well, I think I have told you all for now. Hoping you are all well, as it leaves us.

One of the old boys in the province next to the writer of the above has sent 20 dollars to the old home; one unable to be present on Thanksgiving Day, £1; another, absent "owing to old age and infirmity," a guinea, "for the good and great work for which I pray"; one who esteems it "a great joy to be one of our Heavenly Father's little channels," £30; a friend in a neighbouring town, £50, half of which has been put to the emigration fund; a helper in Orkney, 10s., with 10s. for the Colony of Mercy; and friends in New Zealand who thought that "while others are giving to the war fund, we would make our donation to your fund," £1.

Donations in kind include 2 bags of oatmeal, a cask of soap from a friend interested in the work of the laundry; 60 sections of honey, 3 bags of nuts from a Glasgow firm to help the Hallowe'en festivities, and 15 articles of clothing very useful for an infant. The donor having heard of the arrival of our youngest orphan, 11 weeks old, says, "Perhaps they will do the new baby."

The sender of sixpence hopes the children are not forgotten by those who have plenty; and a lady in South Africa writes, "I enclose British postal order for 21s., being subscription towards support of orphan whose father has been killed in this terrible war." Ten shillings is from a donor in Wales, "praying that through this time of stress you may be abundantly blessed in all your basket and store." The other day a dear old lady handed us 15s. 4½d. from the collecting box which she keeps for the children. She is eighty-four years of age, and can recall memories of the beloved founder as long ago as the days prior to his marriage. As time goes on we cling more lovingly to the few old friends that remain. Eleven years have passed since our dear father was called into the presence of the King.



THE BABY.

That the gravity of the present national situation may be brought home in a small measure to the young folks, there has been neither procession nor guising, but apples and nuts have been as plentiful as ever, and the usual provision made for quietly celebrating an old-time Hallowe'en at home.

Every need has been supplied and all our obligations met, leaving to our credit, on the last day of October, a larger balance than in any previous year. Were this all we had to depend upon it would soon rail us, but we believe it has been given at this time of financial depression to aid our poor faith in Him in whom all fullness dwells.

Briefly the story of another year has been told. More briefly still it may be told—"Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord spake." As He Himself has made the story and given grace to tell it, so may He bless the printed page to every reader.

We specially bespeak the prayers of our friends on behalf of past and present boys of the Orphan Homes who have joined the ranks of the Home or Overseas Forces. As we go to press nearly one hundred are known to be on active service, whilst many more, unknown to us, have doubtless answered the call for volunteers.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Carnegie, Laurencekirk.	Miss Shedden, Gourrock.
Rev. J. S. Chrystal, Lanark.	Mr. Jos. Bennett, Edinburgh.
Mr. L. T. Crosbie, Ardfert.	Mr. Alex. Wilson, Glasgow.
Mrs. Livingstone, Ayr.	Mr. Peter Stewart, Aberdeen.
Mr. Thos. Wyse, Hamilton.	Mr. W. Ferguson, Edinburgh.
Mrs. Blair, Edinburgh.	Mrs. M. Smith, Rothesay.
Mrs. Crombie, Glasgow.	Miss M'Houll, Kilmarnock.
Mr. W. Inglis, Edinburgh.	Miss Simpson, Fochabers.
Mr. Garvie, Aberdeen.	Mr. J. C. Alston, Glasgow.
Mr. J. Robertson, Kirkintilloch.	Mrs. Wilson, Bridge of Allan.
Miss Buchanan, Edinburgh.	Mr. J. Hamilton, Glasgow.
Mr. Westwood, Broughty Ferry.	Rev. W. Thomson, Grantown.
Mr. M'Kenzie, Aberdeen.	Miss M. Stevenson, Ayr.
Mr. Geo. Reid, Dunfermline.	Mr. G. M. King, Bridge of Allan.
Mr. C. Hodge, Edinburgh.	Mrs. M. Marshall, Glasgow.
Mrs. Murray, Aberdeen.	Mr. Alex. Robb, Bladnoch.
Mrs. Spence, Riddrie.	Mrs. M. Drysdale, Glasgow.
Mrs. Somerville, Lanark.	Miss Jane King, Houston.
Mr. Carruthers, Annan.	Mrs. Kerr, Lochranza.
Mrs. C. S. M'Arthur, Glasgow.	Mr. Robert Love, Glasgow.
Mr. C. Ford, Fortingall.	Miss Walker, New Deer.
Mr. John Graham, Greenock.	Miss C. Forrester Paton, Alloa.
Mr. E. Ross, Edinburgh.	Dr. Forrest, Glasgow.
Mr. T. M'Connochie, Ayr.	Mrs. Mackinnon, Ronachan.
Mrs. Swann, Lanark.	Mrs. Hall, Coatbridge.
Miss A. M. Macindoe, Glasgow.	Miss Orr, North Berwick.
Rev. John Coutts, Whiteinch.	Miss Pringle, Glasgow.
Mr. H. S. Cowper, Montrose.	Miss Ferrier, Montrose.
Mr. W. C. Coghill, Glasgow.	Mrs. M'Millan, Charlottetown.
Mrs. Slessor, Balfour.	Miss Greenhill, Glasgow.
Miss C. W. Lindsay, Glasgow.	Mr. J. C. Edgar, Stranraer.
Mr. Allan, West Cults.	Miss Couper, Ayr.
Miss Lawson, Pitlithie.	Mr. C. W. Scrimgeour, Dundee.
Mrs. Paterson, Hawick.	Miss M'Cormack, Wick.

EMIGRATION WORK.

ALTHOUGH the total number of children at Bridge-of-Weir does not vary much from year to year, the personnel does, and in recent years we have had an unusual number of young children. This fact explains the somewhat smaller number that we were able to emigrate in the past season. The Canadian Government—with our hearty approval and co-operation—now insists more emphatically than in the past on every child attending school regularly throughout the full school year. This fact makes it more difficult to place young children of school age, as naturally the farmers prefer to have them when all their time can be given to the work of the farm. There is still as great a demand as ever for children beyond fourteen years of age, but this year we have found it more difficult to provide suitable homes for younger children. In the Spring a party of 89 boys crossed the ocean in charge of Mr. William Douglas, and these were all at once placed in homes, where nearly all settled down happily and are reported to be going on well. In June, Mrs. Findlay and the writer again crossed the Atlantic in charge of a party of 64 girls. After a few happy days spent at Fairknowe Home, Brockville, all the older and most of the younger members of the party went off to approved places, but a few of the tiny girls still remain at Fairknowe awaiting suitable openings.



ONE OF OUR CANADIAN
GRANDCHILDREN.

Reference was made in last year's report to the unsatisfactory condition of the health of our Canadian Superintendent, Mr. Grierson. During the winter and spring this condition did not improve, and although a prolonged holiday in the summer did something for our friend, it was found necessary that he should retire from the work before another severe winter set in. He and his good wife are now resident in the United States, where we hope he will enjoy better health, and that a useful future is in store for them both. Mr. C. A. Winters, who has been a helper in the work for the past five years, is now with Mrs. Winters in charge at Fairknowe Home.

When in Canada this year, we had again the pleasure of visiting a great many of the children who have gone from Bridge-of-Weir in past years. It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance attaching to this branch of the work, and, as we find increased opportunities to take part in it, its absorbing interest grows upon us. We must have travelled nearly 2,000 miles by road and rail, and were enabled to see upwards of 300 of the children. A goodly number of these we had not met with since we parted in the Old Country years before, and some of the meetings were peculiarly interesting on both sides.

We had frequently heard of J. M'F., but had never seen him since he left the old Govan Road Home in 1880. It was a joy, indeed, to remake

his acquaintance and find him one of the most highly respected men in the town in which he resides. He owns his own house and lot, and has a true helpmeet in his wife. He is a prominent Church worker, and leads a large Bible Class of boys. J. took us to see B. S., who has been twenty-four years in the same town. She is married to a good man, and has a fine family growing up round about her.

Thirty-eight years is a long period in the life of most people, and yet it did not seem to us very far to look back to the day when we said goodbye to M. H. in the Girls' Home—then in Renfield Street. During all those years we had not met M., nor had we heard of her for a very long period. You can fancy, then, something of our pleasure when knocking at the door of a stone house in a small Canadian town, M. opened it to us, and what an interesting talk we had with her and her husband when we got inside. This was the very house in which she was placed thirty-eight years ago, and of which she and her husband are now the proprietors. Their own family are all grown up and married, and some of their grandchildren were playing round our knees as we talked together. The Bible in which the writer inscribed M's name before she left Glasgow, was produced, and then we all got on our knees and poured out our hearts to God in praise and prayer.

Only a few miles away from M. H. we found B. G. and M. G., two sisters who came to Canada nearly twenty years ago. Both are now married and doing well in homes of their own. One is a farmer's wife, and the other is married to a tradesman in town, and best of all, they are earnest followers of the Lord Jesus.

When visiting M. H., one of last year's little girls, it was interesting to find that the good woman in whose house she now has her home—and who is eager to "adopt" her—was one of our girls who came out twenty-five years ago. M. B. is a farmer's wife, professes to be a sincere Christian, and wishes to train this little maid for God, and to bring her up as her very own.

C. M. went to Canada seven years ago, and her brother R. followed four years later. Both have found a home with the same godly woman, and it was good to hear all the kind things she had to say of them, and to notice how they have both grown in body and mind since crossing the ocean.

M. Y. was one of the girls' party of 1905. She found an exceptionally good home—with a touch of true culture as well as an earnest Christian spirit—in a farm on the banks of the Canadian Mississippi River. Here she has lived nine happy years, and we were glad indeed to find how she has grown and developed in every way.

J. M. spent his years at Bridge-of-Weir in the Lincoln and Garfield Home. In Canada he found his niche with a farmer who thoroughly trained him in his business and then helped him to start farming on his own account. This he is now doing successfully on his own land, where he

is building up a good business and an excellent reputation, and is spoken of throughout the district where he lives as "a splendid boy."

The F. family—composed of two brothers and two sisters—all live within a radius of a few miles, and are all doing well. M., the eldest, is a bright Christian girl, and is much valued in the home where she has been six years. Her brother A. is also a decided Christian, and, although past age, has gone back to school to push on with his education, with the hope of eventually going abroad as a missionary.



THE DOCTOR CALLING AT FAIRKNOWE.

These are a few cases taken almost at random from amongst the children we saw this year. We do not wish to give the impression that all our children turn out well, for this would not be true, but we are profoundly thankful to be able to testify that a comparatively small proportion prove failures; I think one might say with absolute truth, a much smaller proportion than in the average of our own families at home.

The great European War broke out just before we left for home, and within a few days we heard of a number of our boys enlisting to fight the battles of the Old Country. A goodly number of them are now encamped with the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain, and we have altogether the names of about one hundred old O.H.S. boys who have joined the colours. We are glad to know that so many of the lads who had their early training at Bridge-of-Weir have stepped forward to take their share in Britain's cause, which we have no hesitation in feeling sure to be at this time the cause of righteousness and truth.

The accompanying picture is a snapshot of Dr. W. Fred. Jackson, taken a few months ago at the door of Fairknowe Home. Dr. Jackson is a highly-esteemed physician and surgeon in Brockville, and for more than twenty-five years he has voluntarily given his services to our children. What he has done for many of them in times of need, we shall never be able sufficiently to thank him for.

D. J. F.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE question may be asked, what are the causes which create a constant supply of children eligible for admission by reason of their destitution? From earliest times it has been part of the divine plan to remove parents by death, otherwise such a promise as "A Father of the fatherless is God" would have no meaning. God does not by super-human means fulfil His promise in providing for the needs of the orphan children, but according to His most common way lays the responsibility on His visible church. In the early days of Christianity, the care of widows—and surely their families were included—was enjoined, and it seems a pity that to-day the churches do not undertake the full responsibility of every destitute child. The Orphan Homes of Scotland, knowing no location or denomination, receive fatherless children from any part of the country or any denomination, thus in a sense doing the actual work for all the churches. About half the admissions are of this class, and many of them are received on the application of ministers. There is another class, and proportionately they seem to be on the increase, who are destitute because their natural guardians fail in their duty. The law of late has been greatly strengthened, and now public authorities have large powers, but from one cause and another there will always be cases which cannot be dealt with satisfactorily by law. Add to this the fact that a very strong and healthy public sentiment has been created, which insists on every child having a chance in life, not only for their own sakes, but because they are the nation's most valuable asset, and you have an explanation of the increase of the neglected class. It seems a sad fact that the looseness with which the sacred obligations of matrimony and parenthood are treated, is getting worse. It would almost seem as if the marriage union were only binding so long as it suited the likes or dislikes of either contracting party, and that spouse or child may be forsaken at will. If one pre-eminent cause, however, be asked, let me answer in the words of our history book: "In nearly every case where children are received from unsatisfactory homes, drink on the part of the guardians is stated to be the cause."

Deducting the admissions to our City Home, where the lads are partially self-supporting, and so cannot be classified with the children proper, there has been a slight increase compared with the last few years, accounted for wholly by the war. With normal and prosperous times there would have been no increase, as the following shows. The total admissions are ten more than the average for the last three years, but during August, September, and October the admissions were thirty more than the average. The same adverse result is seen in disposals to relatives able to provide. The total for the year is twenty-eight less than the average, but for the three months since war was declared, the number was twelve less than the average. In the near future we are sure to receive those whose fathers have fallen in battle, but so far, in addition to a few whose fathers have joined the colours, the stress which made application here necessary, has been caused by the fear of hard times through higher cost of living and loss of income in various ways.

The number sent to Canada is rather under the average. There has been a growing tendency during recent years to have to admit children

at an earlier age, and so their residence here is necessarily longer before they can be emigrated, and this for the present somewhat limits those eligible. It is a benefit one thinks to receive at an early age, as they thus have known less of wrong-doing, and are more plastic in character and habits. On the other hand, it means longer provision, and although it may seem a confession of failure, we find that even our system, which by general consent is far ahead of the "barrack" method of treatment, tends, by long continuance, to mechanical action and an exaggeration of certain faults.

In spite of isolated cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria during the early part of the year, the general health has been good. On admission the medical report indicates in most cases an unsatisfactory state of health; but youth, with cleanliness, substantial food, and plenty of fresh air, in the majority of cases, soon brings about a marked improvement. Four of the five who died during the year had been invalids for years, some of them during their whole residence here, which averaged five years. All suffered from tubercular disease, mostly of the bones. Being all boys they lay in the same ward in beautiful Elise Hospital, and it was most pathetic to see them fade away one after the other like the falling leaves. One—the youngest—kept all his "valuables" below his pillow, and never wearied showing his visitors how wealthy he was. The oldest, an excellent Christian lad, and a member of the Home's Church, was most patient during his long and painful illness. For a time he was well enough to learn shoe repairing in our cobbler's shop, and after he was unable to get out of bed, he tried to do fret work, but months before the end came he had to put even that aside. The last of the four, always bright and cheerful in spite of much suffering, tried to forget himself by thinking of the needs of others, and not many hours before his death, was busy trying to knit socks for the soldiers.

The conditions under which the children live are made as natural as possible. There is no uniformity in dress, and the purpose is that while there must be uniformity in just treatment, every child may be considered individually and treated accordingly. They have now one of the most extensive and well-equipped playgrounds in the country. The inter-cottage football and cricket matches for securing the challenge shield and cup are entered into most enthusiastically, and the row boat in Gryffe Pond is very popular, while the new American rock-a-bye swing is in use all the play hours. The yearly week at the coast is a great boon, giving them a broader outlook and enhancing their general knowledge, as well as building up their constitutions. It has not yet been found possible to obtain a Home or Homes for ourselves, but the plan of boarding in the Fresh-Air Fortnight Homes has worked all right. To find a suitable place for over 1,200 within the limited space of school holidays is not easy, but if it is the right course, the way will be opened up.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity of instilling Christian principles into the minds of so many at an age when there is likely to be the very best results, and we trust all our helpers will continue to bear us up at the throne of grace that none of us may come short or get weary in well-doing. There are trials and disappointments in all work for the up-lift of humanity, but "His grace is sufficient," and "all things are possible to him that believeth."

D. DOUGLAS.

REPORT ON THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

School Managers, { Sir J. P. MACLAY, Bart., *Chairman*; Sir SAMUEL CHISHOLM, Bart.; Mr. ALEX. P. FORRESTER PATON, Mr. ROBERT BINNIE, Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, Pastor D. J. FINDLAY, Miss MARY QUARRIER and Mrs. A. QUARRIER BURGESS, Mr. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, Clerk to the Managers.

Head Master—Mr. J. GORDON KENNEDY, M.A.

In submitting their Annual Report, the Managers of the School have pleasure in stating that good progress in all branches has been made during the past year in the work of education in this School.

A general review brings out that in the Primary School the number enrolled on 31st October, 1914, was 1,024. During the year, 287 scholars were admitted, while 281 left. The increase in scholars takes place, not at certain well-defined intervals, but in a steady inflow throughout the whole year, and a large proportion are, for their age, much below the standard of attainment reached by the class in which, under normal circumstances, they would have been enrolled. This and emigration to Canada makes it more difficult in this School to have a large number of pupils who pass the Qualifying Examination. During the year, 81 pupils passed this examination for enrolment in a Supplementary course, and 18 pupils obtained a Certificate of Merit, both these figures being slightly higher than those of last year.

H.M. Inspector reported on the school as follows:—

“The headmaster and his staff are to be congratulated on the very satisfactory level of attainment which is reached throughout the School.

“Special classes for tuberculous and for epileptic children are now in operation.

“The Day Continuation Classes continue to provide a useful training both for boys and girls. During the present session provision was made under the Continuation Class Code for the further instruction of epileptics.”

The Managers' expenditure on the work of education in connection with the Primary School, and also the classes for Consumptives and Epileptics for year ending 31st January last, amounted to £3,559 11s. Against this they have received from Government—Grant in Relief of School Fees, £576 16s.; Aid Grant, £151 10s.; Grant under Section 17 of 1908 Act, £73 1s.; Parliamentary Grant, £1,217 16s. 4d.; Superannuation Balance, £9 7s.; and Bank Interest, £4 5s. 4d. The balance was defrayed by subscriptions to the funds of the school, amounting to £1,526 15s. 4d.

Towards the expenditure of the Continuation Classes for the year ending 31st July, 1914, which amounted to £169 9s. 8d., the Managers received from the Department a Grant of £153 10s. 1d. The balance of £15 19s. 7d. was defrayed by subscriptions.

Of the number who left the Primary School, a considerable proportion

were transferred at the age-limit of 14 to the five Continuation Classes. These Classes meet twice a week, and have proved themselves most valuable to the older boys and girls. Each class furnishes for one year a course of instruction in English, Writing, Arithmetic, History, and Geography and Laws of Health, with Manual Instruction for boys and Domestic Science for girls. In the highest of the classes, specialized instruction is given in English, Mathematics, and Latin. There is thus afforded to the lads and girls a means of advancing further along the path of a general or a specialised education, and fostering in all the habit of study and of judicious reading in their leisure time.

The older girls are instructed in Cookery and Laundry Work and in Domestic Science.

In connection with the School, classes are held at the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics (1) for Epileptic Children under the Primary School, and (2) for Epileptic Women under the Continuation Class Code. These special classes not only furnish a valuable mental and moral discipline, but they also help to bring the general interest of life within the reach of those who, by their circumstances, are prevented from sharing it fully with others.

In the (2nd Bridge-of-Weir) Company of the Boys' Brigade, the lads of the Continuation Classes receive a valuable training in “habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, and Self-respect.” The Company is made up of 3 Officers and 85 Non-Commissioned Officers and Boys. During the year, 10 boys passed the Non-Commissioned Officers' Proficiency Examination, and 2 Sergeants were awarded the Proficiency Star for passing the Practical Examination. A certificate was presented to 14 boys who passed an examination in “First-Aid to the Injured.” In June, Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Hannan, jun. (8th Scottish Rifles), inspected the Company.

In the No. 1 Bridge-of-Weir Company of the Girls' Guildry (numbering 115 girls), an important work is being done for the senior girls. By means of Physical Drill, Needlework, and Instruction in Home-nursing, etc., the girls are made better fit for the place in life that lies before them. The musical gifts of the Company are well directed through the agency of the Girls' Guildry Choir, while the spirit of womanly helpfulness is finding expression at this time in the preparation of knitted articles for our soldiers at the front.

The thanks of the Managers are due to the headmaster and the staff for their faithful services given in this important work during the year.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Medical Advisory Board.

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Assistant Medical Officer.

DR. C. A. MAYNE.

Dental Surgeon.

DR. W. W. DICKIE, L.D.S.

Matron.

MRS. WYATT.

Gifts required for Maintenance and Buildings.

DURING the past year the accommodation at the Sanatoria has been taxed to the utmost by a constant stream of men and women, and, while some are treated free, the great majority now come to us under the Insurance Act.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting to you a report regarding the work done at the Sanatoria during the past year, I would gather the main facts under definite headings and briefly touch on each.

I.—THE NUMBER AND CLASS OF PATIENTS TREATED.—Almost exclusively the people we have had to deal with have been drawn from the industrial classes. The great majority of the men and women have been insured in one or other society under the National Insurance Act, although there are always some who for various reasons are not so. I may say that the latter we never for mere financial reasons refuse, but rather give them the preference if they are at all likely to be benefited by the treatment. In the course of the year 324 patients were treated and discharged—123 men, 160 women, and 41 children.

II.—THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENTS ON ADMISSION.—Unfortunately this, too often, is far from satisfactory. A very large number suffer from an advanced or late intermediate condition of the disease. It was thought that the National Insurance Act would result in patients coming to the Sanatoria for treatment in the earlier stages of the trouble, but that has not been the case so far. In fact, the change in the contrary direction is very striking, as is shown in the following figures for the five years 1910-1914, that is two years previous to the Act coming into force and two years following; 1912 was the transitional year, and insurance cases were admitted from July onward.

Year of Discharge.	STAGE OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION—		
	Early.	Intermediate.	Advanced.
1910,	-	-	-
1911,	-	-	-
1912,	-	-	-
1913,	-	-	-
1914,	-	-	-

Out of the 324 cases treated this year, in 29 only one lung was affected; the remaining 295 had both lungs involved. Tabulated according to the number of lobes affected, of which there are two on the left side and three on the right side, the following figures are obtained:—

	1	2	3	4	5
Number of lobes diseased,	1	2	3	4	5
Number of patients,	25	159	71	37	27

It is much to be desired that, as one result of the large expenditure of money on the part of local authorities in investigating and controlling phthisis, cases be got early and sent off at once for Sanatorium treatment.

III. THE CONDITION OF PATIENTS TREATED ON DISCHARGE.—This naturally much depends on the condition on admission. Although it does not follow that if a patient be an early case on admission, that patient will be discharged with the disease arrested or even improved, yet that is much more likely to accrue than if it were intermediate or advanced. Certainly we never get an advanced case which, even after very prolonged treatment, can be discharged with the disease arrested. We never use the word "cured" in regard to our cases for two reasons—(1) Our knowledge of the condition of the lungs is after all finite. Although percussion, auscultation, X rays, and keen clinical observation reveal no active disease, yet it might be there in a latent form, ready on slight provocation to burst into activity at any moment. (2) One cannot say a person is cured, even although the condition is inactive, for a much longer period than the patient is under our observation.

The patients this year on discharge were classified as follows:—

	Not Improved.	Improved.	Disease Arrested.
Early cases, 38 in number,	4	29	5
Intermediate cases, 188 in number,	46	132	10
Advanced cases, 98 in number,	59	39	0
Totals, - - -	109	200	15

Five patients died in the Sanatoria. These are included in the above table among the "not improved."

IV. THE AGE OF THE PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TREATED.—During the year there has always been a waiting list of people desiring admission to the Sanatoria. A large number were unable to obtain beds, especially in the earlier part of the year, and when vacancies did occur were unfit to come in. The age distribution of the patients has been influenced by the limited accommodation for children. The figures below, therefore, cannot be looked upon as indicating the real age distribution of phthisis, although it approximates somewhat to it, emphasising the vulnerability of the years 15-40.

5-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60
15	29	59	67	45	79	25	7

V. THE TIME OF RESIDENCE IN THE SANATORIA.—This is now largely determined by the committees who send patients to us. Some send them for three months, and others for four months, and they will not allow them to remain longer. There are other committees who give us a free hand in regard to the period of stay, and that is as it should be. We always advise patients to remain on in the Sanatorium until the disease is arrested, or until they have apparently derived all the good that they can from the treatment, that is till they cease to show improvement in any direction. The average duration of stay for men was 128 days, for women 153 days, and for children 234 days. It is a mistake to send patients into the Sanatoria, telling them that if they only stay there a month or two it will put them all right. In most cases phthisis is a disease that has begun insidiously and progressed slowly, and generally been established in the system for years before it is recognised. It can never be "cured" in one or two months. Sanatorium treatment should be a prolonged business; the period should be determined for each individual case by the progress made.

This fact is brought out rather forcibly in the following table, which is the result of a recent investigation made into the after history of 274 patients who had been in the Sanatoria in 1913. It was found that 85 of that number were dead and 189 were alive. These patients were in the Sanatoria for the under-noted periods:—

Period in Sanatoria—	1 to 3 months.	3 to 6 months.	6 to 9 months.	9 to 12 months.	over 12 months
No. of Patients.	38	96	46	5	4 alive.
No. of Patients.	34	39	8	1	3 dead.

That shows that nearly 50 per cent. of those in for less than 3 months are no longer alive. Approximately 25 per cent. of those in for from 3 to 6 months are also dead; but the percentages among those in for longer periods is very much less. The three cases which were in for over a year were advanced cases which were practically hopeless from the beginning.

VI. THE FIRST SYMPTOM OF THE DISEASE SHOWN BY PATIENTS.—This is a very interesting study, and although the facts given by patients are frequently unreliable the results are instructive. It shows very clearly that not even in the majority of cases does the disease arise from “a neglected cold.” Some of the patients could not say what the first indication of the disease was, it came on so gradually. From those who could give a clear history we learned that the first signs were as follows:—

1. Coughs, colds, influenza, - - - -	114 patients.
2. Sense of fatigue, weakness, - - - -	51 „
3. Pleurisy, pain in the side, - - - -	44 „
4. Pneumonia, etc., - - - -	19 „
5. Hæmoptysis, or vomiting of blood, - -	16 „
6. Digestive disorders, - - - -	12 „
7. Dyspnœa, or shortness of breath on exertion,	9 „
8. Loss of weight, - - - -	7 „
9. Anæmia and Laryngitis, each, - - -	6 „

We always endeavour to confirm the diagnosis of phthisis by the microscope, examining the sputum repeatedly for Tubercle Bacilli. During the year 3,013 such examinations were made. Tubercle Bacilli were found in 1,046 instances.

The treatment during the year has been along the lines of rest, abundance of fresh air, a liberal dietary, graduated exercise and graduated work. Tuberculin was given in a large number of cases with varying results. In no case could it have been said to do harm, in many it seemed to be a genuine help, in none did it prove a cure. The Nascent Iodine treatment was tried on nearly a hundred cases. Some seemed to be decidedly benefited by it, others were uninfluenced by it, while two or three seemed to be rather worse while under it.

The graduated work has been carried out in the grounds. Patients as they became able for it, began light gardening and gradually were advanced till they were doing trenching or other hard navy work. We have now two pieces of land under cultivation, and during the year the patients have raised 3½ tons of potatoes, 1½ tons of turnips, 2,000 heads of cabbages, etc., and 6 cwts. of artichokes.

There is no doubt that graduated labour is the most satisfactory system of treatment for phthisis. Patients progress rapidly once they are able to undertake it. Careful supervision is, however, absolutely essential, as to attempt the work when there are any constitutional disturbances might prove disastrous. The patients recognise the value of this treatment and take a great interest in their progress. Without exception throughout the year they have eagerly done any work allotted to them. Our main difficulty in certain instances is to restrain the patients.

We close the year with 140 patients in residence, that is with every bed occupied. There are 57 men and 83 women. These patients, as previously, are chiefly from the industrial classes. They are drawn from nearly every district in Scotland, and they represent nearly every religious sect in the country.

Our patients in fairly large numbers attend the church at the Orphan Homes on Sunday morning. They all attend the service in the Sanatoria every Sunday afternoon. We have worship with them every evening, and there has been established among them during the year a branch of the Pocket Testament League, which 246 have joined. During the winter from time to time in the evenings various parties and friends have entertained them with singing and lectures, and during the summer they have enjoyed themselves at croquet, clock golf, and bowling. Our aim is, while endeavouring to arrest the disease by every means possible, to make their stay amongst us as happy and profitable as circumstances permit.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

Gifts required towards Maintenance and £4000 required for each additional Home.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith respectfully submit to you a report on the work of the Epileptic Colony during the past year.

In dealing with Epilepsy we are dealing with one of the oldest-known diseases. We have it referred to several times in the Scriptures, notably in Matthew xvii. 15, where we have that typical description of the disease in the child who “suddenly crieth out and foameth at the mouth and gnasheth his teeth,” and “oftentimes he falleth into the fire and oftentimes into the water.” The word used in the original to describe him is translated “lunatic” and means literally “moonstruck.” It was a very general belief that the disease had some connection with phases of the moon.

The epileptic is not necessarily an insane person, and the colony established at Brlde-of-Weir aims only at treating sane epileptics. That the mental calibre of an epileptic may be of a high order is illustrated in more than one patient in the Colony. For example, we have one in the Colony who although afflicted with the disease since the age of ten, has successfully passed examinations for the B.Sc., D.Sc., and Ph.D. degrees with honours.

For epileptics generally, undoubtedly the best thing is the Colony life. At home they are a burden to themselves and to their friends. One has been struck several times not only with the decided change in the general health of the patients themselves after a short stay in the Colony, but also with the great difference in their friends and relatives who put them under our care. Worn out with watching and with sleepless nights, they often appear themselves on the verge of a nervous breakdown, but gradually regain life and vigour again. At work Epileptics are unsafe, and specially since the coming into force of the Workmen's Compensation Act they have found it increasingly difficult to obtain permanent situations. When amongst others who do not take fits they are shy and reserved, thinking that they are despised and not wanted. In the Colony, where everyone has seizures, they are happier and, finding kindred spirits, begin to feel that life is worth living.

There are reckoned to be nearly 50,000 epileptics in Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland. The pity is that there are not colonies established all over the land to take them in and make their lives happy and safe.

During the year 130 patients have been under our care—60 men, 32 women, 24 boys, and 14 girls. The health of the Colonists has been on the whole fairly good. There has been only one case of infectious disease—diphtheria—and two deaths, one from tuberculosis of the abdomen, and one from status epilepticus. The number of fits altogether in the Colony for the year has amounted to 16,185. Thirty-three patients have left during the year—10 men, 12 women, 7 boys, and 4 girls, leaving us with 97 in residence—50 men, 20 women, 17 boys, and 10 girls. The accommodation is only supposed to be for 90, but there is the demand, and there are no other institutions in Scotland to which we can recommend applicants to go.

The patients as in previous years have worked at occupations suited to their various abilities—laundry work, farm work, gardening, house work, typing, laboratory work, etc. They have had frequent games at football and cricket amongst themselves and with outside teams from a distance. There have been quite a number of lectures and concerts during the winter nights, which they have enjoyed. Night classes have been organised for every night of the week during winter, except Wednesday, when they attend the week-night service in the church. The aim has been to give them as full and as busy a life as possible. They are happier and healthier when fully occupied.

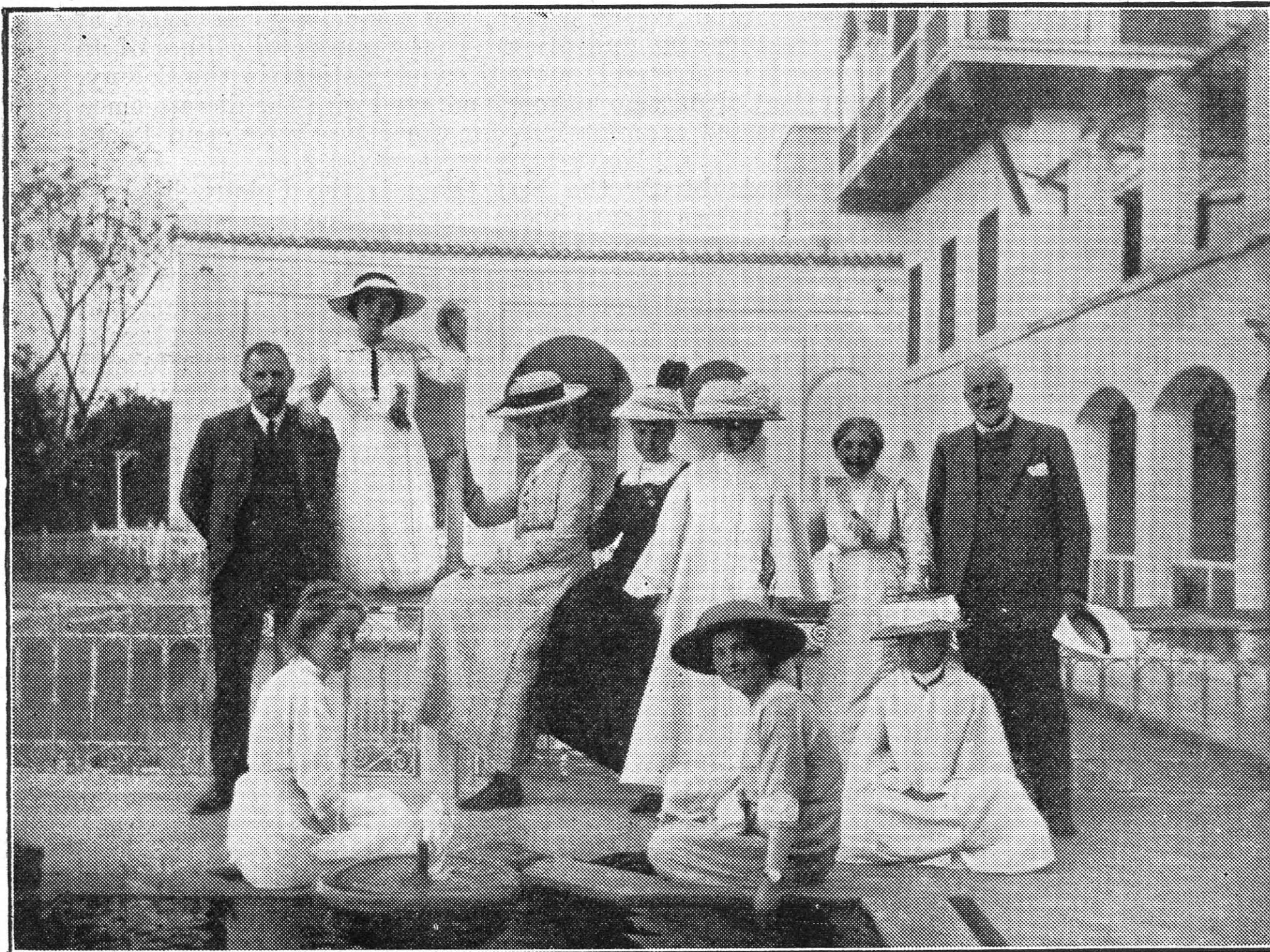
One has been glad to note the real religious tone of the Colony, and to see a genuine change of life and character amongst some of the new comers especially.

Unfortunately we have no new method of treatment for the disease. Our chief reliance is placed at present on hygienic measures. Operative interference has proved worse than useless, and drug treatment is merely palliative in most cases. A few have had their fits arrested for periods of one to two and a half years, and we are hoping that these are eventually going to prove cures, but before we can pronounce them such we must wait for a much longer time.

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HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS' FUND.

THE financial amount of our privileges in connection with this fund for the past year totalled £1,326 8s. 10d., being slightly more than in the previous year; but while this is the limit of the fund as stated in sterling figures, its value in other directions cannot be estimated in the same way. It has again been our happiness to minister to a large number of missionaries in most of the principal mission fields of the world, and, if we had space to print some of the letters which have reached us from these



MISSIONARIES AND THEIR VISITORS IN MOROCCO CITY.

missionaries, the donors to the fund would feel much more than repaid for their gifts.

The fund has adopted during the past year Miss Jeanie Smart, who went out from the Tabernacle, Glasgow, and is now earnestly at work in connection with the China Inland Mission at Loping, in the Kwangsin river district of China. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lyle of Pernambuco are not now supported by the fund, as Mr. Lyle thought it well to support himself and his wife by teaching, while they devote their spare time to

missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Haldane report a year of constant gospel testimony and labours of a varied nature in the city and district of Pernambuco. Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie have had their hands very full in connection with the work at Lima, Peru. Political and other conditions in Peru continue in a very unsettled state, but, in spite of this, there is much to encourage the missionaries in their earnest work. Our brother has been continuously engaged throughout the year in preaching the gospel by his voice and a printing press, from which he scatters gospel literature over a very wide district.

In March and April we had the joy of fulfilling a desire long looked forward to, to visit Morocco, and see our missionaries in the heart of that dark Mohammedan land. Our party consisted of Miss Quarrier, Miss Maclay, Mrs. Findlay, and the writer, and in a wonderfully short period we were enabled to see something of mission work in South Spain, Gibraltar, Tangier, Mazagan, Safi, Mogador, and especially in Marrakesh, where our own missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Nairn—with a band of faithful colleagues—are at work. Ten intensely interesting days were spent in this stronghold of Mohammedanism, and the insight we gained of the condition of the lives of the people—rich and poor alike, and of the results of twenty-five years of missionary work—was quite an education. It is still a capital offence for a Moroccan Mohammedan to give up the false prophet and publicly identify himself with the Christian religion. This has prevented any public confessions of Christ in baptism, but while this is so, there is every reason to believe that many are secret believers, and in addition the work of the missionaries has told in many directions in the city. The population is about 120,000—one-sixth of whom are Jews—and probably there is no man in that multitude more respected than the humble self-effacing missionary who is supported by our fund. It is a very small matter to say that we have the fullest assurance that our money is well spent, and that the workers in Marrakesh are worthy of all we can do for them by prayer and sympathy and gift. If many of the home Christians could have the privilege which the writer has had of visiting missions in different parts of the world, their hearts would be greatly enlarged, and their practical sympathy in this most Christlike work largely increased.

We are sure that our friends who seek to take an intelligent interest in missionary work will understand that the present war conditions have a much more serious effect in many mission fields than they have yet had in the homelands. While on one hand the funds of some Protestant missions are seriously crippled, on the other the cost of living is greatly increased; so that those who have it in their power to do so, should not only maintain the amount of past gifts, but endeavour to increase these as largely as possible. Only funds which are specially earmarked for the "Home and Foreign Missions' Fund" are used for this purpose, but all that is sent to us in this way will be gladly ministered to those who are doing Christ's work and ours in the high and difficult parts of the field.

D. J. F.

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 Consumption Sanatoria; 3rd, The Colony of Mercy for Epileptics; 4th, Home and Foreign Mission Fund. 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 1.—"Ministers' Daughters' College," Edinburgh, £1 5s; Mrs M'M 10s; W. A., Ayr, £3; "A. D.," 10s; The Workers and Boys of a Cottage, "a thankoffering for God's goodness," £1; "A small thankoffering for great mercies received," £1 12s 6d; Mrs Q., Birkenhead, £10; W. D. T., Greenock, £2 2s.

Week ending November 8.—R. S., Hawick, 10s; J. B., Greenock, £10; Compensation money for children helped, £18 11s 3d; Mrs A., 10s; J. A. B., Paisley, £10; and £25 (Emigration); W. R., Dumfries, £2 9s; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £1; D. T., £1; Mrs B., Bangor, £1; Battlefield U.F. Church S.S., £3 15s 8d; Miss T., Saltcoats, £1; Mrs K. 2s 6d; Mrs S., 15s; Mrs R. B. G., Langholm, 10s; "Alice," Willie, and Jessie," 10s; Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; McGregor Memorial U.F. Church Y.M.B.C., Renfrew, 15s; J. G., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Kilmaccolm P. C., 10s; Rothesay Y.W.C.A., 7s 6d; Anon., £1; Mrs F. A. S. H., per Commercial Bank, Edinburgh, £5; S.C.W.S., Ltd., £25; E.U. Congregational Church S.S., Duke Street, Leith, £5 11s 8d; A. M., Arbroath, £1; A. R., Giffnock, money belonging to family helped, £22 10s; S. M. & Sons, £2 2s; A. P. O., 12s; "An aged widow," £1; A. and Mrs M., Warrington, £1; Killearn Women's Guild, £5; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, £1 1s; Misses A., West Linton, £1; Mrs B., Whalsay, 10s; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, £4 13s 1d; Nicolson Street U.F. Church, S.S., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Lasswade Parish Church Woman's Guild, £2; Misses S., Helensburgh, £1; Miss I. A., Edinburgh, £1; Huntly P.C., £3 18s; Bathgate P.C., £7 16s 6d; Beith P.C., £1 6s; Mrs R., Munhall, U.S.A., £1; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £26; Marion and Jeanie M.T., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. B., Greenock, £2; J. A. B., Paisley, £5.

Week ending November 15.—Mrs W., 8s; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, "In Memoriam," £5; J. S., Port-Bannatyne, 10s; Auchtertool P.C., £6 10s; Rose Street Chapel S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 8s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Grantown-on-Spey Y.W.C.A., 15s; C. R. T., York, 15s; Dennistoun Baptist Church S.S., £1 11s; Coats Baptist Church S.S., dissolved, Coatbridge, 16s; J. C., Edinburgh, £12 10s 6d; Mrs M'K., £1; Mrs M., Motherwell, £1; "With love and prayer," 2s; Mrs J. T., Dundee, £1; Fossoway P.C., £6 10s; Miss R., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; T. G., 10s; Charlie and Katie, 5s; "From the Lord," 10s; Miss B., St. Leonards-on-Sea, 10s; W. R., Polmont Station, £6; Mrs G., £5; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; Kilbirnie P.C., £6 10s; Employees of Anderston Foundry Co., Ltd., £2 2s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Mrs F., £1; Miss F., "In loving memory of father," £2; Johnstone East U.F. Church S.S., £2; "N. F. C.," £1; "M. G. M.," £1; Mrs A., Keswick, £10; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs H., £5; C. M. P., Bonnyrigg, 5s; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Melrum P.C., £1 6s; W. N., Leadhills, 5s; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s; Mrs T. S., Edinburgh, 15s; "From readers of *The Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, Ltd.," £6; J. M. R., Montrose, £1 1s; Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port, 2s 6d; Rosemarkie P.C., £5 5s; Renfrew P.C., £11 14s; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. S. S., Newport, £3; East U.F. Church S.S., Millport, 14s 6d; Summerton U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1; Mrs F., 7s.

Week ending November 22.—H. K., £1; "H. H. M.," Dalkeith, £3; Mrs C., Kelso, £1; Mrs R. V. M., do., £1; Miss I. W., 10s; Miss M. W., 10s; Arbroath South U.F. Church S.S. Teachers, Hamilton, 10s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Collected by Mrs B., St. Andrews, £1 15s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; R. M., £1 4s; Miss T., Cockenzie, £10; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Miss M. S., 5s; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £24 1s; "Motherwell," £1; J. B., 10s; Mrs M.T., Paisley, 10s; Newmilns U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss J. A., Perth, 10s; D. M., Dundee, £1; D. C. A., Bearsden, £25; "J. L.," Gourrock, £2; Miss J. R., Greenock, £1; J.W.G.-O., Beaulieu, towards Oswald Home for Sick Girls, £150; Mrs J. R. S., Langbank, 5s; J. R. S., do., 5s; Mrs C., Cleland, £5; Deskford Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; Nance, Govan, £1; Springburn North U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; South U.F. Church, South Ronaldshay, 17s 6d; T. H. B., Kilmaccolm, £2 2s; Elie P.C., £9 15s. Mrs C. and Family, West Linton, £2 10s; Misses S., Prestonskirk, 5s; Parish Church S.S., Laurencekirk, £2; A. P. O., 12s; Miss F., Perth, "In loving memory of my sister," £8; Hawick Parish Church S.S., £1 8s; Uddingston Young Abstiners' Union, £6; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; J. R. S., £10 (Emigration); Livingston Station B.C., £1; Lintmill S.S., 10s; Incorporation of Maltmen, £3 3s; A. O. E., £20; T. & R. A. & Sons, £3; St. David's U.F. Church B.C., Buckhaven, 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. R., 10s; Mr and Mrs A. B. S., Homes, £10 10s; To provide Bibles for the Girls' Party, £5 5s (Emigration); Mrs M. K., 5s; Mrs R. S. M., Greenock, 10s; Mr and Mrs H. S., £1 10s; "To help your good work among the little ones," £1; James and Evelyn, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Thornliebank C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S. Blackburn, 5s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s.

Week ending November 29.—Mrs D., North Berwick, £1; Mrs M., Lossiemouth, 5s; Miss N., Ochiltree, £1; Per S.P.C.C., Kirkcaldy, £3 12s; Mrs M., Forres, £1; St. Mary's U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, 10s; R. B., Irvine, 2s 6d; Collected from friends in Morristown, N.J.,

£6; St. Columba U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £2; A Friend, 7s 6d; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Mrs H., do., £3; Miss F., Galashiels, 4s; Mrs A., Partick, £5; Children's Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, Hawick, 13s 3d; Miss C., Newport, Fife, 5s; Mrs H., £2; Miss I. N. A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs B., Greenock, £1; R. H., £10; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; R. M., £20; Mr and Mrs R. L. B., £2; Jean Eliza, 2s 6d; "W. P. T.," Greenock, 4s; Miss P., 10s; For literature, 10s; Mrs H., Greenock, £1; (P. & R. F. & Co., £2 2s; R. G., £5; L. C., £1 1s; A. M., £1); per C.O.S.; Mrs N., Coatbridge, £1; M. C., £5 (Emigration); Miss J. D., Edinburgh, £5; Port Elphinstone S.S., 10s; Mrs C., Motherwell, £2; A Friend at Annual Meeting, £1; Baby's thankoffering, £1; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Miss C., Largo, £5; P. S., £1; Miss M. M. S., Calabar, per Miss A., £1 1s; Miss A., St. Boswells, £1 1s; R. D., Aberdeen, £1 1s; Miss M. S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Muirhead Evangelistic Hall S.S., Chryston, £1; J. J. R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, 10s; J. B. M'L., Cobalt, Ont., £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 8s 9½d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th November.—S.C.W.S. Amalgamated Charitable Fund, £13 6s. 9d. J. P. W., Edinburgh, £1; Stevenston C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Giffnock U.F. Church S.S., £2 10s 9d; Jack and Alexander, Kilmaccolm, £6; Mrs W. T.-C., £3 3s; G. P. M'I., £2 2s; Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society, £1 1s; Mr and Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1; Employees of R. Lyle & Co., Govan, £1 1s; Dunfermline C.S., Ltd., £10; C. M., £25; *Legacy* of the late Mrs E. Evans, Greenock, per Messrs J. C. Smith, Macdonald & Crawford, £100; *Legacy* of the late Mrs A. D. Black, Coldstream, per Messrs Melrose & Porteous, £251 13s 4d; The C.S.I. Co., Ltd., £1 10s; Misses M. S. and N. B. Y., £1; T. M. L., Drumley, £2; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., £3 10s; J. P., Edinburgh, £20; Langside Hill U.F. Church S.S., £4 2s 6d; Miss W., per G. G. B., £1 1s; Claremont U.F. Church Mission S.S., Mr M.'s Class, 12s 2d; J. D., £5; A. V., £5; Balance of estate of the late Miss Jessie Todd, per Messrs Borland, King & Shaw, £124 14s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A. P. & Co., £2 2s; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th November.—S.C.W.S. Amalgamated Charitable Funds, £3 14s 6d; Employees of R. Lyle & Co., Govan, £1 1s; The C.S.I. Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Dennistoun Bakery Employees Sick Benefit Society, £2 2s; The T. Co., Ltd., £3 3s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—R. G., per C.O.S., £1 1s;

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 30th November.—*Legacy* of the late Rev. Wm. Munsie, Perth, per Messrs Kippen & Ritchie, £15 0s 6d.

Week ending December 6.—Anon., 1s; Morningside Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs A., 10s; Ayton P.C., £5 5s; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; T. and Miss M. J., Calgary, Alta, 16s 5d; Anon., 1s 2d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mary M'K., Montreal, £2 1s 1d; Lochee East U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; Miss M. G. S., £10 (Emigration); Bonhill South U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Laurencekirk U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 9d; Mrs M'I., Paisley, 10s; Mrs R., Kirkwall, 5s; Kilmaccolm P.C., 10s; Mr M'K., India, per Mrs M'K., £1; Miss J., Newton-on-Ayr, £1; Miss B., Scots-toun, 10s; "An old worker's mite," 2s; J. B., Busby, £1; J. B. S., Greenock, 10s; D. S., 5s; A. M. A., Zomba, £5 (Homes), £2 (Emigration); P. R. A., Coatbridge, £1; "For Conscience Sake," £1; A. P. O., 12s; Tillicoultry Parish Church S.S., £1 13s; Miss M. A. J., £1; J. O., Barrhead, 5s; Mrs M., Newburgh, £1; Misses W., Thornhill, £2; D. M'D., Edinburgh, 4s; Mrs J. C. P., 10s; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Mrs S., Lanark, £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 14s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; A. L. C., Edinburgh, £2 15s; Miss M'N., £1; "J. C. B.," £1 10s; Miss S., £5; Master Jas. Alexander T., Bothwell, 10s; D. P., £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £5; Miss W., 10s. Mrs T., Durham, per D. J. F., 3s; K. K., £1; J. H. D., £10 (Emigration); W. M. R., Dundee, £1; D. M'G., Kilmarnock, £1; A Friend, £1; Miss O., £1; D. B. M'L., Hamilton, 5s; Misses L., Lanark, £2; Dunblane Cathedral Senior B.C., 15s; Mossvale U.F. Church Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; Mrs P. I., Bradford, for Christmas trees, £25; D. D., Winnipeg, per C. P. W., £1; "In memory of C. S. R., Watten," 5s; Mrs W., Uddingston, £1; D. F., Dundee, £1; B. Bros., Ltd., £5; H. E. G., Forfar, £5; Mrs C., Paisley, £100; Mrs W., Carspairn, 5s; Miss F., Aberdeen, £1; D. A., £5; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; Mr and Mrs W. B., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs S., London, £2; J. L., Johnstone, £10 10s; "In memory of F. C.," 10s; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; A. B., Edinburgh, £50; J. L., Bristol, £2 2s; J. B., £2 2s; J. B., Carlisle, a birthday gift, 10s 3d; Mrs W., Hamilton, 3s; Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £7; Miss J. N. B., Edinburgh, 10s; W. B. R., Wigton, £1; Mr and Mrs J. T., £1; J. H. N. G., £10 (Emigration); Miss P., Stirling, 5s; Mrs A., Grantown-on-Spey, £2; W. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M. L. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; W. and B., £1 1s; Mrs C., Largs, 5s; A poor man at Milngavie, 5s; Anon., Linlithgow, 2s; Miss H., Crieff, 5s (Emigration); Misses G. and M., Cornwall, £1; Newton, Dalkeith Woman's Guild, £1; Applecross Band of Hope, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Lanark, £1; Mrs B. S., Lenzie, 10s;

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. B., Busby, £1; Miss M., Auldgrith, £1; Miss B., Greenock, £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 14s; Misses L., Lanark, £1; Misses S., Strathaven, 10s; Mr and Mrs A. F. P., Alloa, £7.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs C., Edinburgh, 14s.

Week ending December 13.—T. S., Ayr, £2 2s; Miss J. M. M., Penzance, £1; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; Misses S., do., 10s; Mrs O., Ancrum, for half-year's maintenance of a child, £6 10s; Mrs K., Aberdeen, £1 10s; J. C., Kintore, 10s; Miss M., Auldgrith, £2; F. M. H., Moffat, £20; Anon., 5s; "F. P.," £225; A. C., £1 0s 6d; D. M. S., Bearsden, £20 (Emigration); "In memory of Mrs S.," 10s; Misses R., Edinburgh, £1 3s; J. R., do., £2 2s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 7s 6d; Mrs J., Cheltenham, £1; Nurse M., 4s; Dunbeth Branch Y.M.C.A., Coatbridge, 5s; A Friend, Milngavie, for Christmas treat, £2; Miss M., Helensburgh, £1 10s; Miss M., £1; Miss M'A., Millport, 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; "E. L. and A. L.," Dundee, £2 each; Miss R., Aberdeen, 1s; Mrs Y., Corstorphine, 10s; C. F., Galashiels, £1; Miss R., Uddingston, 10s; Miss B., Pencaitland, £1; Mrs B., Wishaw, £2; Mrs C., Leith Berwick, £1 1s; Peebles Parish Church S.S., £3 10s; J. H., Peebles, 2s; Mrs H. C., Newton, Glencarse, £1; A. S., a small thankoffering, £3; Sanquhar Mission Hall Children, 2s 6d; "I. G.," Sanquhar, £1; Annual Penny Day Collection, Edinburgh, £2 3s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £5; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; Church of Christ Lord's Day School, 33 Henrietta Street, 10s; Mrs M'K., £1; Grove Street Institute Young People's B.O., £1 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; Misses R., Newport, Fife, 10s; Misses M., Boscombe, 10s; "One who loves the children," Carlisle, £1 10s; Anon., 2s; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; "Motherwell," 10s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall, £2; Cardonald U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs J. D. M., Edinburgh, £4; J. S. S., Kincardine, for Christmas treat, £1; Mr and Mrs W. R., Kilmarnock, 10s; T. R. R., £10; Wm. Dunn Mission Hall Children's Forenoon

Service, Paisley, £1; W. M., Dunfermline, £15 15s; Admission money from W. of Scotland Trout Farm, £1 7s 6d; Mrs B., £1; Mossgreen Parish Church S.S., 3s; Mrs S., Auchenclochan, 10s; Two Millworkers, Walkerburn, £1 1s; Caitha S.S., £1 1s; Collection in Trossachs Church, £1 1s; J. N., £15; Hutchesontown U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs L., 10s; "In Memoriam," £1; Pearl and Tom, £1 Mrs and Miss A., Greenock, 10s; Mrs G., Perth, £1; Mrs R., Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs F., £1; Employees Caledonian Railway Goods Dept., £1 1s; Anon., 10s; Miss M., Carlisle, 10s; Miss D., Maxwelltown, 4s; Mrs P., Strathmiglo, 1s; Mrs A., Brookfield, 10s; Miss N. C., Oban, 3s; Mrs K., Lochranza, 6s; Mrs S., Prestwick, for Christmas treat, £1; Clark Memorial Church S.S., Largs, £1; Mrs S. Lanark, £1; D. J., New Cumnock, 10s; Misses F., Kilmarnock, 10s; Dr. M'W., Reston, £1; Miss A. M'L., £1; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Mrs B., North Berwick, 5s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Miss J. M'L., Hamilton, 10s; A. D., Alnwick, £5 (Emigration); Miss A., Arbroath, £1; Misses B., Stirling, £1; Mrs J., per Miss M., 10s 6d; W. L., 10s; Misses B., £2 10s; T. B., £1; "C. R. B. and J. R. K., Moffat, for New Year treat, £1 1s; Miss A. C., Laurencekirk, 10s; J. G., Lennoxton, 5s; Miss H., Edinburgh, 5s; T. R., 5s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss L. A., Langholm, £1; C. B., Whifflet, 2s 6d; Kilfinan U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Miss M., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Crossford West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. K., £5; Mrs E. G., Liberton, £1; Mrs M., Isle of Whithorn, £2; Anon., Kilwinning, 5s; Miss C. E., Leslie, 5s; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; Miss S., Paisley, 5s; Miss M., Forres, 10s; S. W., Kilmarnock, 2s 6d; A Friend, Kirkwall, £1; Mrs B., Kilmarnock, 10s; J. M., Renfrew, 3s; G. B. N., Milngavie, £2; J. R., Dumfries, 10s; "Robin, for Christmas treat," 5s; Miss H., Innellan, £2; J. M'G., Old Cumnock, £1; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1 1s; Mrs W. J. L., Crieff, for Christmas treat, £1; Mrs, E. H., Dundee, £1; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; Children of the Braco de Prata S.S., £5; Mrs G., Borgue 8s; Tain Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1; J. O., Alloa £1; "J. H." Hawick, £1; Mrs M., Crieff, £3; "A. Y. R." Dundee, £5; Miss E. W., Crieff, £1; W. E., Saltcoats, £5; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; "Medicus," £1; Miss G., Juniper Green, £1; "A wee bit for the bairns," Kirkcaldy, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs F., Bothwell, 10s; A Member of Strathbungo, £1; Miss J., Galston, £100; Mrs S. and Family, per Union Bank, £1 12s 6d; Mrs C., 10s; Miss C. and Mrs G., Edinburgh, 3s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"F. P." £225; Mrs S., Torquay, 16s 3d; Mrs Y., £1 1s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £1; Mrs J. D. M., Edinburgh, £3; Hyde Park Foundry Employees, £1 1s; Mrs M., Crieff, £2.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—"F. P." £25; Mrs S., Torquay, 16s 3d; Miss M. W., Drumchapel, £1; Anon., "for the epileptics," 2s 6d.

Week ending December 20.—Miss M., Arbroath, 5s; J. R., Maybole, £10; R. M'I., Alva, for Christmas treat, 10s; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; Miss G., Montrose, £3; Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs J. L., Alloa, £2 2s; L. C. M. W., Madderty, £1; W. B., Upper Bangor, £1 1s; Miss H., Penpont, 5s; Miss I. A. S., Arbroath, 5s; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £5 5s; Crosshouse C.A., Ltd., £1; "For the benefit of the children," 3s; Mrs P., Alloa, £10 (Emigration); Miss A. C., Buckhaven, £5; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; A. R. A., £1 1s; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M'L., Dumbarton, 2s 6d; Miss J. G. P., Fauldhouse, £1 10s; G. S., £10 (Emigration); J. M'N., Colintrave, 5s; Mr and Mrs P. W., Ayr, £3; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; Miss H., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs M., Innellan, 10s; Miss M. F. T., Helensburgh, 5s; Kilbride Church S.S., £1; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, £1; J. B. K., Uddingston, £2; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs P. M'F., Perth, 5s; Miss M'C., Prestwick, 5s; Mrs H., Broughty Ferry, £5; J. H., Lockerbie, 10s; Railway Mission Girls' Meeting, Jamestown, 5s; "A Christmas thankoffering to the dear Lord," £2; Mrs F., £5; Miss N., Forfar, £1; Renwick U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 9d; Miss L. M'C., Stranraer, 5s; J. L., £52 10s; Wellwynd U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Airdrie, £1; Mrs C., Kilmacollm, £1; Miss D.'s Collecting's Box, Troon, £1; Miss D., Newhaven, 10s; Mrs and Miss I. W., 7s 6d; Miss S., Edinburgh, £20; D. L. & Sons, £1 1s; I. D., Coatbridge, 14s 6d; Miss M. A., do., 7s 6d; Dunbeth U.F. Church B.C., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £2; Pans Mission Hall S.S., Macrihanish, £1 5s 6d; Anon., 5s; W. M., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss S., Lossiemouth, 10s; R. A., Perth, £1; Miss B., Jedburgh, 7s 6d; E. T., Aberdeen, 5s; "J. J. R." Greenock, £1 10s; Miss J. D., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M. S. J., 5s; "Amor," 5s; J. M., Troon, 5s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; A. M., Musselburgh, £1; Mr. and Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs G. D., do., 2s 6d; "Kingsborough," £15; J. M'C., Ayr, £10; Misses E., Ayr, 10s; "Hitherto hath the Lord helped me," £1; J. R., Newburgh, 10s; Mrs H., Bathgate, 4s; St. Philip's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Portobello, £1; The W. Family, Johnstone, £1; Mrs C., Dunblane, 5s; R. M. and Mrs M., Quelimane, E.A., £5; Miss C. A., Macduff, 1s 6d; Bonkle School Children, Lintlaw, 6s; Miss M. R. S., Lintlaw, for Christmas dinner, 5s; E. P. A., Natal, 10s; Mrs C., Prestwick, 5s; Misses H., £180; Kilwinning C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; "With love and prayer," 1s; Mrs and the Misses P., Galashiels, £8; Mrs O., Bournemouth, 10s; Miss A., Huntly, 5s; H. H. (Homes), £1 1s; For books, 10s; Kirkpatrick Irongraving P.C., £7 16s 6d; Miss M., Selkirk, 3s 6d; A. P. O., 12s; Anon., 5s; R. M., £1 4s; Misses W., Aberdeen, 3s; Mrs F., Bridge of Allan, £20 (Emigration); K. M., Dundee, 10s; Miss R., £1; Nurse R. C. R., 5s; Mrs M., Newtyle, £1; P. S. H., Johnstone, £1; J. L., West Kilbride, £3; D. A. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; W. A. D., £1; Strathbogie U.F. Church Boys' B.C., 7s 6d; L. D., Dumbarton, £5; H. D. H. D., Bicklev, £5; Newhaven U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £5; J. M. S., Uddingston, £3 3s; J. A., Tarbolton, £10 10s; Employees of the United Collieries, £10; Mrs T. U., £1; Mr M'K., Coatbridge, 5s; M'Gregor Memorial Church Y.W.B.C., Govan, £2; J. G., Elgin, 10s; J. S., Galston, 5s; Bothwell S.S., £1 1s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; W. H., Patricroft, 2s 6d; F. E. P., Avonmouth, 5s; Church of Scotland Women's Guild, Gigha Branch, £1 1s; Coatbridge Y.M.C.A. Bible Class, 10s; J. M., Perth, £1; D. C., £1; Son, 2s, Kilmarnock; Miss B. S., Peebles, for Christmas treat, 5s 6d; Miss M. M., Girvan, £1; Anon., £600; Mrs Y., Cumberland, 5s; W. G., Bearsden, 10s; Mrs A. H., Aberdeen, 2s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., £2; J. C. L., Newport-on-Tay, £5 (Emigration); D. B., Newtyle, 10s; W. W., Clarkston, £1; An old worker's mite, 2s; Lerwick Parish Church S.S., £2; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Larkhall, 10s; Kirkoswald, Maidens U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Employees of D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £4 2s 11d; Mr and Mrs M., Alexandria, 10s; G. M'I., Dunblane, 7s 6d; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; D. C., Arbroath, 5s; Miss M., Lenzie, 2s 6d; Mrs J., Stranraer, 3s 6d; W. F., Stranraer, 5s; A Friend, 10s; C. F., Dundee, £1 1s; Employees of A. F. Craig & Co., Paisley, £8 10s; Busby West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs B., per D. J. F., £1; W. H., Stepps, 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1; Carruthers Church S.S., Ecclefechan, 10s 6d; Johnstone C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; A Dairymaid, 5s; Topaz (Homes), 2s 6d; Children's treat, 1s).

Consumption Sanatoria.—"Kingsborough," £5; Misses H., £10; Glasgow Corporation Electricity Dept. Employees' Infirmaries Fund, £4 4s; L. D., Dumbarton, £5; Anon., £300.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—T. J. B., £2 2s.

Week ending December 27.—"Of Thine Own," £1; Mrs B., Dalmellington, 5s; Employees of Doulton & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £1 1s; Mr and Mrs D., Auckland, N.Z., £1; M. H., 2s; Mr and Mrs A., Dunedin, N.Z., 10s; J. W., Montreal, £2; F. C., Edinburgh, 1s; Miss W., Alloa, £10; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshields, 4s; Mrs S., Hawick, 10s; Mrs M., Greenock, £1; Infants, Juniors, and Teachers of Alva Academy, a Christmas offering, 17s; Mr and Mrs R., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Turrit U.F. Church Work Party, £1; D. W., Paisley, 10s; Miss E. B., Wishaw, 10s; G. T. M'M. & Sons, Carsphairn, 2s 6d; Anon., Waterloo, Liverpool, 10s; Mrs K., £15; Miss K., £3; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Miss A. W., 2s 6d; A Friend, Paisley, 7s 6d; Ibrox U.F. Mission S.S., £1; Mrs L., £1; Mrs M., Charlottetown, P.E.I., £2 1s 6d; D. M., Vancouver, £8 4d; "J. M." Perth, 5s; Inasmuch, 5s; A Friend, for Christmas treat, 3s; A. R. S., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); Mrs J. M., Greenock, 7s 6d; J. F. B., Paisley, £3 3s; Mrs H., do., 10s; Mrs S., Winnipeg, 15s 6d; Wilma, 5s, for crackers for "Dalry Home" children, Miss L., £1; Mrs D. D., Kilmarnock, £1; J. D., do., £3; Children of the Sunday Morning Service Fishermen's Bethel, Cockenzie, £2; J. K. H., Paisley, 5s; Mrs H., Saltcoats, £1; D. C., 10s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2; High Street U.F. Church B.C., do., £1; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £1 10s; W. F., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; "A Gourock Friend," £5; "Margaret," 10s; J. Y. & Sons, Springfield, Ltd., £1 1s; A. G. S., 5s; J. M. R., Alloa, £3; Miss B., 10s; A. A., Huntly, for Christmas treat, £2; D. C., High Blantyre, 10s; Mrs W., Kilmacollm, £1; Miss S., Dundee, 2s 6d; D. B., 10s; Mrs G. R., 2s 6d, per Miss W., Perth; Mr and Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; Mrs M., Jedburgh, 5s; Mr and Mrs W., Abernethy, £1; Miss H. M., Longniddry, 10s; J. A., Aberdeen, £2; A. D., Strathaven, £1; T. A., Stanley, £4 (Homes), £90 (Emigration); Miss T., Pitlochry, 10s; Mr and Mrs D. H. M'E., Tullibody, £1 1s; A. B., £1; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs M. A., 5s; Mrs and Miss L., Pollokshields, £10; Mrs M'G., Scotstounhill, £1; White Memorial U.F. Church S.S. Association, £2; St. Andrew's U.F. Junior Sewing Class, Annan, £1; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Saline U.F. Church S.S.'s, 15s; Inchmarlo S.S., Banochry, 9s; J. P., Kilmarnock, 5s; Maxwelltown U.F. Church S.S., £5; Broomknoll U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; Galston Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Lochgoilhead Parish Church S.S., 9s; Mr and Mrs L., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 15s; Miss M'K., Kilmacollm, £1; J. D., "In memory of the late Miss Etherington," 5s; Mr and Mrs R. C. B., £1 1s; "A thankoffering from a working man," W. W., £1; "To help the dear bairns," 5s; A few Friends in Lyle & Scott's, Hawick, £1 14s 6d; A. M., Harrogate, £25; Mrs I., Aberdeen, £1; D. H. B., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; Miss I. L., Leslie, 2s 6d; Mrs N., Boston, Mass., 8s; Janey, May, and George R., Woodford Green, 6s; Mrs T. and Miss P., Kirkwall, 12s 6d; J. A., Bervie, 10s 6d; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; R. Y., Pollokshaws, 10s; J. W., 10s; Mr and Mrs A., Saltcoats, £1; Mrs F., Broughty Ferry, £1 1s; Proceeds of Family Box, per A. G. M., Galashiels, £1 15s; W. D. M., Dunoon (Homes), £2; Sunday Money, £2 14s 6d (Emigration); Mrs W., Gourock, for Christmas dinner, £3; J. S. J., Stewarton, 10s; Miss W. and B. C., Forfar, 10s; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, £1; Mrs R., £1; North U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, 10s; Z. J., 5s; Wellwisher, £1; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, £1 1s; B. H., Paisley, 5s; Miss H. T. L., Perth, 2s 6d; M. C., £2 2s; G. H., New Stevenston, "The Lord's tenth," £3 15s; A. C. W., Kilmacollm, £15; Mrs M., Blairgowrie, 10s; Bannockburn Parish Church S.S., £1; G. H., Paisley, £5; A. L., Aberdeen, 9s 2d; Mrs L., Troon, £1; W. W., Maybole, 10s; P. W. R. S., 3s; Miss W., Burntisland, 10s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S.'s, 10s; Prestwick South U.F. Church S.S., £3 5s; W. C., Eaglesham, 10s; Mrs I. D., Casle-Douglas, £1; Barrhead South U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs B. and Family, Bathgate, £1; Ancrum Parish Church S.S., 6s 8d; W. D., 10s; B. B., 10s; J. E., £1; Anon., St. Andrews, 2s; A Friend in Ballindalloch, 5s 7d; Mrs J. W., 5s; R. R. M. M., Chelsea, £5 (Emigration); Wellwisher, £1; Anon., 2s 6d; R. L., Johnstone, £20 (Emigration); D. M. and his Children, Providence, U.S.A., 5s; Anon., 5s; Mrs S., Gourock, 5s; J. B. O'N., Belfast, £1; R. and W. S., Carlisle, £5; Mrs D., 5s; J. M'K., Dundee, S.A., £1; Mrs C. & Murray & Chalmers, 10s 6d; Mrs A., Kilmacollm, 5s; J. G., Ayr, 10s; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; S. C., £5; J. M'M., Balloch, £2; Mrs E. and Family, Edinburgh, 10s; Money left by J. P. B., £10 1s 5d; A lover of the bairns, 5s; Rossie Island, Montrose, 4s 6d; Mr and Mrs H. A. L., Pollokshields, £10; A. L., do., to keep a child for a year, £12; G. D. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Additional from Lochgoilhead Parish Church S.S., 2s 6d; Mrs T., Anstruther, 5s; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; W. and Mrs D., Twechar, £1; Mrs D. L. W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. N., Broxburn, 16s; Miss J. G., Peebles, £5; Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., £1 6s; Misses B., £1; W. R. W., 10s; J. F., Prestwick, 5s; J. K., Dundee, £1; J. O. B., Nigg, £2; "The Lord's Treasury," 10s; J. S., Stronsay, £1; J. T., per do., £1; Victoria Street U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Service, Dundee, £1; St. Enoch's Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss G., a Christmas offering, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs P., £1; Mrs S., Bo'ness, £2 10s; A. M., Elderslie, 11s 6d; Miss E. C., Sowerby Bridge, 10s; J. M'C., Kirkpatrick, Durham, 10s; Mrs K., Dumfries, 10s; Miss A. D., Langholm, 10s; Mrs A. W., Rutherglen, 5s; Oban Parish Church S.S., £1; A. C., Conon, £1; J. T., Ibrox, 2s 6d; S. B., Stromness, 10s; Mr and Mrs H. M., Old Kilpatrick, £2; T. C., Shettleston, 5s 6d; Mrs M., Kilbarchan, £1; Mrs M., Govan, £1; G. T., 10s; "Three children who have a good home," A. W. and C. D., £1; Children and Friends, per Miss W., Hamilton, 10s; Mr and Mrs C. B. A., Cove, £2 2s; G. A. M., £5; Maxwelltown Baptist Church S.S., 5s; A. B., Hamilton, £1 0s 6d; Miss N. K., Ayr, £2; Mrs and J. W. M., Govan, 12s; Miss B., Edinburgh, 5s; Bert F., Rosehearty, 2s 6d; P. W., Inverness, 10s; Miss M. C., Kirkmuirhill, £1; Balmullo S.S., 12s; Miss E. A. M., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, 10s; Mrs R., 5s; Miss M. A. J., £1; Miss G. M'K., Fionphort, 5s; Buckhaven C.S., Ltd., £1; Mr and Mrs B., Belfast, £1; Children of Mrs D., 4s; W. M., Broughty Ferry, 10s; A Servant, 5s; Anon., £1; Annie M'K., Alexandria, Ont., 4s 2d; Miss L. P., Peterhead, a thankoffering for the Lord's goodness, 5s; St. James' Parish Church S.S., 10s; J. B., Hamilton, £4; A. P. & Co., £2; W. B., 4s; D. M'K., £2; Kelvinside U.F. Church Congregational S.S., £1; "J. A. and D.," £100; A Lady Friend, per Miss M. H. D., £1; Pollokshields Congregational Church Y.P. Service, £1; Workmen of Cockburns, Ltd., £1 1s; Two Friends interested in the blessed work, £1 15s; Two little Girls, 5s; Part proceeds of gate money at Paisley Auction Mart Christmas Show, £2 5s; Mrs F., Pollokshields, £5; J. S., Lerwick, £3 3s; Eastwood Parish Church Woman's Guild, £1 1s; T. W. M., 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 15s; Stonehaven South U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 10s; Fossoway P. School, 12s; R. B., Coatbridge, 5s; Mrs T., Innellan, 5s; G. D., Coupar Angus, 2s 6d; J. S. B., Alloa, £5; Mrs L., Leeds, a thankoffering, £2; J. S. H., £2; 135th Glasgow Co. Boys' Brigade B.C., £1 7s 8d; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; Holm Street Mission S.S., 15s; (Mrs M., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 1s; Miss E. A. M., "A Boy's Resolve," 3d; Mrs B., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Miss M'K., 5s; Mr and Mrs W., 5s; Misses M'K., 1s; Mrs M., 5s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs W., 1s; Miss A., 2s; Misses B., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs G., 5s; Miss G., 2s 6d; Miss R., 1s; Mrs E., 1s; Two Friends, 5s; Jeannie and Bella R., 6d; Mrs J., 1s; Barbara and Agnes J., 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs J. B., 6d; R. B., 1s; Miss L., 2s; Mrs R., 3s;

Mrs S., 1s; Miss D., 2s 6d; Lizzie and Jeannie F., 1s; Mrs D., 5s; A. G.'s Mission Box, 4s 6d; Mrs and S. O., 2s; Mr and J. T., 2s; Mr and Mrs M.P., 2s; Muriel M.P., 3s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs R., 20s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Elsie C., 1s; Barbara B., 1s; Collected in pennies, 1s 4d; Mrs and H. M., 1s 3d; Miss P., 2s; E. H., 1s; Collected in pennies, per E. H., 1s; Mr and Mrs L., 15s; Lily L., 1s; Dolly and Winnie A., 6d; A. and S. W., 20s)—the above sums were collected by Mrs W., Aberdeen; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; Three Sisters, Brockville, £2 0s 10d; A Friend, per Mr G., 5s; J. D., Dundee, 10s; "In memory of G. R. L. and M. R. L.," £10; Lochmaben P.C., £2; J. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; "A New Year's gift from May and Florence and in memory of Pearl," £1 10s; J. S., £2 2s; Mrs B. and her two sons, Kelso, £1 5s; Miss R. C. G., Carnoustie, "In memory of a sister now gone home," £1; A. E., £20; Nitshill U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; Henry Drummond Memorial U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 15s; Sheuchan Parish Church United Children's Service, Stranraer, 15s 7½d; Kilbarchan C.S., Ltd., £3 3s; W. M., Alloa, 7s 6d; D. R., Auchterarder, 10s; Mr E., per do., 2s 6d; Miss D., Bellingham, £1; Miss I. R. Y., Milngavie, 5s; Miss E. F., Fortingall, "In remembrance of my dear father," 10s; Misses M., Glenlyon, 10s; Morton Parish Church Christmas Service, Thornhill, £1; Beith Head Street Church S.S., 5s; Anon., 1s 6d; Miss M. B., Edinburgh, 10s; J. C., £3.

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Consumption Sanatoria.—T. W. L., 10s; J. M. R., Alloa, £1; Mrs M. A., 5s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 5s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £1; Mrs S., Mateteng, S.A., £5 5s; A. C. W., Kilmacollm, £2 10s; Miss W., Burntisland, 5s; Anon., 10s; Employees Hyde Park Locomotive Works, £4; Employees D. Rowan & Co., £3 3s; Kilbarchan C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees Nobels Explosives Co., Ltd., £8.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st December.—Employees Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Employees Mann, Byars & Co., £2; D. R., £10; Employees Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., £4; Linwood C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Kinning Park C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Employees Pather Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Wishaw, £2 2s; Glasgow Corporation Cleansing Dept., £1 8s; Employees Glasgow Corporation Cleansing Dept., £2 16s; Employees Caledonian Railway Company Locomotive Dept., Hamilton, £2 2s; Glasgow Postal Charity Fund Assortment Dept., £3 3s; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £6; Employees Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £4 4s; Employees Allan Whyte & Co., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Employees Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., £5; Employees Benevolent Fund of Argylls, Ltd., Alexandria, £3 3s; M.P. & Co., Ltd., and Employees, Dumbarton, £2 2s; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £5; Meadows Shipbuilding Yard Infirmary Fund, £2 2s; Employees Smith & M'Lean, Ltd., Gartcosh, £2 2s; J. S., £1 1s; Employees Gas Fitting Dept. Corporation, £1 1s; Employees Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, £5 5s; Employees Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £3 3s; H. A., 10s; Employees Hamilton, M'Culloch & Co., Ltd., £2.

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Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS between 1st and 31st December.—Kinning Park C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Grangemouth C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Glasgow Postal Charity Fund Assortment Dept., £2 2s; Employees Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £1 1s.

Week ending January 3.—A Visitor at the Sabbath Morning Service, £100; "Saved pennies of Allan, George, and John F.," 5s; J. M'E., Perth, £20; Mrs C., Lochgilhead, £5; Eliza, Anna, and Josephine Y., 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Largs, £1; Mrs H. F., Stirling, 5s; A Friend in Bridge of Allan, 5s; M. G. T., Innerleithen, a Christmas gift for Christ's little ones, £5; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., £4; Westmorland Road Presbyterian S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; York Place U.F.

Church S.S., Perth, £1; D. M. Y., Larbert, 5s; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 6s; Mrs D., Chryston, £1; J. L., Sandwick, 5s; J. B. M'N., Clarkston, 10s; Children at Morocco House, Pollokshields, 10s; C. S. M'A., Pollokshields, 2s 6d; R. M'A., Dunedin, per do., 7s 6d; Miss B., Edinburgh, £50; Westend Children's Service, Forfar, £4; Forfar Children's Service, £1 10s; J. Bros., Forfar, £2; Mrs O., Congleton, for New Year's treat, 5s; H. S. B., £5; C. R. L., Newlands, £5; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Workmen's Charity Fund of J. Howden & Co., Ltd., £2; With love and prayer, 1s; J. W. G., Paisley, £5; Brandon Street S.S., Motherwell, £3; Miss C., Deloraine, £1 0s 6d; J. M. A., Woodrow, Canada, £3 1s 7d; "T. and J. D.," £5; South Shawlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. Y. M., £10 (Emigration); W. C., £1 1s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," 10s; "J. M. C.," £5; "R. M. C.," £10; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £3; Christian Fellowship Meeting, Shiskine, £1; C. R., Shiskine, £1; Miss B., £1; T. R., Saltcoats, for New Year treat, 5s; Sighthill U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s; Kilbarchan General Society, £1; Merrylea Established Church S.S., Newlands, £1; Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie U.F. Church S.S., £3 6s 9d; York Road Church S.S., Newton-Stewart, £1; Graham Street U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, 10s; Misses G., Dalry, £1 10s; J. W., Milngavie, £2; Miss A. G., Greenock, for Christmas trees, 2s 6d; Old Machar U.F. Church S.S., 15s; J. K., Crieft, £1; Mrs L., Cleland, £1; Mrs D. C. M'K., Greenock, £2; D. U., Edinburgh, 8s; Appin U.F. Church S.S. Class, 3s; D. M., Alexandria, 10s; Miss C., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do., 5s; A. R., North Berwick, £1; R. S., Aberdeen, 10s; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M. B., Keith, 10s; "A. R. A.," £1; R. T., Rutherglen, £1, and 10s (Emigration); Bo'ness Baptist Church S.S., 5s; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, 10s; Mrs K., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Miss M. G. K., do., 8s; J. A., Ardrossan, 2s 6d; W. R. A., North Berwick, £1; Peggie and Gladys, £3; Cathcart Parish Church S.S., 15s; St. Leonard's U.F. Church Senior Lads' Class, Perth, 14s; Stonelaw U.F. Church S.S., Rutherglen, £2; Guthrie U.F. Church S.S., Fenwick, 3s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, £1 7s 6d; Ladhope U.F. Church Junior B.C., Galashiels, 10s; Frances A. M'C., Ottawa, £2 1s 6d; "Donegal," £1; J. C., 5s; J. F., 6s; "L. C. M. D.," 5s; Miss G. S., Kilmacollm, £1; Mr. and Mrs L., Govan, £3 3s; Miss M. S. L., do., 10s 6d; Miss W., London, 2s; Abbey Parish S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Inverallan Parish Church S.S., Grantown-on-Spey, 16s 6d; Victoria Street U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £1; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Tweedside, 10s; M. H., Paisley, 10s; Mrs R., Durham, 4s 6d; Miss T., do., 2s 6d; An old nurse, £1; Miss L. M'L., Guelph, £2; Mrs S., Doune, 5s; Three little grandsons, 1s 6d; Mr and Mrs R.'s children, £2; Miss M., Paisley, 10s; J. D., 5s; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Barnard's Court Mission Boys and Girls, Greenock, £1 10s; J. R., Dumbarton, 5s; J. C. A., Edinburgh, £1; Forglan U.F. Church S.S., Turfiff, 7s 6d; G. W. N. S., Arbroath, £5; Muckhart S.S., Dollar, £1 1s; Hilltown U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 7s; Portland Road U.F. Church Mission School, Kilmarnock, 10s; Mrs H., Giffnock, 10s; Kilchattan Bay U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Mrs W., Coatbridge, 5s; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs W. C., £3; Wick U.F. Church S.S., 10s; T. C., Musselburgh, 10s; St. Andrews U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 9s 9d; O. S., Edinburgh, a thankoffering, 15s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, £4 8s; Mrs and Miss P., Strathaven, £2; Wellwisher, Paisley, 2s 6d; Kinellar Parish Church, £1 0s 6d; W. I., Paisley, 12s; Logiealmond U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., 15s; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; Cockpen U.F. Church B.C.'s, 15s; North Morningside Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, £2; R. J. D., Leith, £5; K. M., Aberfeldy, £1; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., 10s; A. M., £1; Claremont U.F. Church Warroch Street Mission S.S., £1 9s 8½d; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Montrose, 10s; St. John's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., do., 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Peterhead, £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £1; Stepps Junior C.E., for Christmas treat, 6s; Mrs M'A., Dumfries, 8s; Rutherglen Parish Children's Church, 10s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1; Miss J. M'L., Penpont, 5s; Anon., £1; Thornliebank Parish Church S.S., £1; Gospel Hall S.S., New Bedford, Mass., £5; Butterburn U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; J. W. H., Cambuslang, 5s; Miss J. H., do., 2s 6d; East Kilbride West U.F. Church Guild, 10s; Miss J. H. W., Troon, 5s; Dalmellington Joint Christmas Service, £2; H. L. M., Helensburgh, £1; Miss M., Ayr, £1; D. M. S., Philadelphia, £1 0s 6d; Mrs J., 2s 6d; Miss M. R., an old wellwisher aged ninety, 5s; "Ailsa, Sheila, and Ian," Trowbridge, £1 1s; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; Mrs R., Cathcart, 5s; Children's money box, per Mrs M., London, 5s; "Six Dundee Friends," £1; Tommy, 5s; North U.F. Church Work Party, Stromness, £2 10s; West U.F. Church B.C., East Kilbride, 10s; Victoria Place Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, £2; Mrs T., Alloa, £1; Kilmacollm Parish Church S.S., £1; Glasgow Eastern O.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Mr R.'s children, Edinburgh, 3s 6d; A Friend, Airdrie, £1; Sherwood U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £3; Mrs S., 5s; Miss J. S. B., 5s; Mr and Mrs J. F. P., Alloa, £30; St. John's U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Hamilton, £1; W. and D. M., £5 5s; E. M., 10s; Douglas U.F. Church S.S., £1; West U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs M., Rothsay, 2s; Mrs R., £2; Mrs D. M'N., 10s; Employees of John Currie, Kelvinside Bakery, 10s; J. T., for New Year treats, £1; Rutherglen East U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £7 6s 3d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 1s 2½d; Jessie G., 10s; Maud M'C., 10s; A. B., London, £1; Miss M., Stonehaven, 5s; D. B., £12; Crailing Woman's Guild, £1; Mrs A. E. G., Mintlaw, £1; "M.," Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs A. E. A., Annan, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Johnstone, 5s; H. P., Dalbeattie, 10s; Mr and Mrs T. K., £1; Bonnybridge Parish Church S.S., £3; H. A. K., Blundellsands, £1; J. D., Dundee, £1; Braehead Mission B.C., Bargeddie, 10s; Girls' Intermediate Class St. Luke's, Montrose, 5s; W. J., £2 2s; F. R., 15s; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; J. Y., Anstruther, £1; R. I., 2s 6d; Aberuthven U.F. Church S.S., Auchterarder, 10s; T. C., Barrhill, 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, 10s; Miss W., Kirrie-muir, £1; S. & Sons, Bowling, £10; T. S., Dunfermline, £1 6s; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Brandon Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Motherwell, £1; W. S. G., Perth, £1 1s; "J. S.," Shawlands, 10s; High U.F. Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, £3 5s; D. M., Forfar, 7s 6d; Miss R., Cupar, 10s; A. M., Arbroath, U.F. Church S.S., Port-Glasgow, £3 5s; D. M., Forfar, 7s 6d; Miss R., Cupar, 10s; A. M., Arbroath, U.F. Church S.S. Association, £1; In loving memory, £2 10s; S. G., 10s; Mr and Miss B., £2; Kells Parish Church S.S., 11s; Four boys, Glasgow, 3s 6d; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; A. C. A., Rothsay, £1 10s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £25; Mrs W., "In loving memory of our dearest Jeannie," 15s; Relief U.F. Church Mission S.S., Irvine, 10s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1; J. S. Sanderstead, £1 1s; A. R. D., Darlington, £15; Mr and Mrs M. and Family, Stornoway, £2; Mrs M., £5; Alex. R. M., 5s; Margaret R. M., 5s; Thos. R. M., 5s; Willie R. M., 5s; J. M., £5; Misses S., Forfar, £1; A Sympathiser, 2s 6d; Brunton U.F. Church S.S., Markinch, £1; Prestonkirk U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mr and Mrs C., £3; Miss H. H. W., Leslie, 4s; R. B., Jedburgh, £5; W. A. B., Leeds, £2 2s (Emigration); Royal Patriotic Fund, 13s; Broomhill U.F. Church S.S., 10s 6d; John Street U.F. Church, £2 2s; A. F., £1; Workmen at Woodside Steel and Iron Works, £2 2s; Mrs J. B. S., Johnstone, 10s; J. D. M., £1; Miss M. M., 10s; T. H., £2; W. F., 10s; East End S.S., Bellshill, £1; Child in Canada,

4s 2d; Mrs Y., Aberdeen, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. S. M., Winnipeg, £1; Buchanan Memorial U.F. Church Senior B.C. 10s; A. S., Edinburgh, £1; Wellwisher, 1s; "I. E." 5s; A. M. M. Cowie, £1; J. R. £1 5s; Mrs C. Perth £5; Anon., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; "A few Friends and Wellwishers," Selkirk, 17s; A. S. B., £9; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; Miss M. M., Helensburgh, £1; Miss A., Portobello, £1; Mrs T., Scotstoun, 5s; D. W. D., Kilbirnie, 3s 6d; Three little Sisters, 2s 6d; W. J., £1 1s; Mrs W. O. C., Broughty Ferry, £1; Miss D., Midlothian, 2s 6d; Miss M., do., 2s 6d; Clarkston Mission B.C. and S.S., £2; J. H., Airdrie, £10; G. M'K., Lockerbie, 10s; Miss M. W., Kelso, £1; P. B., Inch, £1; Mrs W. D., £5; Miss K. F. G., Cullen, 5s; J. R. M., Falkirk, £2; Miss J. W., Catterick, 5s; E. F. P., London, £4; J. P. M., towards New Year's Day expenses, £10; J. L., New Cumnock, a thankoffering, £1; Mr and Mrs B., 10s; G. M., Crieft, £1; J. M'C., £5; Young Women's B.C. Middle U.F. Church Mission, Greenock, 10s; Cathedral Square Church C.E. Society, 5s; Tighnabruaich Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 6d; St. Columba U.F. Church S.S., Kilmacoll, £1; Mrs M'K., 10s; "J. R.", 2s; Anon., 5s; J. J., Lochee, £2; Mr W., Carmunnock, £1; Mrs G., Manitoba, £1 0s 6d; Mrs A., 10s; Crossford S.S., £3; Mrs T., Crossford, 1s; Mrs P., New Barnet, £1 1s; J. L. T., £1; Milton Sabbath Morning Meeting, 5s; Hawick Baptist Church S.S., £1 1s 6d; G. D., jun., Stewarton, £5; J. R., Denny, £1; Buchanan Memorial S.S., £1; Mrs T., 3s; Royal Patriotic Fund, £1 12s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"J. M. C.," £10; "R. M. C.," £20; Kilbarchan General Society, £1; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do., 5s; "A. R. A.," 10s; Employees Rankin & Blackmore, Greenock, £3 3s; J. R., Dumbarton, 5s; Employees Ross & Marshall, Ltd., Greenock, £1 1s; Glasgow Eastern C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Miss G. D. C., Crossgates, £2 5s; Two Nieces, 2s; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; Mr and Mrs C., London, £1; E. F. P., London, £4.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Kilbarchan General Society, £1; "A. R. A.," 10s; "In Memoriam," £3; Mr and Mrs C., London, £1.

Week ending January 10.—T. B., £20; Part collection (January) St. Thomas Church, Edinburgh, £1 0s 8d; H. J. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs M. T., St. Boswells, to keep a child for a year, £12 10s; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., Jedburgh, 10s; Mrs M., Buckie, 5s; T. B., Formosa, £1; Miss T., 3s; Warrender Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 15s 11d; Lord S., Castle Kennedy, £30; Victoria Park U.F. Church B.C., £1; Mrs M. M., Mull, £1; A Friend, per Mrs F., Dunoon, 2s; A Friend, per Miss A., 5s; Bella D., Uddingston, 5s; A Friend, per Mrs D., 5s; A Friend, per Mr W., 5s; Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, £2; Miss M., Markinch, 10s; Miss M'G., Greenock, £10; Anon., 6s; High U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, 18s 1d; Mrs B., £2; Mrs L., Leeds, 5s; Miss N., Annan, 10s; Miss M. P. M., Strathaven, 10s; Miss R., Edinburgh, £3 (Homes), £1 (Emigration); W. G., Cumbernauld, 10s; Miss K., Lockerbie, 10s; Mrs W., 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Crieft, £3 10s; W. T., Grantown-on-Spey, £1; J. P., Inchture, £1; Finnart U.F. Church Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Greenock, 10s; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £1; Larbert Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Miss G., Airdrie, 5s; T. C., Motherwell, 12s; J. K., £1; Shilford S.S. Missionary Box, £1; Mrs D., King's Lynn, 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S. Girvan 5s; J. N., £1; H. M. B., Anniesland, 5s; Dunoon Free Church S.S., 5s; Miss S., Mrs Y., and Family, Edinburgh, £1; G. F. G. B. Bridge-of-Weir, 10s 6d (Emigration); H. M. F., Hathern, £1 1s; Ledaig S.S., 7s 3d; R. S., Selkirk, £5; Mrs E., St. Boswells, £2; T. M., Kilwinning, 10s; Miss M'K. Forfar, 10s; Of Thine Own, £2; Mrs L., 10s; W. S. B., Dundee, £3; W. A., £20; St. James U.F. Church S.S., 5s; J. A. M'C., £5; J. F. H., Motherwell, £1; Abbey Close U.F. Church Mission S.S. Paisley, 10s; A. and Mrs B., Rosses Point, £1; J. O. B., Orkney, 3s; Mrs J. S., Rutherglen, 5s; J. D., Edinburgh, £20; Mrs M., Bridge of Allan, 5s; Fossoway U.F. Church S.S., 16s 4d; New Kilpatrick Parish Church S.S., £2 4s 8d; Employees J. Orr & Sons, £1 1s; Compensation money for children helped, £7 9s 8d; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Erskine U.F. Church Junior B.C., Saltcoats, 10s; Mrs I., Yoker, 5s; "J. C. M.," 10s; Mrs H., per Mrs R., Airdrie, 5s; Miss J. H. M'G., Muthill, 5s; Misses M. and K. M., 7s 6d; A. Thankoffering, £2; Dryfesdale Parish Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; A Friend, Lesmahagow, 5s; Anon., £100, and £100 (Emigration); With love and prayer, 1s; Forfar Branch S.S. Union United Service, 13s 4d; Mrs A., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs M., Huntly, £1; W. D., Tarves, £3; A. A. D., do., £2; J. D. W., do., £2; Tulliallan Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss C., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; A Friend, Uddingston, 5s; Stenhouse S.S., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs J. C., Yoker, 10s; J. H., Perth, 5s; Lochgilphead Children's Mission, £1 4s; A. P. O., 12s; J. H. L., Edinburgh, £2; D. B., Pitlochry, 10s; Ardishaig U.F. Church S.S., 10s; R. M., Bridge of Allan, £1; Oswald Mission S.S., Kirkintilloch, £3 10s; Kinross W.U.F. Church S.S., 6s 9d; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Mr and Mrs M., £300; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 11s; R. H. M., 5s; Coats Junior B.C., Coatbridge, 15s; Coats Mission Children's Church, do., 10s; Coats Mission B.C., do., 10s; Miss M. I., Prestonkirk, £1; J. M'F., Islay, a thankoffering, £1; Mrs A., Selkirk, £2; J. M., Corstorphine, 5s; Mrs G., Irvine, £1 10s; Mrs H., Dumbarton, £1; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, £1; Mr and Mrs M'F., a thankoffering, 10s; Mrs M'K., £10; Miss B. G., Bridge of Allan, 10s; W. T., Peebles, £12; Newlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; St. Ninian's North U.F. Church Fellowship Association, 7s 6d; Stair U.F. Church S.S., Trabnoch, 4s; Cordiner U.F. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, £1; Charing Cross U.F. Church S.S., Grangemuir, £1 10s; Elgin Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Sheuchan Parish Church Junior Guild, Stranraer, 6s; Tighnabruaich U.F. Church S.S., 12s; Leith British League Children's Church, £1 10s; Y.W.I.B.C., Arcade Mission, Greenock, 10s; Candlish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Employees Engineering Dept., Bow, M'Lachlan & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £1 10s; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, £4 (Emigration); J. C. W., Lochgelly, £1; J. C., £1; R. I., Wishaw, £1 1s; A Friend, King's Lynn, £2 2s; "W. P. T.," Greenock, 2s 6d; I. and E. T. D., per Union Bank, Aberdeen, £2; Miss M., Detroit, 5s; A Friend, per Mrs W., 2s; Employees Parkhead Ironworks, £1 1s; Graham Street Mission S.S., Clydebank, £1; Ferniegair Church S.S., 12s 8d; Clydebank Union U.F. Church S.S., £1; Bucksburn Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss A. D., Ayr, £2; Relief Church Junior B.C., Irvine, £1 2s 6d; Middle U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 7s 2d; Pollokshaws O.S. Church S.S., 10s; Misses M., Elgin, 2s 6d; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Rev. J. L., Dundee, £2 2s; Mrs H., £1; J. D. S., Edinburgh, 5s; North Street Mission S.S., Leven, 10s; Ardrossan Y.M.C.A. Children's Morning Service, 6s 6d; Grange S.S., 15s; Overton U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, £1; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1; "The Maids at Keynes Place," 11s; J. D. B., Dundee, 10s; W. R., £1 13s; Thurso First U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Dingwall Parish Church S.S. and B.C., 15s; Cockpen Mission S.S., 18s; North U.F. Church Cambuskenneth S.S., Stirling, 10s; "T. R. C.," £1; "A wee thankoffering," £1; A. R. P., 10s; Mrs N., Kelso, 5s; Miss J., a thankoffering, 10s; A. W., Rothesay, 5s; J. B., Kinross, £1; A. W. D., Dundee, 10s; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church S.S., £1 3s 6d; Ferryhill Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1 1s; A Member of Strathbungo Parish Church £1; Scholars in Bellahouston Academy, £2 3s; Mrs H., Kilsyth, 5s; "M. C.," Dumoon, £1; A Friend, a New Year's offering, 15s; Mr and Mrs G. N., 12s 6d; Miss E. B., Helensburgh, £5; "The Weather-

heads, Dundee," 5s; N. F., Arbroath, £1; Muthill S.S., 10s; East U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, £1; Kelton S.S., Castle-Douglas, 11s 10d; "In Memoriam, Mother," £2 2s; W. A. V. S., Liverpool, £1; Mr and Mrs T. N. and Family, £2 7s; Ratho and Kirknewton U.F. Church S.S., 4s; Mrs C., Hamilton, £2; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s 6d; S. H. W., Brentwood, £3 3s; Mr and Mrs W., Salt Spring Island B.C., £2; J. M'W., Cambuslang, £2; T. D., Perth, £3; "B. B.," 10s; Mrs P., Kirn, 5s; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs M. M., Mull, £1; Miss R., Edinburgh, £1; Tulliallan Parish Church Women's Guild, £1; Mr and Mrs M., £100; Mrs M'K., £2; W. T., Peebles, £5; "In Memoriam, M. S. M.," 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs M. M., Mull, 10s; "W. L.," 5s; Mrs M'K., £2; I. and E. T. D., per Union Bank, Aberdeen, £1.

Week ending January 17.—Mearns Parish Church S.S., £1 13s; Miss S., Bridge of Allan, £2 10s; Mrs H. A., Milnathort, 5s; D. H., £3; Mr and Mrs B. and little daughter, Detroit, Mich., 12s. 4d; A.P. Huelva, Spain, £1 10s; J. C., Motherwell, a birthday gift, £5 5s; M. G., Luncarty, 10s; Misses G., do., £1; Muiravonside S.S.'s, £1 11s; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., £2; J. M., 10s; Mrs L., Menton, £2; Dr and Mrs M., Melbourne, £20; "M. R. B.," £3; Braidwood S.S., Carlisle, £2 10s; Miss B., Bo'ness, £1; T. M., Coventry, £1; T. R. R., Sanguhar, £5; J. M., Rothesay, 15s; Miss M. R., 10s; Rose-hearty U.F. Church, S.S. 10s; Capt. and Mrs R., £3; Little Boy, 6d; Holyrood Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Shotts Kirk, Salsburgh and Hassockrigg S.S.'s, £1 3s; West U.F. Church, Strathaven, £6; Dumbarton P.C., £1 14s 3d; Mrs K., Brisbane, £20; North Richmond Street U.F. Church B.C. and S.S., Edinburgh, £1 4s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Miss M., Oban, 4s 6d; Mr and Mrs W. T. P., Alloa, £25; Canonbie U.F. Church, 9s; Miss M., Saline, £2; J. N. W., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Miss F., Stanley, 5s; Miss E. M., Row, £2; Miss C., Oldhamstocks Mains, £5; J. M. Leith, 10s; Coupar Angus Parish Church S.S., £2; Sir Michael U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, £1; Fauldhouse U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., 17s 6d; The children of Viewpark Manse, Dumbarton, 4s 6d; Coatdyke U.F. Church Young People's Meeting, 4s 2d; Erskine Orr S.S., Greenock, 10s; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Seone, 10s; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., £1; "N.," 5s; A. T., Leuchars, 5s; Mrs D., Craigmore, £2; W. S., Pretoria, per J. H. S., Pollokshields, £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Bishopston, £1; Employees Kelso & Co., £1; St. Andrew's Parish S.S., £1; Mrs F., 7s; "Janet's Mission Box," 6s 6d; Bridge Street S.S., Keith, 6s; Urray U.F. Church S.S., Muir of Ord, 10s; Anon., 5s; Mrs A., £146; The H. family, Pumpherston, £1 1s; Mrs C., Rosneath, 10s; Miss H., do., 10s; Maxwelltown U.F. Church Mission Children's Church, £1; N. B., Dumbarton, £1; North U.F. Church S.S.'s, Dumbarton, £2; Galston S.S., 10s 6d; Union U.F. Church District S.S., Clydebank, 5s; Employees, J. Robertson & Sons, Paisley, £2; Bluevale Parish Church Children's Church, 10s; Miss J. S. H., Hawick, 2s 6d; Govanhill E.U. Church S.S., £1; Mrs G., 10s; Two children, 2s; Coatbridge; J. D. B., Greenock, £1 1s; J. C., Dunoon, £1; Jamestown Parish Church S.S., 15s; Mrs M., Ayr, 15s; Elgin South U.F. Church Congregational S.S., £1; W. S., Coatbridge; "In memory of our daughter E. M. S.," £12; Miss H., West Kilbride, 10s; M. A. G. S., 2s 6d; Morningside U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Lochwinnoch, 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 10s; Mr R.'s B.C., Dunbeth, S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs J. Y., Motherwell, per D. J. F., 5s; Anon., 5s; J. S. Galashiels, per Union Bank, £5; J. W., Cumnock, 10s; Mrs J. S., Connel, 2s 6d; W. C. L., Mansfield, 5s; Miss M., Pollokshields, £5; J. S. W. I., Kirkcaldy, £1; Employees D. & J. Tullis, Ltd., Clydebank £2 2s; "In memory of Agnes Murdoch," £5 10s; Mrs G., 10s; Markinch Parish Church S.S., 15s; Coalton of Balgonie S.S., 17s 6d; Mrs A. K., Greenock, £1; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, 12s; Nethy Bridge U.F. Church S.S., 6s 6d; Pluscarden U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, 5s; I. M. B., £5; Mrs W., 8s; H. S., £1; Mrs F., £1; A. P. O., 12s; A. R., Uplawmoor, 7s 6d; New Prestwick Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Mearns Parish Church B.C., £1; Dumbarton U.F. High Church Congregational S.S., £3 16s; D., Aberdeen, 5s; Dalziel U.F. Church Senior R.C., Motherwell, £1; St. George's S.S., Montrose, £1 1s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Bathgate, £2; Jeanie L., Althorpe, Ont., 4s 2d; W. T., 5s; Miss R.'s Girls' B.C., Carronshore, 7s; Anon., 5s; Wellwynd U.F. Church Mill S.S., Airdrie, £1 10s; Newhills S.S., Bucksburn, 8s 6d; Mrs C., Strathaven, £1; A. L., Kilmaurs, £1 1s; D. E. F., 10s; Mornington Presbyterian S.S., Dunedin, £1 10s; Mrs M., sen., Inverurie, 5s; Arcade Mission Y.M. Intermediate B.C., Greenock, 10s; J. R. K. and C. R. B., Edinburgh, £10; Mrs R., Kelso, £2; Children's Home Mission Collecting, Galashiels, £1; Trustees of the John M'Master Benefaction for the Poor, per Rev. J. M., £2; Kirkoswald Woman's Guild, £1; St. Luke's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 15s; W. R., Bearsden, per D. J. F., £1; The Ledaig children, £3; Motherwell Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £1 17s; Mr and Mrs M., Kelty, 6s; "J. C. B.," £1 10s; Anon., 4s; J. D. R., London, 10s; Anon., 10s; Mr and the Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, 15s; J. E. W. T., Dounby, 3s; Pastor C. N., £1; Anon., 2s 6d; Money belonging to children helped, per Scott, Craig & Brown, £69 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss S., Bridge of Allan, £1 10s; A. P., Huelva, Spain, £1; Miss M., Saline, £2; Miss M., Pollokshields, £2; Employees Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss S., Bridge of Allan, £1.

Week ending January 24.—Miss R. H. S., Wilkinsburg, Pa., £5 2s 8d; West Port U.F. Church S.S., Hawick, 10s; Montrose Memorial Hall S.S., 10s; Miss S., Bankfoot, 10s; Relief U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, £1 14s 6d; Halkirk Y.W.C.A., £1; Margaret S., Canada, £1; Mrs W., Greenock, 7s 6d; West Baptist Church Junior C.E., Dunfermline, 5s; Forfar East U.F. Church S.S., 12s 6d; Portsoy U.F. Church S.S., 12s 6d; H. W., Nelson, 5s; Misses H. and J. D., Saltcoats, 5s; Mission Hall S.S., Thornliebank, 10s; William Dunn Mission S.S., Paisley, £1 6s 5d; Coatdyke, Carnbroe, and Clarkston Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2; Adelphi Hall Mission S.S., Paisley, 10s; Kirk-michael Parish Church S.S., 10s; D. S., Mossend, £1 0s 3d; J. F. Y. S., Oudtshoorn, C.C., per do. £1 3s; Mrs R., Dumbarton, £1; Irvine Bank Church S.S., Darvel, 10s; Miss E. J., 5s; Chalmers Street U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1 10s; Beckford Street Mission S.S., Hamilton, £1; R. C. M., £1 4s; A Friend, Ronsay, Orkney, 6s; Kincardine-on-Forth U.F. Church B.C., 6s 6d; Dingwall U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Clashmore S.S., Dornoch, £2; St. Nicholas and New Prestwick S.S.'s, 10s; Chryston U.F. Church S.S.'s, £2 3s 4d; Mrs A., 10s; Crosslee S.S., 10s; W. S., 10s; Dreghorn C.S., Ltd., £1; Mrs P., Natal, a thankoffering, £1; Rodger Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, £1 2s 3d; Contents of box in Sailors' Home, Leith, £2 15s; J. W., £2; W. W., per do., £1; Miss Bathgate's Executry in behalf of children helped, £9 19s 6d; Miss Fairholm's Executry in behalf of do., £13 14s 1d; Miss Fairholm's Special Legacy in behalf of do., £9 0s 4d; Miss R. C. W., Hawick, 10s; St. Paul's Parish

Church S.S., £1 1s; Canmore Congregational Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, £7 15s; Money belonging to children helped, per Scott, Craig & Brown, £13; Coldstream P.C., £13 6s 8d; Bridge of Teith U.F. Church, Doune, 10s; Drumlemble S.S., £4 19s; Elderslie U.F. Church S.S., 5s; A Well-wisher, 5s; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £1; Cairns U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £2; Miss D., High Blantyre, 10s; Belmont Congregational Church S.S., Aberdeen, 5s; Collection in Bank Street U.F. Church, Brechin, £1; Bristo Place Young Men's B.C., Edinburgh, £1; Stirling Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, 13s 2d; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs C., Cambuslang, £1; J. K., Springfield, £25; W. C. Y. and family, Elgin, £6; "M. H.," 5s; Carradale U.F. Church S.S., 6s; Gallatoun U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. L. and the Misses C., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Tain U.F. Church S.S., £1; Stoneywood Parish Church S.S., 12s 6d; Dunlop Parish Church S.S., £2 11s 10d; D. M., Edinburgh, £1; A. W., Jedburgh, 10s; Mrs C., Dollar, £5; J. A. L., 5s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., 10s; D. B., £25; N. F. C., 10s; M. G. M., 10s; Stow U.F. Church S.S., 6s; Mrs P. and family, Edinburgh, £1 10s; Union U.F. Church S.S., do., £2; Mrs M., Lochmaddy, £1; W. M., Kilmallie, 10s; Unfaithful Steward, £2; Mrs M., 4s 5d; Employees J. Meighan & Sons, 10s; Rose Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 19s; Fellowship, £5; Mrs L., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs M., Giffnock, 10s; Mrs Y., Shanghai, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. K., Springfield, £25; Mrs C., Dollar, £2.

Week ending January 31.—Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Hope Hall S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Alloa Baptist Church S.S., 15s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; A. R. S., Windermere, £25; J. M. S., do., £30; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Cupar Fife, £2 2s; Miss D. H., West Watten Village, 2s 6d; Keith North U.F. Church S.S., 10s; D. K., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M., Grangemouth, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; D. M. M. L., Kilmacoll, 10s; Inveraray U.F. Church S.S., 8s; Mrs B., Helensburgh, 6s; A. M. B., 10s; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £1; "Scottie," £1; A. M., Pollokshields, £1; P. M. K., Aberfeldy, £5; Rhonahouse S.S., Castle-Douglas, 15s; Mission S.S., Nairn, 17s 6d; Miss B., Greenock, £1; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourrock, 10s; Miss A. M. L., Hamilton, 10s; Trinity Mission M. Lellan Street Forenoon Meeting, £1; American Presbyterian Chapel, Montreal, £2 1s; American Presbyterian Chapel S.S., Montreal, £2 1s; Bower U.F. Church S.S., 8s 9d; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Miss J. A., Arbroath, 5s; South Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Miss M. A., Langbank, £1; Uduy U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. D., Uduy, 10s; J. S., Cowdenbeath, £10 (Emigration); Mr and Mrs G. C., £10; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., £1; Mr and Mrs S. T. L., Aberdeen, 10s 2d; Dalziel U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £3; Kingussie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Shawlands Church of Christ S.S., £2 10s; Lothian Road Children's Service, Edinburgh, £1; College and Kelyingrove U.F. Church Congregational S.S., £1; Mrs C., Elgin, £1; A. Friend, Renfrew, 2s; Gaelic U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; Greenlaw U.F. Church S.S., £1; Queen's Cross U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, 17s 6d; Cathedral Church Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., 10s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 15s; Alva Baptist Church S.S., 5s; W. F. H., Greenock, £2; Mrs B., Perth, £2; W. H. B. D., Newton-Stewart, £1 1s; Three sisters, Walkerburn, 15s; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, £4 16s 9d; Anon., £1; Anon., 10s; A. P. O., 12s; Troon Children's Church, £2 11s; John Knox and Tradeston S.S., £1; Dyke United Free Church S.S., Forres, £1; East United Free Church Sabbath School, Inverness, 7s 6d; Stewarton Congregational S.S., £1; Miss H., Kilmacoll, 5s; Gospel Temperance Union S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Gospel Temperance Union B.C., do., £1; Miss D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs D., Elderslie, a thankoffering, £1; Mrs W., Ferndale, £1; Fullarton U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, 7s 6d; Miss M. H., Aberdeen, 5s; Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, £1 5s; J. M. G. & Son, Greenock, £2; L. D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Cathedral Square U.F. Church B.C., 10s; (L. O. S., 5s; Mrs B. H., 2s 6d; Miss H., 5s; W. W. M., Balfour, £3; A. T. R., £10; J. A. G., £2 2s; C. C. and B., £1 1s; Mrs W. T., 5s; British B. Co., Ltd., £1 1s; J. M., £1; Sir A. C., £1; W. S. W., 10s; Miss D., Biggar, £1; J. G. A. B., £10; H. R., £5; E. & Sons, £2 2s; Mrs J. S., 5s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; D. S. C., per do., £1 1s; J. H. Liverpool, 2s 6d; School Wynd Congregational Church B.C., Paisley, £1; Wellwynd Mission S.S., Airdrie, 10s; Palmerston Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; J. M., Prestonpans, £1; St. Cuthbert's U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1 10s; Holytown U.F. Church Wrangholm Sisterhood, £1 12s; Miss M. S., Wick, £2; A. L. A., Selkirk, £3 3s; R. B., a thankoffering for all God's goodness and mercy, £6; Bellahouston Parish Church S.S., £2; Mr and Mrs M., Ayr, £2; Mrs H., Winnipeg, £1 0s 10d; Mrs M. M., 10s; Cullen U.F. Church S.S., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 14s 5d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st January.—Langside Parish Church S.S., £2; Miss A. E. Richardson's Trust, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £4 13s 7d; M. S., £10; Dykehead and Shotts C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; P. H. & Co., £5 5s; "H. D.," £1; Scone West U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Employees Hurst, Nelson & Co., Ltd., Motherwell, £5; City of Edinburgh C.O.S., £1 19s 4d; J. M. A., Lockerbie, £3 3s; W. W., Bowling, £5; *Legacy* of the late Sir Wm. Dunn, Bart., per Messrs The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., £8,344 11s 1d; D. J. P., £5 5s; Springfield U.F. Church S.S., Bishopbriggs, 7s 6d; W. J. M. K., £2 2s; Darlington Place S.S., Ayr, £1; T. G. C. (Homes), £500 (Emigration), £300; Govan Baptist Church S.S., 12s 6d; Moncrieff U.F. Church S.S., Alloa, £1 5s 7d; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Larkhall, £1; Redding C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; St. Bride's U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, £1; Employees J. & W. Campbell, £4; Mrs C., Partick, £5; Employees Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £3 3s; Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, £1 11s 4d; Hutchesontown Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. G. M., £5 5s; Mrs and Miss C., Garelochhead, £1 10s; G. W. S., £50; North Leith Parish Church S.S., Infant Department, 10s; Lesmahagow Parish Church S.S., £1; A. G., Heswall, £2; R. D. P., Perth, £10; Cadder Parish Church S.S., Bishopbriggs, £1; Kilbarchan U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Rankin U.F. Church, Strathaven, £1; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., 12s 9d; Superintendent G.P.O. Telegraph Dept., £1; Mr and Mrs J. S., £1 1s; "In Memoriam, 26th Jan.," £10; Mrs M., £2; Greenlaw S.S., Paisley, 15s; Gartgill S.S., Gartsherrie Parish Church, 10s; Miss M. D. C., Edinburgh, £1 0s 6d; St. Luke's Parish Church, £3; Queen's Park Parish Church Mission S.S., £1; East U.F. Church B.C., East Kilbride, 10s; West U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, 15s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1 8s; Helensburgh Parish Church S.S., £1; Govanhill Parish Church S.S., £1; Shettleston C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs M. S. Paterson, Hawick, per J. B. Boycott, Esq., £250; Tollcross C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; "Two Friends," £3; Tollcross Victoria U.F. Church S.S., £1; Cardonald Parish Church S.S., £2; A. G. B., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—G.F.B.R.S., Blackfriars Branch, £1 14s; J. M. F., Nairn, £1 1s; ("J. M.," 5s; Miss D., Biggar, £2)—per C.O.S.; P.O. Glasgow Telephone Service Employees' Hospital Fund, £4 4s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st January.—City of Glasgow Police, £10; Employees A. & P. W. M'Onie, Govan, £1 1s; P. H. & Co., £2 2s; Employees Corporation Gas Dept., 10s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Sir Wm. Dunn, Bart., per Messrs The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., £463 11s 10d; T. G. C., £200; Corporation of Glasgow Police Dept., £5; Mrs H., Peebles, £2 2s; Caledonian Railway Audit Office Charity Fund, 5s; Employees Wm. Bain & Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £1; Employees D. & W. Henderson & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Superintendent G.P.O. Telegraph Dept., £2; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1 4s; J. M. & Sons, £1 1s; Employees Ferguson Bros., Port-Glasgow, £2 2s; Shettleston C.S., Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—(Anon., 2s 6d; J. M., 2s 6d)—per C.O.S.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS between 1st and 31st January. *Legacy* of the late Sir Wm. Dunn, Bart., per Messrs The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., £463 11s 10d; Fairfield U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £2 2s.

Week ending February 7.—Mrs A., 10s; Cathedral Square U.F. Church Junior C.E. Society, 5s; Miss W. C., Blairgowrie, 2s 6d; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Miss C., Edinburgh, 2s; St. James Parish Church S.S., Clydebank, 13s 3d; Miss M. A. R., Aberdeen, "In loving memory of my dear mother," 2s; M. F., a small thankoffering for God's goodness, 6s; Radnor Park U.F. Church S.S., £1; Trinity U.F. Church S.S. Johnstone, £1; Forfar West United Free Church S.S., £1; P.O. Glasgow Telephone Service Employees Hospital Fund, £1 1s; Miss C.'s B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Misses E., Bo'ness, 15s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; W. R., Polmont Station, £6; Miss G., Aberdeen, 5s; Mr. G., California, per Miss B., 10s; 1st Bangor Presbyterian S.S.'s, 15s; Burns Street Mission Children's Church, Leith, 5s; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £9 15s; C. B. per C. & Co., Ltd., 5s; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, £1; Mrs T., Durham, 2s 6d; A. M. L., Stayner, Ont., £2 0s 9d; J. M., Wishaw, £5; D. B., Paisley, £1; Pringle Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Fochabers, 10s; R. M. J., Scotstoun, per Union Bank, 10s; George Square Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, £2; J. M., Renfrew, £1 5s; "M.," £20 (Emigration); W. M., Dundee, £1; Miss R. H., 5s; "In Memoriam, H. M.," Edinburgh, 5s; Miss T., Musselburgh, 10s; Glassary S.S.'s, £1; Scaurbridge and Burnhead S.S., 5s; Mrs G. C., Kilmacoll, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, 13s 8d; Thomas Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, £1 3s 6d; "With love and prayer," 1s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Woodside, 17s 6d; Guthrie U.F. Church Girls' B.C., Cowdenbeath, 10s; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Newton Mearns U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Maybole, 10s 6d; Cardross P.C., £30 0s 6d; Wick Baptist Church, 15s 3d; Boddam U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Govan, 10s; J. B., £1; Miss M. E., 5s; Mrs S., Kilmarnock, £5; Miss M., Rothesay, £1; Misses M., Forfar, £2; Ayr P.C., £10; Miss M. T., Huntly, 5s; Macduff Parish Church S.S., £1 18s; Mrs W., Banff, £1; Gravesend Forenoon Mission Service, Arbroath, 10s; D. C., Chirnside, 5s; Glenlue U.F. Church S.S., 16s; Torry U.F. Church S.S., No. 1, Aberdeen, £1; G. R., £2; Miss M. Q., Mauchline, £5; H. H., Kilbirnie, 2s 6d; Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., Kincardine, £1 10s; J. L., Motherwell, £5; Clepington U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; "From the Lord," 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., £2; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, £1; Freeland U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, 34s; Balance from Teachers' Social, 7s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kilbirnie C.S., £1 1s; J. M., Wishaw, £2; George Square Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. M., Wishaw, £3.

Week ending February 14.—"In memory of a little one, 9th Feb.," £1; F. H., Godalming, £2 2s; E.U. Congregational Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1; J. T., Portland, Oregon, £5 2s 8d; D. R., Baillieston, 10s; Sheuchan U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, £1 3s; Houston U.F. Church S.S., £1; The One by One Band, Broomhouse, 10s; The Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, £6 0s 8d; T. H. and family, Cleland, 12s; G. J., Cleland, 2s; A. N., Newarthill, 2s; Miss F., Cleland, 1s; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs W., Cefu Coed, 5s 9d; Cable, St. Andrews, 10s; Congregational Church S.S., Helensburgh, £3; A. M., Kalgoolie, £2 10s; D. P., £3; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., £1; Miss M. S., 5s; Renfrew Parish Church S.S., £2 2s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Miss M. S., Skelmorlie, £10, and £10 (Emigration); Miss M. P. D. S., Edinburgh, per do., £1; Pathhead Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1; A. Friend, Kirkcaldy, per W. D. B., 5s; Mrs B., Newport, Fife, £1; Mrs D., Ayr, £5 (Emigration); Mrs H., Russia, per Mrs B., £5; Greyfriars S.S., Dumfries, £2 12s 6d; Nelson Street E.U. Church S.S., Greenock, £1; Miss C., Ryde, £10 (Emigration); "Two sisters," 10s; Mrs R., Belfast, 10s; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, £1 1s; Broadsea Mission S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 7s; A. S. R., Coatbridge, 6s; Mid U.F. Church Young Women's B.C., Greenock, 10s; Pumpherston S.S., £5; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s; D. C., £1; J. T., Idutwya, S.A., £1; Mrs G., Newton, Ayr, £1; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s; Oatlands U.F. Church B.C., £1; Dumbarton Foundry Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2; Bank Street Church Women's Guild, Kirriemuir, £5; J. M. I., Edinburgh, £10; Misses S., Montrose, 10s; Anniesland Hall B.C., £4 4s; D. A., Kilsyth, £1; A. P. O., 12s; Miss A., Arbroath, £1; Jordanhill U.F. Church S.S., Woodend Branch, £1; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church B.C., 2s 6d; Stoneykirk U.F. Church S.S., 10s 6d; Blairhill U.F. Church S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; Anon., 5s; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Longtown, 10s; Misses M., Moffatt £1 10s 8d; Calton U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; J. M. G., Canada, £2 10s (Emigration); Mrs A., Thurso, £2 2s; George and Harry, 10s; Pilrig Congregational S.S., Leith, £1; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., £1; East U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Aberdeen, £3; Anon., 5s; Greyfriars U.F. Church S.S., £1 13s; Maggie M., Canada, 4s 2d; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs S., Buckie, 10s; Blantyre C.S., Ltd., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Collected by Mrs G., from a few friends, £1 12s 6d; Mrs L., Ayr, 10s.

Week ending February 21.—Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., £1; Blairhill Junior B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Knox U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; (Mrs A., 6s; J. A., 2s); (Miss W., 10s; Sister, 1s; Strathaven); Miss J. B., London, 5s; D. A., Southend, 10s; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist S.S., 13s 6d; St. George C.S., Ltd., £4; Parish of Gartsherrie, Church S.S., £1; Mrs R., Glenbervie, 5s; Yoker Mission Hall Children's Meetings, 7s 6d; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., £1; [Denny West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; St. Serf's S.S., Almondbank, £1; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Miss C. E., Edinburgh, 5s; Partick East U.F. Church S.S., £1; R. L., 10s; A. V. L., Tunis, £1; *Legacy* of the late Joseph Bennet, Esq., Edinburgh, per Mr Ferguson Shinie, £100; Kilmarnock E.C.S., Ltd., £5; Wellbank S.S., Dundee, 10s; S. S., 5s; Mrs S., Lochgilphead, £2 2s; Miss E., Edinburgh, "In memory of my dear mother," £1; Miss C. H., Ardo, £1; Newark Parish Church S.S. Association, Port-Glasgow,

£1; Collace S.S., 7s 6d; Mrs C., "In memory of our little boy Robert," 7s 6d; J. S., Blackburn, 5s (Homes), 5s (Emigration); W. L., Didsbury, £10; G. T., California, 4s 2d; Anon., 1s; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £24 1s; The Stationmaster at Achanalt, 10s; R. M'G., £1 4s; Miss T., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., 15s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Sympathiser, 5s; J. M. D., Dumbarton, £20; St. Meddan's U.F. Church S.S., Troon, £2; Arles, 4s; Mrs F., £1; Dumbarton P.C., £2 12s; Miss G. L., Old Kilpatrick, £20; Mrs B., Melrose, 10s; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; M. M., Dervaig, 3s 8d; Montrose Street E.U. Congregational Church Minister's B.C., 10s; Central U.F. Church S.S., Pulteneytown, £1; A. L., "In memory of my mother," 5s; Annan P.C., £20 16s; D. B., Paisley, £1; Miss M. G., Stennes, £2; East U.F. Church S.S., Gorebridge, £1; J. A., Dunfermline, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kinning Park Parish Church B.C., 10s; Kilmarnock E.C.S., Ltd., £5; J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Week ending February 28.—Miss M., Peebles, 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 9s 6d; Corporation of Glasgow Police Dept., towards maintenance of children helped, £7 9s 8d; Gorgie U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 7s 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Miss M. D., Dumfries, 5s; Mr and Mrs G. S., £2 10s; Four little boys, 10s; Tollcross U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Whitehill U.F. Church Congregational S.S., £3 14s 10d; Blackburn S.S., Bathgate, £1; Anon., £2; "One recently entered into rest who loved children," 5s; Miss L., Mauchline, 2s 6d; Maggie T., Canada, 8s 4d; Bower-tower Juvenile Concert, Bower, 5s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Ferguslie Sabbath Morning Meeting, Paisley, 10s; D. H. M'E., Tullibody, £1; Readers of the *Christian Herald*, £2 2s; Winchburgh U.F. Church S.S., £1; Davidson U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; "George and his sisters," £3 3s; Chapelhill U.F. Church S.S., Rothesay, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Miss C. F., Aberfeldy, £1; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, £3; R. C., Dundee, 5s; Logie Port U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; G. S., Dalkeith, 5s; D. W., Milnathort, a thankoffering, £5; "With love and prayer," 2s; Employees Clutha Bakery, 5s; A. P. O., 12s; G. S., £1; Miss H. P., Ayr, 2s 6d; Miss J. M. H., Grangemouth, £2; B. H., London, £1; Locomotive and Traffic Dept., G. and S.W. Railway, Princes Pier, £5 3s 3d; (G. L. H., 5s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £20; E. and M., 21s; C. A. M., 21s; Lord R., £100; B. A., 5s; A. D. R., £1; W. C. M., £1; W. J. C., £5; Miss T., 10s; A. L. & Co., £2 2s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; W. L., Edinburgh, £2; A family thankoffering, £3; Cousin Maggie, 5s; "An old worker's mite," 2s; Miss C., 5s; Mrs B., Lochee, £1; Drumsleat School Children, 17s; J. G., £1; Coatbridge C.S., Ltd., £2; Ladhope U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, £1 3s 3d; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Mr B., Kilmacoll, £2; Miss M. A. S., Vancouver, 4s 2d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 1s 2d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 28th February.—Misses I., £5; Scotstoun Parish Church S.S., £1; W. B. M., Motherwell, £2; *Legacy* of the late Miss Janet Black, per Messrs R. Walker & Orr, £90; Anon., £100; J. B., £1 1s; Torry United Free Church Sabbath School No. 2, Aberdeen, 10s; Helensburgh West Parish Church Sabbath School, £1; W. W. S., £1 1s; *Legacy* of Mrs M. S. Kerr, Helensburgh, per Messrs Mitchell & Fleming, £45; "M. C. P.," Edinburgh, 10s; Tron U.F. Church S.S. Society, £2 10s; Maryhill U.F. Church S.S., £1; St. Stephen's Parish Church S.S. Society, £1; St. John's U.F. Mission S.S., £2; Augustine U.F. Church S.S., 4s 3d; R. S., 10s; Ibrox U.F. Church S.S., £1 17s 1d; Park U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; J. S., 10s; Lenzie U.F. Church, Auchinloch, S.S., £1 5s; Linthouse U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; D. M'K., £5 5s; Miss M. B., Dumfries, 5s; Mrs J.'s Children, Jedburgh, 5s; Employees Arthur & Co., Ltd., £9; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; M. M. & M., £5 5s; Draffan S.S., Carlisle, 10s; *Legacy* of the late Andrew Wingate, Esq., per Messrs Carruthers, Gemmill & McKillop, £127 2s 6d; John Christie's Trust, per Messrs R. R. Simpson & Lawson, £94 3s 4d; Partick Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—D. H. M'E., Tullibody, £2; Mrs M., £10 10s; (J. S. C., £5 5s; A. D. R., 5s; Miss T., 5s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Canal Street U.F. Church B.C., £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 28th February.—Employees United Turkey Red Co., Ltd., Alexandria, £1; Bonnybridge C.S., Ltd., £2; Dumbarton E.C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; M. M. and M., £3 3s; J. M. D., 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—D. H. M'E., Tullibody, 10s; (Mrs G., £1; A. D. R., 10s)—per C.O.S.

Week ending March 7.—Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Mrs M'M., 10s; A. R. D., Darlington, £15; Evangelistic Hall S.S., Renfrew, 10s; J. M'C., Greenock, £100; Miss M., Perth, 2s 6d; High U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, £1; Ranfurly U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. C., Polmont, £1; West U.F. Church S.S., Kilbirnie, 10s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S. Association, Saltcoats, 10s; St. Ninian's Established Church S.S., North Bute, 10s; New Year Service in Abbey Church, North Berwick, £3; Abbey Church S.S., North Berwick, £1; J. C., Melrose, £2; Cairney P.C., £7 15s; Miss J., Perth, £1; Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., £3 10s 11d; Miss A. W., Perth, for school, 5s; Mrs A. B., per D. J. F., 5s; J. M. P., £1; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; Cowie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Galston Parish Church B.C., £1 16s; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1; P. D. R.-B., £2 2s; W. D., Motherwell, £2; A. M., Appin, £1 1s; Bethesda Hall S.S., Govan, £1 1s; Alva Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; W. P., £1; Miss L., Liberton, 2s 6d; Mrs O., 6s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, £5; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, £2; Mrs B., Kely, £5; (R. W. M., £1; M. G. M., £1; J. W. M., £1, Greenock); Larbert Junior C.E., West U.F. Church, 15s; Miss R., Worcester, 3s; Miss M. A. J., Innellan, £1; A Friend, per Miss M'L., £1; A Friend, per Mrs K., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; D. D., Hamilton, 10s; "H. M'Q.," £30; J. B., £2; Miss M., 10s; Mrs R., Wellington, N.Z., £3; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Miss P., Fraserburgh, £1; Mrs M., do., £1; A. R., Greenock, £1; W. F., Inverness, 5s; St. Rollox C.S., Ltd., £1; Mrs J. L. P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; Misses S. and K., Melrose, 10s; T. J., Strathaven, £1; Tullibody U.F. Church B.C., 5s; St. James Parish Church S.S., Forfar, £1; Miss I. A. R., Kinross, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. C., Polmont, £1.

Week ending March 14.—Mrs O., Cork, 10s; Bonnet Hill U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 8s 6d; C. J., Udney, £2; "M. F. W.," 2s 6d; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, £2 19s 7d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Bonhill South U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Band of Hope, Lauder, 10s; Moffat Parish Church S.S., 15s; E. P.-D., Langholm, £5; Mrs A. W., Dalbeattie, 5s; Mrs W., 8s; Anon., £1; Lodge Clydesdale, No. 553, £1 1s; Women's Foreign Mission Association, Bathgate, £7; Stevenson Memorial U.F. Church B.C., £1; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 5s; Mr B., Montrose, £2; R. B. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; Mrs F. S., Gretna Green, £10; Strathblane and other friends, £16 5s (Emigration); Miss F., Wishaw, £2; T. M., Edinburgh, £5; J. C., Falkirk, £1; Balloch of Culloden S.S., 9s; *Glasgow News*

£1 1s; West U.F. Church S.S., Clydebank, £1; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Miss D., Crookston, £1; St. John's Senior B.C., Bathgate, 15s; Carnoustie Junior Y.W.C.A., 2s 6d; Miss M., Balloch, 10s; Dudhope U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 14s 6d; Mrs De G., 12s 6d; Stanley U.F. Church S.S., £1; A. K., £1; Cambuslang Parish Church Junior C.E. Society, 2s 6d; H. W., Cambuslang, 5s; A. P. O., 12s; Readers of the "Life of Faith," £2 12s 6d; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; A. P., Bucksburn, 4s; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; "Sympathisers," £10; E. C., Jedburgh, £1; Mrs C., Newhaven, £3; J. B., 10s; Mrs F., 7s; W. G. and fellow-workmen, 10s; Miss H. G. H., Dundee, 10s; A Friend, per do., 2s 6d; W. W. H. S., Harpenden, 5s; "Leith Friends," per J. B., £12; Mrs J. M., Kintyre, 2s 6d; Mrs T., Crieff, £5; Girls' Industrial Class, Strathaven, 15s 6d; Miss G., Peebles, £1; Misses H., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Ilford, 5s; Mr and Mrs W. S. H., do., 15s; Miss J. G. H., 2s; Grannie do., 2s 6d; Jessie do., 2s; Jeanie do., 2s; Willie do., 2s; Gordon do., 2s; South U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, £1; J. B., Leith, £1; Berwick-on-Tweed U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; Mearns U.F. Church B.C., 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kingarth Woman's Guild, £1.

Week ending March 21.—Miss E. S., Aberdeen, £15; Hardgate S.S., Clatt, 11s 3½d; Mr and Mrs J. P., do., 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Senior Class, Kirkintilloch, £1; Renfield S.S. Mission, 12s; Rosebank U.F. Church Mothers' Meeting, Cambuslang, 15s; J. M., Wick, 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., Broughty Ferry, £1; "J. M. G.," Holytown, £1; K. M., £3 3s; Miss A. B. C., £1; St. Andrew's S.S., 5s; St. George's Cross Tabernacle Y.P. Meeting, £2 16s 6d; Miss B., Kincardine, 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Miss M. F., London, 5s; "With love and prayer," 1s; R. M., £1 4s; Corporation of Glasgow Police Dept., £3 14s 8d; Miss M. C., Musselburgh, £1 1s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge of Allan 16s 7d; W. M., Leadhills, £1; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Hope Trust Children's Church, East London Street, Edinburgh, £1; Mrs H., Linthorpe, £1; Miss E. M'D., per D. J. F., 5s; Ten friends in Annan, per Mrs C., £2 7s; Mrs F., £1; Mr E., Annan, 10s; Mr L., do., 10s; Crossford South S.S., 7s 6d; Ayr Y.M.C.A., Central Branch Morning Meeting, 16s; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 5s; Miss M. H., 10s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., 15s; H. B. M'F., Maybole, 5s; G. M., Crieff, £1 10s; A. M., Harrogate, £200; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. Association, £3; Mrs F., £3 3s; A. C. W., Airdrie, 2s (Emigration); White Street Congregational S.S., Govan, 10s; Mrs B., 5s; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. A. R., £1 1s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Collected by Miss H., Pittenweem, £3.

Week ending March 28.—G. S., Harrow, 10s; Springburn Gospel Hall S.S., £2; West U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, £1; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., £1; G. B. N., Milngavie, £5; Ruthersford Junior C.E. Society, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Mr and Mrs R. H. F., Montreal, £1 0s 6d; J. M'N. & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; West U.F. Church Women's Guild, Forfar, £1; Mr F.'s B.C., Trinity U.F. Church, Aberdeen, £1 1s; Wormit U.F. Church B.C., £1 0s 6d; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Junior Y.W.C.A., Dufftown, 5s; Buccleuch Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 10s 6d; Miss T., Guildford, 5s; G. T., California, 12s 6d (Emigration); Mrs J., 15s; W. B., £50; J. P., £5; Mrs and M. M., Balfour, £5; Mrs M., Penzance, a birthday gift, 10s; High U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock 10s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands Society, £5; Mrs R., Dundee, "In loving memory of my beloved son Murray," £2; J. A., £4 (Emigration); Cathcart Road Gospel Hall, £1; Mrs M'N., £1; A. P. O., 9s 10d; A member of Strathbungo, £1; "O.," per C.O.S., £10 (Emigration); (J. W., £1 1s; R. B., 10s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, £1 1s; F. L. M. M., £1; W. L. R., Carmunnock, £2 2s; "M. N.," 1913, £15; Do., 1914, £15; J. P. H., Ltd., £1 1s)—per C.O.S.; W. W., Strathaven, 10s; "A Birthday Gift" (Homes), £60, (Emigration), £50; For Bibles for Canadian Party, £10; "Fellowship," £5 (Emigration); Landsowne U.F. Church Mission S.S., £2 0s 8d; Wellpark U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 5s; J. and A. G., Kilbirnie, £1; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Misses B., Dunoon, £1; Of Thine Own, £2.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st March.—*Legacy* of the late Miss E. Simpson, Fochabers, per Mr W. Law, £10; Park U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, £1 10s; Newton Place U.F. Church Mission Children, Partick, 10s; Northern Road U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Edinburgh, 10s 6d; Newlands Parish Church S.S., 10s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs A. M'Cormick, Newton Stewart, per Mr A. M'Cormick, £99 18s 10d; Cathcart U.F. Church Mission S.S., 13s 8d; (Mr and Mrs A. H. T., £1 1s; Mrs D. C., £2; J. M. M., £1; Mr and Mrs G. E. P., £2; D. C. & Sons, Ltd., £1; Misses S., 12s 6d) per City of Edinburgh C.O.S.; A. M. M., £1 1s; U.T.R.C., Ltd., £5; J. F., Pollokshields, £3; Misses M., Bonnyrigg, 2s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Hugh Renwick, Esq., per Messrs Jameson, MacLae & Baird, £78 15s; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, £1; Bath Street U.F. Church S.S., £1; Balance of legacy with interest of the late Miss E. Mackenzie, Edinburgh, per Messrs MacLay, Murray & Spens, £1,624 9s 4d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—(R. B., 10s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, £1 1s)—per C.O.S.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st March.—Employees Denny & Co., Dumbarton, £5 4s 11d; Employees R. D. Waddell, £1 1s; *Glasgow News*, £1 1s; Dalziel C.S., Ltd., £3; Employees Bilsland Bros., £1; A. M. M., 10s 6d.

Week ending April 4.—Miss H., Dundee, 5s; South U.F. Children's Church, Great Hamilton Street, Paisley, £1; Miss N. Y., Dundonald, 2s 6d; Misses E. and S. C., Stranraer, 2s 6d; Broomknoll U.F. Church Morning Guild, Airdrie, 10s; East U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 7s 6d; Whitehill U.F. Church B.C., £1 10s; Bearsden South U.F. Church S.S.'s, £2 8s 3d; J. M'D., £1; Trinity Church Senior B.C., Cambuslang, £1; Crieff Parish Church S.S., £2; Oatlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; Kinross Y.W.C.A., £5 5s; Graham's Road U.F. Church S.S., Falkirk, £1; Found in box at Bridge-of-Weir, 13s 0½d; Topaz, 2s 6d; Q. A., North Berwick, £2; J. M'K., Natal, £1; St. James U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1 1s; Macdonald Memorial U.F. Church Senior B.C., Bellshill, 10s; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane, £2 3s, Tillicoultry E.U.C.C. Sunday School, 10s; W. C. Y. and family, Elgin, £6; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, 5s; A. B. H., £5; Mrs L., 10s; Uddingston Congregational Church B.C., 18s; Henry Drummond Memorial Church B.C.'s, 10s; Larbert East U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s; Oatlands U.F. Church B.C., £1; Carntyne U.F. Church S.S., 13s 6d; Mrs M'M., 10s; A. D., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); H. Y., Dalmuir, 5s; Raith Parish Church S.S., £1 11s; Raith Band of Hope, £1; A Friend, £2; Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, £1; West Port Hall S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Uddingston, 10s; Hawthorn House School, Inverness, £2; Sherwood U.F. Church Women's Guild of Service, Paisley, £2; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Springburn, 10s; A. J., £1; Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, £1 12s 6d; Mrs O., 6s; Trinity U.F. Church Junior B.C., Renfrew, £1;

Renfield U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Lower Abbey Street U.F. Church S.S., Dublin, £1; A Wellwisher, 2s 6d; South Morningside U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Two servants, Edinburgh, £1; Fairfield U.F. Church B.C., Govan, £1; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., £1; Chalmer's U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Seaside, £2; Wormit U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 15s; Albert Road U.F. Church S.S., Pollokshields, £2 16s 2½d; Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Miss C. S. B., Bridge-of-Weir, £4; Mrs M., Fort-William, 7s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Middle Parish Church B.C., Paisley, 10s; A Friend, Forres, 7s.

Week ending April 11.—Mrs B. M'A., Newton Stewart, 10s; "W." per H. J. C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs G., Liberton, £1; Spey Boot Works B.C., Aberdeen, £1 17s 6d; St. Paul's Parish Church B.C., £1; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £7 9s 8d; Shettleston Baptist Church S.S., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; For your bairns, £1 14s; 1st U.F. Church Women's Work Party, Kirriemuir, £1; Mrs F., 7s; Motherwell, £1; Mrs S., Dumbarton, 10s; Misses A., West Linton, £1; Dundas U.F. Church Junior B.C., Grangemouth, £2; W. Y., Dundee, £3; Union U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Selkirk West U.F. Church B.C., 15s; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Halfway, Cambuslang, £1; R. L. M'K., Belfast, 10s; A. R. B., £3 "J. C.," 10s; Anon., £1 10s; Mid Calder U.F. Church B.C., £1 1s; W. D. S., £2 2s; J. C. E., Stranraer, £5; "Inasmuch," £1; Kinnaber Mills S.S., Montrose, 6s; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, 15s; Thread Street U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £2 2s 6d; Cromarty P.C., £5; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); Panmure U.F. Church S.S., Monifieth, 10s; Wallacetown Parish Church S.S., Ayr, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Vennel Mission B.C., Greenock, £1 1s; Mearns Street Congregational Church B.C., Greenock, 10s; Nurse E. P., Edinburgh, 10s; Loreburn Street U.F. Church B.C., Dumfries, 8s; Mrs G. E. F., Edinburgh, £2; Money belonging to boy helped, £10; A. P. O., 6s; St. Mary's U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, 10s; Tweedside, 10s; Causewayside United Mission Children's Church and S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs W., 8s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Beaully S.S., 7s 6d; Oakshaw West U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Paisley, £1; Inverkeithing U.F. Church B.C., 10s; East Linton U.F. Church B.C., 15s; "J. C. B.," £1 10s; "I. B. K.," £5; "Hope," 2s 6d; St. Mark's U.F. Church Girls' Club, 10s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss W., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Paisley Mission to the Deaf and Dumb B.C., 10s.

Week ending April 18.—(Mrs K., "In memory of a dear one," £2; Mrs M'L., 10s; G. R., 5s; Mrs I., 4s; I. W., 2s 6d; Miss F., 2s 6d; I. R. L., 2s 6d; Bessie, 1s; Bible Reading Box Christian Institute, 22s 6d)—the above amounts were collected by Miss S., Biggar; Miss R., Holytown, £1; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £2 15s 6d; Warrender Park U.F. Church Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association, Edinburgh, 5s; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Kirkcaldy, £4 4s; Bervie Y.W.C.A., 14s; Gaelic U.F. Congregational S.S., Greenock, £1 4s; J. F. S., Lanark, £1; Miss S., do., £1; Miss J. A. H., Walkerburn, 2s; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Sabbath Forenoon Service, Relief Hall, Dysart, £1; A. H. D., Staines, £5 (Emigration); Mr and Mrs C., Langtang, £2; Mrs N., Arbroath, 5s; Dennistoun Albert Football Club visiting, 2s 6d; "Warriston," £3; Miss L. M. B., 5s; Hat Trimming Competition at Kilmacollm Hydropathic, £11; J. S., Stronsay, £1; Sighthill U.F. Church Junior B.C., 5s; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1 9s; Miss D., Ayr, £30 (Emigration); With love and prayer, 1s; D. T. C. S., £30 (Emigration); Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, £2; A. and Mrs M., Warrington, £1; A Friend, £1; J. H. W. and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; "Our B.C.," Canal Street Mission, Paisley, 10s; Bridge Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., Alexandria, 11s 8d; J. D. B., £2 7s 6d; "Kitty and John," Helensburgh, 10s; Mrs K., £1; R. C. M., £1 4s; Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, £2 10s; Mr and Mrs J. P. M., for Baths and Gymnasium, £5,000; A. K., £1; "In Memoriam, E. G.," £1 1s; Miss D., £2; B. & S., Ltd., and Employees, £2; Miss M. A., Seone, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £3.

Week ending April 25.—Ayr U.F. Church West Congregational S.S., 10s; Mr C., Giffnock, £1; Anon., Peterhead p.m., £2 2s; Bridgeton U.F. Church B.C., 10s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; T. D., Perth, £3; J. S. L., Illinois, U.S.A., £1; Miss M., Bucklyvie, £1; Tillicoultry U.F. Church S.S., £1 17s 11d; Corporation of Glasgow Police Dept., £10 (Emigration); St. Mark's U.F. Church B.C., 10s 6d; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Mrs W., Great Malvern, £1; J. A. D., £1; Mrs M'C., 3s; Pollokshaws Parish Church Girls' Club, 10s; Innerleven U.F. Church S.S., Methil, 10s; Miss B. and Boarders in Errol Park Cottage Home, 8s; A. S., Wormit, £5 (Emigration); North Woodside U.F. Church Y.M. Society, 5s; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., 8s 3d; Eastbank U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 5s; A. M.A., rbroath, £1; A. P. O., 6s; Mrs F., £1; Insurance Money, £2; W. N., Leadhills, 5s; South U.F. Church Junior B.C., Fraserburgh, 18s 8d; Chalmer's U.F. Church S.S., Muirkirk, £1; Dunfermline Y.W.C.A., 10s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5 (Emigration); Female Mission Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; Mrs H., Whiting Bay, 13s 6d; Committee of Woodburn Visitors' Dance, Whiting Bay, surplus of "At Home," 4s 1d; Coupar Angus B.W.T.A., Y Branch, 10s; Misses H., Lanark, £1; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 10s; "An old worker's mite," 2s; Bathgate E.U.C. Church S.S., for 1913, £5 2s 6d; Bathgate E.U.C. Church S.S., £5; Bathgate E.U.C. Church B.C., £1; Bathgate E.U.C. Church Junior B.C., 15s; Gorbals U.F. Church Girls' Guildry, 5s; Mr M'K., India, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th April.—Braid U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £4 6s 2d; Legacy of the late John Hamilton, Esq., per Messrs R. & T. Sinclair, £20; W. E. G., £10; Argyll U.F. Church, Dunoon, 15s; St. Stephen's Parish Church B.C., £1; Milton S.S., 10s; A. M. A., £10; St. Andrew's Scotch Presbyterian Church Mission Boxes, Buenos Ayres, £1; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Mission S.S., £1 6s 2d; Anon., £5; Hamilton C.B.S., Ltd., £1; Old Shettleston S.S. Association, £1; West U.F. Church Congregational S.S., Aberdeen, 12s; "R. D. M.," £75; Anstruther Baptist Church B.C., 6s 6d; J. S., £15; Whiteinch U.F. Church S.S., £2; Thomas Porter Equipment Fund, £150; J. W., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. D., 10s; Misses H., Lanark, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Misses H., Lanark, £1.

Week ending May 2.—Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Anon., Edinburgh, 10s; J. F., £1 (Emigration); Mr F., £9 (Emigration); Mothers' Meeting, Dunfermline, 5s; Mr W., Inverness, 5s; H. R., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Misses S., £2; A. Friend, Arbroath, 6s; Mrs T., Durham, 2s 6d; E. Congregational Church S.S., Greenock, 10s; J. G., £5; S. G., £5 5s; Miss F., Galashiels, for holiday fund, 3s; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Meiklour, 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Stirling,

£1 7s 10d; St. Leonard's U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1 2s 6d; A. S., 14s; Auchtertool P.C., £6 10s; J. M., Lanark, £2; P. M., £5; Bowling S.S., £1 18s 6d; G. B., Greenock, £1 1s; Mrs L., Morocco, for invalid children, £3; Miss S. M., Dundee, £1; Money belonging to girl helped, £10; (Miss A. C. H., Milngavie, £2 2s; A. E., 2s 6d; L. & S., Ltd., £1 1s; H. D., £2)—the above sums per C.O.S.; R. F. B., per do., £3 3s; A. R. F. & Co., per do., £2; Mrs F., 10s; Augustine U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 13s; Trinity U.F. Church B.C., Castle-Douglas, 12s 6d; Ivy Place U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, £1 10s; Ivy Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., do., 15s; Miss I. M. B., London, 10s; Arthur Memorial U.F. Church B.C., New Cumnock, 7s 6d; Trustees of the late Miss Drummond, per R. C. Bell & J. Scott, £10; J. D. R., Malta, 2s 4d; Evangelistic S.S., Renfrew, 11s 1½d; J. W. A., Kikuyu, 10s; Banff U.F. Church Work Party, £5; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £9 15s; J. Y., Larbert, £1 1s; Mrs M'M., 10s; Janet, 5s; Miss J. W. L., Liberton, a thankoffering, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr F., £3 10s; Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Mr S., Dunfermline, "In loving memory," 10s; (Miss A. C. H., Milngavie, £1 1s; H. D., £2)—per C.O.S.; R. F. B., per do., £1 1s; Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £5 0s. 10d; J. Y., Larbert, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—"In loving memory, 20th April," 10s; H. D., per C.O.S., £1.

Week ending May 9.—Miss H., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs D., Dollar, £1; High Street U.F. Church Senior B.C., Dumbarton, 12s 6d; Queen's Park West U.F. Church B.C., £1 10s; G. T., California, £1 0s 10d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Misses C., Edinburgh, £10 (Emigration); Miss H. I. M. S., Damascus, 5s; Y.M. and Y.W. Guild, Mid Calder, 12s; J. B. G., £5; "Helpers Together," Edinburgh, 5s; Miss B., St. Leonard's-on-Sea, 10s; Mrs O., Greenock, 6s; "M.," Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs F., 7s; A. C., £1; "Perthshire," 10s; Cherrybank S.S., Perth, 10s; Denny P.C., £7 2s; Do., £7; Artizans' Gospel Hall B.C.'s, £2 10s; Dunniker U.F. Church B.C., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, £5 10s 7d; J. R., Dunblane, £5; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £2; Scottish National S.S. Union from various S.S.'s during the year, £26 14s 11d; With love and prayer, 1s; "A small token of gratitude for favours bestowed," 6d; A. P. O., 6s; Mrs G., Falkland, £2; Landsborough U.F. Church S.S., Saltcoats, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; W. M., Edinburgh, £2; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., £1; Middlebie P.C., £16 16s; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £5; Erskine Place Band of Hope, Alloa, £1 5s; South Parish Y.W.C.A., South Ronaldshay, 3s; Bethel Sunday Evening School, Aberdeen, 10s; Brandon U.F. Church Girls' Auxiliary, Hamilton, £1 10s; Helensburgh Congregational Church Bible Society, 10s 6d; Normand Road U.F. Church B.C., Dysart, 10s; Miss L.'s B.O., Dalkeith, 10s; Bathgate P.C., £7 4s; Compensation money for children helped, £26; Mrs T., Edinburgh, 5s; "In memory of little Alick," Grangemouth, £5; Slamannan P.C., £6 18s; Kirkpatrick-Irongray P.C., £3 0s 6d; Trinity Junior B.C., Greenock, 13s 6d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. R., Dunblane, £5; Scottish National S.S. Union, £1.

Week ending May 16.—Fossway P.C., £6 10s; Urr P.C., £18 4s 6d; Abbeymount Young Men's B.C., Edinburgh, 5s; Whiteinch Congregational S.S., £1; Stepps Parish Church S.S. Society 16s; Anon., 1s; South Bridge Street U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Miss R., Paisley, 12s; Forfar Juniors, 6s; Miss B., Ellie, 10s; Miss C., Stranraer, 2s; J.W.G.O., towards upkeep of Invalid Girls' Home, £150; G. T., £20 (Emigration); J. B., £1; W. P., 10s; Beith P.C., £1 6s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Peterhead P.C., £2 17s 6d; (Miss M., £1; Miss M'M., 10s; Miss B. M'M., 5s; Mrs M., £1; Miss M., 5s; Mrs T. M'K., £2; Mrs A. P., 10s; Mrs A. T. H., 5s; Mrs C., £3; Mrs J. M'K., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., 10s; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs W. B., 2s 6d; Miss J. M., 10s; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs M., 5s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs MacM., 5s; Mrs J. H., 5s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 5s; Mrs J. C., 10s; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs W. M'K., £1; Miss J. M. M'K., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., £1; Mrs A. M., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Mr D., 2s; Mrs J. R., 5s; Mrs T., 5s; D. S. B., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 3s; Mr R., 2s 6d; Miss S., 2s; J. M. H., 5s; Miss F., £1; Miss T. F., £1; Miss M. F., £1; Miss M., £1; Mrs C., 10s; D. M., 10s; Mrs F., 10s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs G., 2s 6d; J. A. G., 2s 6d; Mrs L., 3s; Mrs H. M., 4s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Miss P., 5s; J. M. M., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs M'I., 2s 6d; Mrs W. J. P., 2s 6d; Miss T., 5s; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss P., 1s; Mrs A. D., 2s; R. R., 1s; J. M., 2s; T. G., 1s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; R. R., 1s; J. W., 2s; T. M., 2s 6d; R. A., 5s; Miss J. S., 5s; A. M'E., 1s; Miss L., 5s; D. D., 1s; Miss P., 2s; A. M., 2s 6d; R. D., 2s 6d; R. W., 2s 6d; Miss B., 2s; Miss M., 2s; Miss G., £1; J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs R. Y. M., 2s; G. W. S., 3s; J. M. M'N., 2s 6d; Mrs M'M., 2s 6d; T. L. B., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs J. N. M., 5s; M. B., 2s)—the above sums were collected from friends in Campbelltown by Misses P., M. M., and J. M. M'K.; Miss M. A. J., £1; F. G. S., £10 (Emigration); Meldrum P.C., £1 6s; Miss M'E., 5s; St. Stephen's U.F. Church Junior B.C., 10s; F. C. D., Ayr, £1; F. W. and T. G. W., Paisley, £10; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., 12s 6d; Kilbirnie P.C., £6 10s; Coldstream P.C., £13 6s 8d; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Lochmaben P.C., £3; "The Lord's portion," £5; Argyll Square U.F. Church S.S., Oban, £1 7s 6d; Elie P.C., £7 16s; Wick P.C., £19 10s; B. D., 5s; Galashiels P.C., £6 10s; Renfrew P.C., £11 14s; Miss W., Bridge of Allan, 5s; E. M. and Y.B. Society of St. George C.S., Ltd., 10s; Miss L. G., Maidstone, £1; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., Govanhill, 10s; Woodside Evening Branch Y.M.C.A., 10s 6d; St. Cuthbert's U.F. Church S.S., Catrine, 5s; Donald's saved pennies, 10s 2d; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1; Loudon U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, £2 17s 6d; D. F., Crieff, £1; C. M. P., Bonnyrigg, 10s; J. S., Ayr, 10s; Kinloss P.C., £9 2s; "J. M. S.," £2; Mrs B., Peterhead, £1; Dr and Mrs C., £10 (Emigration); Anderston Christian Carters, £1 2s 3d; Mrs B., Shetland, 10s; Stornoway P.C., £12; T. G., £5; Mrs H., £5 (Emigration); City Road U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, £1; Mr and Mrs J. H. S., Aberdeen, 10s 6d; A small thankoffering for favours bestowed, 6d; W. R., Polmont, £6; Mrs J., £1; Dumbarton P.C., £2 12s; Forres P.C., £24 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—G. T., £5.

Week ending May 23.—Miss J. M. K. M., Edinburgh, 10s; "A thankoffering for refreshing from the presence of the Lord at Bridge-of-Weir," £2 2s; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £1; G. B. N., Milngavie, £10; Murray Lane Mission S.S., Montrose, £1; Anon., 6d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; J. R. S., £10 (Emigration); J. D., Beith, 10s; W. H., Troon, 5s; Miss M'C., Stirling, 2s; Misses B. (Homes), £1 10s; Rescue Work, £1 10s; N. A., 5s; Misses H., Peebles, £1; Mr and Mrs C., £1; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Misses H., Kirkintilloch, £10; Mr and Mrs S., Helensburgh, £2; Mrs J. B. R., Kirkcaldy, £1; With love and prayer, 1s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Kilmacollm P.C., 10s; Douglas Park Mission S.S., Bellshill, £1; Mure U.F. Church S.S., Irvine, £1; Miss B., £1; E. S. R., £1; Millbank S.S., Cluny, £1; A. P. O., £1 19s 5d; Chapelhall British Boys' and Girls' Temperance Association,

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s; Mrs A. G. B., £1.

Week ending July 18.—Hillhead Congregational Church S.S., £1 2s 3d; Giffnock Junior B.C., £1; Misses W., Kilbowie, 10s; St. Mary's U.F. Children's Forenoon Meeting, Govan, £1; Miss M. H. M., Selkirk, 2s 6d; Miss L., Stennes, 12s; Miss I. P., Govan, £1; J. T., £20; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S., £1 6s; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; Miss O., 5s; G. H., New Stevenston, £3 6s; Thankoffering, £1; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., £2; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Airdrie Schools Cup Committee, £1; D. P., £5, and £10 (Emigration); Mrs W., Kintore, 2s 6d; Uddingston S.S., £1; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, 15s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; J. T., Carfin, 10s; Misses K., Gareloch, £2; Brandon Street U.F. Church B.C., Hamilton, 10s (Mr C., 20s; Mrs J. M., 5s; Mrs A. J., 2s 6d; Misses A., 5s; Mrs W., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; M. C., 5s; Miss C., 2s; Miss M., 2s; Miss S., 1s 6d; Miss D., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; Mrs A. B., 2s 6d;.

Miss G. M. B., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s 6d; A. Y., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 5s; Mrs J. I. M., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; W. M. B., 10s; Misses B., 20s; Mrs F., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs J. J. O., 20s; J. B. O., 2s 6d; E. O., 2s 6d—the above sums were collected from a few friends in Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester by Miss B.; A. P. & Co., £2; Mrs M., 5s; D. F., £1; R. N. R., Edinburgh, £3; J. R., do., £3; Miss M., Irvine, £10; "Gascon," £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Crailing P.C., £15 12s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Gospel Hall S.S., Cathcart Road, £1; Mr C., Dysart, £10; Harris P.C., £2 2s; Miss C. M., £1 1s; "Inasmuch," 10s; Nellie C., 4s 2d; G. F. N., £2; M. G., £1; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—D. P., £4; Misses B., Largs, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—D. P., £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

Week ending July 25.—North Richmond Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 18s; George and his Sisters, £3 3s; R. M., £1 4s; "A. L., Mount Florida, Holiday Fund, 5s; "Shut Ins," 5s; Duns East U.F. Church S.S., 11s; Miss L., Colinton, 5s; Miss C., Cockburnspath, £1; Fairfax Hall Mission S.S., Newhall, £1 5s; Miss M., Algonac, U.S.A., 5s; Corporation of Glasgow Police Dept., £3 3s 8d; F. A. B., Mairland, C.P., S.A., £1; Mr F., per N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, 9s; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s; A. M.L., a girl helped, 10s; A Visitor, 5s; St. Columba U.F. Church S.S., Helensburgh, £3 4s 9d; Thread Street U.F. Mission, Paisley, £1; I. M. B., £5; "B. B.," Inverallochy p.m., 4s; Anon., Annan p.m., 5s; Mrs F., £1; Mr and Mrs A. F., £1; Willie, Annie, and May F., 2s 4d; Mr W., Inverness, 10s; "In loving memory of W. J. L., 26th July, 1905," £5; Dunsinnan Y.W.C.A., Seniors and Juniors, Perth, 10s; T. D., Perth, £3.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st July.—J. B., £10; *Legacy of Miss Annie E. Richardson, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £4 19s 10d; R. A. S., Motherwell, 10s; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Whyte's Causeway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £4 5s 6d; Burnside S.S., £1; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £5; Legacy of the late Mrs M. P. Glen, per Messrs Brownlie, Watson & Beckett, £503 16s 1d; Newton Church S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Legacy of the late Miss J. King, Houston, per Messrs Mackenzie, Robertson & Co., £75; R. H. & Co., £5.*

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st to 31st July.—Employees Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., £5; Employees Aird & Coghill, £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss J. W., 5s.

Week ending August 1.—Annie M'M., a grateful girl, 5s; Miss A. B. C., "In memory of J. W. C.," 10s; Orkney, 3s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; G. H. S., Uddingston, £3; Gilmerton Children's Mission Service, 10s; G. T., California, £1 0s 7d; Mrs M. H., Campbelltown, 10s; J. M'M., 10th and final instalment of legacy of the late Jas. M'Michael, £5; Miss H., Giffnock, 10s; R. Y., 10s; Mrs F., £1; W. N., Leadhills, 5s; Miss H. I. F., Edinburgh, Children's Hospital, £5; Immediate supplies, £50; Homes, £20—£75; (W. W. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; J. G. & Co., £10; A. M. and Co., 10s 6d; G. R., £3 3s; R. B., £1 1s; J. B. B. & Sons, Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs R. M'G., Moscow, £2; Mrs S., Larbert, £2; R. L., 5s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Pollok Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 6d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2; Mr M'K., India, per Mrs M'K., £1 4s; Mrs M'M., 10s; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 10s; Collected by Miss B. P., Pittenweem, 5s; Mrs G., Irvine, for children's outing, 5s; Anon., Seaham Harbour, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. B. B. & Sons, Ltd., per C.O.S., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—(Dr M., 5s; J. R. & Son, 5s 3d)—per C.O.S., Misses H., Newton Stewart, 10s.

Week ending August 8.—Mrs J., 15s; C.M. Co., £10; M. T., 5s; In behalf of R. family, £6; E. A. B., Greenock, £2; A Lady Friend, per D. M'D., Edinburgh, £1; Annie H., 10s; The Garngad Gospel Hall B.C., 9s; J. C., £100; With love and prayer, 1s 6d; A tenth from a Wellwisher, 10s; Anon., 5s; E. W. S. S., 6s 6d; (Mrs M'L., £1; Mrs L., £5; Lady K., £1; R. B., £1; Mrs D., £1; Mrs H. S., £1; Mrs M., £1; Dr M., £1; Miss S., £1; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs R. B., 10s; Mrs B., 5s)—the above sums from Largs were collected by Mrs B.; Corporation Market Dept., £2 2s; Compensation money for children, W., £9 15s; C. R. T., York, 10s; Mrs T., Durham, 2s; J. E. C. C., £10; T. and Miss M. J., Calgary, Alta, £2 1s 1d; H. D., Lanark, £3; P. M. and Miss M. D. P., Falkirk, 10s; An old worker's mite, 2s; North U.F. Church Mission S.S., Keith, 12s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. C., £250.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—H. D., Lanark, £2.

Week ending August 15.—Melville U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £2 13s; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2 9s 3d; Closeburn P.C., £20; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Annan, £3 2s; Part of the annual Penny Day subscriptions, £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mrs G., London, £5; Miss R., Paisley, 12s; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; R. S., Pittsburg, £1; Mrs F., 7s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; "Duet," O. K., £3; Mrs W., 8s; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; Kilmacolm P.C., 10s; Mr and Mrs G., Canada, 5s; Mrs C. F. S., Yoker, £1; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Misses A., West Linton, £1; Dumbarton P.C., £3 4s; Peterhead P.C., £3 5s; A grateful girl, Marion M'L., 10s; T. G., £5; Mrs W., Clynder, £1; Girl Friend, 6d; J. H., Keith, 5s; Mrs R. M., £1; A Friend, £1 10s; Mrs A., Keswick, £10; Two Millworkers, Innerleithen, £1; Mrs R., Greenock, £5; Miss M'C., £2.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., Cleland, £2.

Week ending August 22.—Miss J. M., Michigan, U.S.A., 5s; J. B., £1; Mrs W., Penrith, 10s; Miss M. H. T., Greenock, "In memory of my dear mother," £1; K. & Co., Bootle, £3; R. M., £1 4s; J. W., Blantyre, £5; Miss P., Helensburgh, £1; Miss I. B., £3; Mrs H. P., Anstruther, £5; A member of Strathbungo, £1; W. S., Lesmahagow, £13; Miss J. W. M., 10s; Kingarth P.C., £56 5s; The Beehive, St. Andrews, £3; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £18 17s; P. G., £3.

Week ending August 29.—R. L., £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; East U.F. Church S.S., Strathaven, £1; "In loving memory, 22nd June," £1; D. U., Edinburgh, 12s; W. G. and Fellow-workers, 13s; Cairney P.C., £7 15s; Gen. and Mrs S. M., Guildford, £5; "R.," £1 10s; Mrs R.'s B.C. Picnic, Airdrie, 10s; Miss E. Y., Minesing, Ontario, £4 3s 4d; Cairn's B.C., Motherwell, £2; Coals-naughton U.F. Church S.S., 4s; A., Ltd., £5; C. F., Galashiels, £1; Mrs H., Fenwick, 10s; Mrs W., Longriggend, "In memory of my dear son," £1; Miss A. D., Wark-on-Tyne, £1; Mrs B., Dalry, per C.O.S., £4; An old worker's mite, 2s; A. S., Edinburgh, 6s; A Worker, 8s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st August.—Employees of Stevenson, Anderson & Co., Darvel, £1 16s 6d; Arbitration Fee, £1 1s; J. A., £1; Miss M. F. T., Kilmacolm, £1 1s; Mr and Mrs R. L. B., £1 1s; T. R. R., £50; *Legacy of the late Miss J. Sheddon, Gourrock, per Messrs R. Stewart & Sons, £500; Camphill U.F. Church S.S. Society, £2 1s 3d; John Christie's Trust of Cowden, per Messrs R. R. Simpson & Lawson, £93 16s 4d; Mrs C., Barrhead, 5s; North U.F. Church Congregational S.S.'s, Aberdeen, £4 16s; Legacy of the late Mrs Brown, Ayr, per Messrs D. & J. Dunlop, £60 13s.*

Consumption Sanatoria.—A., Ltd., £5.

Week ending September 5.—Anon., £1; J. C. Barrow-in-Furness, £1 10s; Friends in Cottage Home, Errol, 12s; A grateful worker, £2 10s; Mrs G., "A widow's mite," 6d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £3 4s 5d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Camphill Junior C.E. Society, 7s 6d; Mrs T., 2s 3d; Mrs F., £1; P. H. A., £5; Kathleen, 10s; H. D., London, £1; Oswald Mission S.S., Kirkintilloch, £2 10s; Mrs O., Greenock, 12s; Mr and Mrs S., a small thankoffering, £2; "F. P.," £50; Mrs B. F. N., Glenfinnan, "In memory of my beloved child Heather," £3; St. Andrew's Place U.F. Church S.S., Leith, £1; J. T., Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., £4 2s 1d; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Dunoon Children's Seaside Services, £3; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs B., Bangor, £1; W. S., Edinburgh, £1; Miss B., £1; Employees of Bow's Emporium, £1 1s; Mrs A., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs J. T., Stirling, 10s;

Week ending September 12.—Miss I. M. M., Edinburgh, £5; Collected in box in Wm; Graham & Co.'s, £5 12s 3d; With love and prayer, 1s; From the Lord, £2; Miss M. S., Ayr, £1. G. V. R., 5s; W. J. B., Kilmarnock, 10s; Miss J. F., Fordoun, £1; E.U. Congl. S.S., Kirkcaldy, 5s; Miss S., West Kilbride, 5s; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Mrs W., 8s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Hamilton, Compensation money for children helped, £6 16s 6d; Kilmacolm P.C., 10s; Irvine Relief U.F. Church Guild, 10s; Marion and Jeanie M'T., 10s; Abbeyhill Baptist Church, Edinburgh, 5s; Miss R., Paisley, 12s; Miss M. A. J., £1; Scourbridge and Burnhead S.S., 5s; Miss C., 5s; Largs Parish Church Sale of Work, £4; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 5s; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; Paisley C. M. S., Ltd., £2; Misses S., 5s; Mrs J., 15s; Miss J. L., £6; "J. B. M.," Perth, a thankoffering, 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Mrs B., £25 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"H. F.," Bellahouston, £1; Paisley C. M. S., Ltd., £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Paisley C. M. S., Ltd., £2.

Week ending September 19.—Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., 17s 6d; Miss J. M., Detroit 5s; Pollokshaws Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £1 0s 3d; Darvel S.S. Union Annual Flower Service, 7s 6d; "B.B.," 5s; C. C. Virginia Water, £5; Johnston U.F. Church S.S., £2; Illuminations on the sands at Portobello, £1; St. John's U.F. Church Bent Mission S.S., Hamilton, £1 5s; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; John Ker Memorial Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Alexandria Parish Church B.C., 5s; Nessie S., a grateful girl, 5s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Miss H., Scoone, £2 2s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Miss G. K., 5s; A. M., £5 5s; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1 2s 6d; A Friend, per do, 2s 6d; A Friend, per do, 1s; Mrs H., Dundee, 5s; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss J. A., Perth, 13s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., £2; J. P., £3.

Week ending September 26.—Mr W., Paisley, 4s; "Alice, Willie, & Jessie," £1; "A.," £1 "I.," 2s 6d; A friend and brother in Jesus, Dundee, 5s; Mrs F., £1; J. C. C., Drumchapel, £5; Miss L., Edinburgh, £10; "Medicus," £1; Miss M., 3s; W. M., Leadhills, £1; Miss P., 10s; Mrs T., New Pitsligo, 3s; A. E., £25; Anon., £5; J. S., Port-Bannatyne, 7s 6d; *Legacy of the late Miss Janet R. M'Houll, per Messrs. Mackintosh & Bain, Kilmarnock, £100.*

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th September.—Dividend Shares, £1 8s 2d; W. S. W., £2; West Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., £2; C. M., Cardross, £10; Rutherglen Congl. Church S.S., 5s; J. S., 6s 6d; *Legacy of the late Miss Margt. Hill, per Messrs. R. & J. M. Hill, Brown & Co., £750; Legacy of the late Miss H. G. Pringle, per Messrs. Carruthers, Gemmill & M'Killop, £23 4s 8d; Rhinsdale U.F. Church S.S., Baillieston, £1 1s 8d; 1st Milngavie Boys' Brigade B.C., £4 8s 7d; Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £3; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Legacy of the late Wm. C. Coghill, per Messrs. Fyfe, Maclean & Co., £100; Partick High U.F. Church S.S., 13s; Mrs A. S., £20; H. P., Barrhead, £1; Gartsherrie Works B.O. and S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Legacy of the late Mrs M. Smith, Bute, per Messrs. J. Adam & Sons, Paisley, £101 17s.*

Consumption Sanatoria.—"M. F. W.," 2s 6d.

Week ending October 3.—Mrs D. D. R., Egypt, £1; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, £1; A Friend, Stonehaven, 5s; Miss M. S. W., Glassford, 10s; Mrs A., Edinburgh, £2; (Mrs B., 2s 6d; W. W. N., £3; T. M. S., Clydebank, £2)—per C.O.S.; R. M., £1 4s; Miss M'B., Dumbarton, £1; Miss A. M. P., Edinburgh, £2; J. G., do., £1 1s; Miss G., do., £1; In loving memory, £5; In loving memory of dear Mr Quarrier, from mother and children, £3; In memory of a loved one gone Home, Mr and Mrs G., £1 10s; Miss M'N., 5s 6d; "Grateful to God," 10s; A. G., Kilbirnie, £1; Miss K., Helensburgh, £1; In memoriam birthday offering, 10s; Misses S., Uddingston, £2; A wee thankoffering for many blessings, £1; Lugton S.S., £1; "Of Thine Own," £1; In loving memory, I. T., £1; J. J. W., Castle-Douglas, £1; Mrs A., £1; Mrs A. T., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Collection on Thanksgiving Day for expenses, £58 15s 5d; "J. B.," £3; Mrs L., Motherwell, £1; Jeanie M'T., £1; September 12, in memory of little Willie's birthday, 10s; Rose Street Chapel Lord's Day School, Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; "Topaz," 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., 10s; W. D. N., Mill Bay, B.C., £5; Mrs B., 6s 6d; Money belonging to children helped, per D. T., £1 10s; Miss P., 10s; Miss A. D., 4s; Mr B., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir £1 8s 9d; Mrs M'M., 10s; Miss M. S., North Berwick £2; Hamilton Memorial B.C., Clydebank, 6s; Rosebank S.S., Cambuslang, £2 7s; Miss J. W. K., London, £1; J. D. C. Enfield Lock, £2; G. T., 10s; "J. C. B.," £1 10s; Mrs G., £5; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., £1 14s 6d; Church of Christ Lord's Day School, 33 Henrietta Street, 10s; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; J. C. B., Melrose, 10s; Anon., 6d; F. P. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; A. M. M'K., Biggar, £5; Mrs K., 5s; Miss C., 2s; Mrs M'N., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss K., Helensburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs B., 5s

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Blackburn, 5s.

Week ending October 10.—Forfar South U.F. Church S.S., £1; A. R. D., Darlington, £15; Misses Alexa and Jenny R., Kilmacoll, £2; Proceeds of work done by Infant Classes, per Miss M'N., £6 3s 3d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; Proceeds of sales of work, per Miss W., £6 3s 7d; J. C., £10s; Mr G., 5s; Mrs B., 3s; Mrs T. S., Edinburgh, 15s; Mount Florida U.F. Church S.S., £2 7s; "W. P. T.," Greenock, 3s; Mr and Mrs C., Greenock, £5; Miss W., Edinburgh, £1; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., Partick, £3 4s 7d; R. B., £30; London Road East U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Old Meldrum U.F. Church S.S., 14s; W. B., Aberchirder, 2s 6d; Assembly of Christians in Gospel Hall, Bowhill, £1; J. B., £1; Miss M'E., 5s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, 12s 6d; C. N., £1 1s; Kilmacoll P.C., 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Female Mission Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; S. M'D., Fort William, £1 1s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 5s; Liberton Parish Church S.S.'s and B.C.'s, £2 19s 8d; Mr and Mrs C., China, £1; In loving memory, 29th September, £1; H. T. G., Kilbirnie, £1; Mrs T., Durham, 2s; Miss T., Saltcoats, 10s; 5th Motherwell Company Boys' Brigade, £2; "A thankoffering," per Miss M., £1 5s; David A. and Betty R., 5s 6d; From one unable to be present on 29th September, £1; Miss D., I. W., Queenstown, S.A., £1 1s; Elgin Place Mission B.C., 5s; B.T.I. Students, £1 5s 6d; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £7 10s; Templand S.S., £1; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; Killearn Woman's Guild, £4; Miss R., Paisley, 12s; Miss D., £5; M. T., Edinburgh, 3s; W. B., Highbridge, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Middle Parish Church B.C., Paisley, 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs M'H., Glenboig, 10s; Miss M. W., Drumchapel, 10s.

Week ending October 17.—Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs R., £10; F. B., Merthyr Tydvil, 10s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Employees of Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; Watten P., C. £10; O. H. S., per D. J. F., 5s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Dundee Free High Church S.S., 10s; Tweedside, 10s; Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Bengal Hall, Lockerbie, £1 3s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £2 10s; Dalziel Division of S. and S. F. A., £1 4s; A. S. G., £1; J. A. B., Paisley, £10 and £25 (Emigration); Catrine Parish Church S.S., 9s 6d; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; Mrs R. C. B., 10s; Mrs R., Duns, £1; Compensation money towards maintenance of children helped, £26; T. P., Paisley, 5s; Hamfield U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 10s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 10s; A Friend, per Mrs S., 5s; Helensburgh Parish Church Junior B.C., 5s; Mr and Mrs H. G. J., £1; "George and his 2s 6d; Helensburgh Parish Church S.S., £1; Bellahouston Academy, £2 17s; A small gift to sisters," £3 11s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; A. M., £1; Bellahouston Academy, £2 17s; A small gift to help the bairnies from Stirling, 5s; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; Hillhead Baptist Church Port-Dundas Mission S.S., 14s 9d; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; Miss C. F., Gourrock, 5s 6d; Miss M'C., Dunoon, 3s; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs K., £1; Mr and the Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; D. M'D., Edinburgh, 3s; Masters John and Guthrie D., £2; An old worker's mite, 2s; W. R., Lockerbie, 5s; T. D., Perth, £3.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Employees of Samuel Gilchrist, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. A. B., Paisley, £10; Mrs MacL., £10.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. A. B., Paisley, £5; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 10s.

Week ending October 24.—Miss J. C., Elgin, 5s; Miss H. A., Huntly, 10s; A Friend, £1; Misses H. and M. C., 10s; A. R. P., 10s 7d; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Miss F.'s Class, 5s; L. H., Sowerby Bridge, 2s 6d; Mrs F., Holytown, "In memory of our little girl," 10s; Miss H., Bridge-of-Allan, found in box, 15s 4d; Bowling Y.M.C.A., 10s; Lorne Street U.F. Church S.S., Campbeltown, 10s; W. D. T., Greenock, £1 1s; Kirk Lane Mission S.S., £1 1s; J. C., Dunoon, £1; Mrs J. H., 10s; Collection at Sunday Evening Service at Glenhead School, Loch J. C., 10s; Mr and Mrs D. S. A., £2; G. S., Dalkeith, 5s; Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; Miss E. P. S., winnoch, £1; Mr and Mrs D. S. A., £2; G. S., Dalkeith, 5s; Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; Miss E. P. S., St. Andrews, £2 2s; C. B., Poole, £1 10s; J. M'I., £2 5s; Mr and Mrs G. M., £12; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 16s 6d; Miss E. W., Crieff, £1; Of Thine Own, 10s; Inasmuch, 10s; A.P.O., £1 6s 8d; Motherwell, 10s; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Mr and Mrs T., £1; Mrs M., Strathaven, £1; A Friend, per do, 2s; R.M., £1 4s; J. S., Cowdenbeath, £10; Miss B., Hastings, 10s; Nurse E. P., Musselburgh, 10s; J. E. W. T., Dounby, 2s 6d; Typographical Society, £2 2s; "From the Lord," 10s; Vishaw C. S., Ltd., £1; Miss A., Dollar, £1 10s; Mrs A., Lintrose, 9s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—T. J. B., £2.

Week ending October 31.—K. K., £1; J. M. A., Woodrow, Sask. £4 0s 10d; Misses M., Dalmuir, £1; Mrs D., 5s; W. F., £5; Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., 10s; D. T., £1; Miss P., 10s; Miss F., £1; Miss K., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs R., West Kilbride, 10s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs B., Havelock, North H. B., New Zealand, £1; Mrs F., £1; Employees P. & R. F., £2 2s; Mrs M., Benton, "In memory of dear Elsie's birthday," £1; Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., £2 5s; Mrs J., Dumfries, 15s; "M. M'Q.," £5; Miss G., 5s; Mrs S., Culter, £1; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; W. R., Dumfries, £1 14s; A millworker, Walkburn, £1; W. S. B., Dundee, £1 10s; A. P. O., 9s 4d; Mrs M'D., 10s; Mrs H., Kilmacoll, £2 2s; Mrs M'M., 10s; "Helpers Together Boxes," Edinburgh, 5s; Dull P. C., £5; Harbour Workshops, Causewayers and Graving Dock Department, Clyde Trust, £2 9s 7d; Busby U.F. Church S.S., £1; Q. Y., £12; (Dr. and Mrs M. A., 21s; Mrs M. I., 2s 6d and Dispensary, 2s 6d; J. S. P., 21s; J. F., £5; Mrs J. R., 21s; J. K. & Co., Ltd., 21s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, 5s; Mr K., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 4s 3d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st October.—Legacy of the late Madame Marie Wilson, Bridge-of-Allan, per T. C. Young, Esq., £45; Gateside and Beith Branch S.G.F.S., 10s; H. E. F., £2; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Ayr, £1 3s; Legacy of the late Miss M. Dunlop, West Kilbride, per P. Morris, Esq., £485 3s 5d; R. C. C., £5 5s; Legacy of the late Alex. Robb, Esq., Bladnock, per J. M'Millan, Esq., £100; Steveston C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; J. G., Skelmorlie, £5; Thos. Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, £6 13s 1d; Bellshill and District S.S. Union, £1; G. P. M., £2 2s; Thos. Porter Equipment Fund, £150; J. J. C., £1; Mrs R. G. L., per J. C., £5; Wellington U.F. Church S.S. Society, £5 3s 1d; Miss M., Perth, £20.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Misses M., Dalmuir, 10s; Employees P. & R. Fleming, £1 1s; A. & C., Ltd., £2; Harbour Workshops, Causewayers and Graving Dock Department, Clyde Trust, £1 1s; Mrs J. R., per C.O.S., 2s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st October.—J. L. G., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs M., per C.O.S., 2s 6d.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

Week ending November 1.—Misses B., Langbank, 2 garments.

Week ending November 8.—Anon., used hat and blouse; J. A., rolls; Mrs A. S., 55 caps and 6 fronts; Anon., used underclothing; Miss G., Edinburgh, doll dressings; Mrs M., Hyndland, used clothing; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 20 articles clothing, frock material, and 3 boxes stationery; Miss O., Neilston, 7 pairs socks and 2 pairs stockings.

Week ending November 15.—Mrs B. S., used clothing; Mrs M., Dunoon, 6 garments; Mrs W., Kilmacoll, used books and magazines; Anon., quilt, scarves, etc.; Miss R., Markinch, 11 articles clothing, comb bags, handkerchief, crochet box, etc., and 3 photo frames; Miss W., Dunning, 7 dresses; A Friend, Inveraray, used clothing; Anon., men's clothing; Misses B., Strathaven, 1 frock, 8 pairs gloves, and 17 hats; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 10 articles clothing; Mrs M'L., Hawick, 21 articles clothing; A few members of Glasgow Y.W.C.A., for "Elim" and "Bethesda," 6 P.C. albums.

Week ending November 22.—Anon., used clothing; A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; Gareloch head Y.W.C.A., 30 articles clothing; Miss M'L., stockings, furs, pinafores, blouse, etc.; W. R. Y., used clothing; "B. B.," Gourrock, used costume; Mrs T., used clothing for Colony; Miss B., Langbank, 9 semmits; Mrs M., New Pittsligo, 3 articles clothing, brush and comb, and magazines; Misses F., used clothing and shoes; Mrs P., 10 pairs socks; Miss B., hats, etc., and magazines for Sanatoria; A Friend, 3 semmits; Y.W.C.A., Ardrishaig, 8 articles clothing.

Week ending November 29.—C. B. R., 54 rabbits; Anon., used men's clothing; "An old lady in Montrose," 1 pair stockings; R. B., Aberystwyth, 28 pairs boots and shoes; Anon., used books; Mrs G., London, 9 articles clothing; Miss T., Kilmarnock, used clothing and toys; Anon., Xmas cards; Tobermory Y.W.C.A., 39 articles clothing; Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., 41 do. do.; Mrs J. and Miss M'C., Prestwick, 21 Tam o' Shaners and 9 garments; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Cupar Fife, 6 articles clothing; St. John's U.F. Church Guild, Cupar Fife, 2 pram covers.

Week ending December 6.—Mrs P., Strathmiglo, 3 articles clothing; J. B., 32 tweed hats; Mrs M'L., Dumbarton, used clothing; Miss B., London, used clothing; Miss L., used clothing; A. R. and S. H., Glenluce, 22 articles clothing, 18 hats, worsted, buttons, books, etc.; Mrs M'G., Clydebank, 25 articles clothing and toys; Miss W., 6 pairs stockings; Miss M., Edinburgh, 22 articles clothing; M. C., Kilmacoll, 28 bound volumes "Graphic"; Mrs W., Carsphairn, 2 used overcoats; Miss H., Crieff, used clothing.

Week ending December 13.—Anon., used magazines; G. D. & Co., case of bread; Mrs R., Dunfermline, used clothing; Miss W., Pittenweem, 6½ yards material, cotton, and 2 dozen buttons; Lady W., Bath, 14 articles clothing; Mrs F., Callander, used clothing and school books; Mrs G., Uddingston, used clothing; Miss M'A., Millport, 5 pairs stockings; Miss R., Aberdeen, oddments, dress material; W. G., Crookston, set of "Cueballette"; "For the Epileptics", 2 pairs stockings; Mrs G., Sanguhar, 28 articles clothing; W. B., Dumbarton, 96 articles clothing; Miss B., Burntisland, 22 articles clothing; Miss M. T., do., 2 articles clothing; Mrs A., Johnstone, Xmas cards; Mrs D., 20 lbs. tea; G. T. G., Airdrie, material; Anon., used clothing; Anon., Forfar p.m., hats, socks, etc.; Do., Oban, 2 articles clothing, bell, and quantity used clothing; Mrs C., Tunbridge Wells, 4 articles clothing and 2 crochet balls; Mrs M., Cardross, 24 articles clothing, scrap book, and cards; Mrs R., 12 articles clothing; Misses H., Edinburgh, 13 articles clothing; J. S., 50 books; Margaret and William, 60 toys; Miss H., Crieff, coat and ashet; Mrs S., Grantown-on-Spey, 10 articles clothing; Two members of Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., 3 garments; J. M'W., Leslie, used Christmas cards; Mrs A., Edinburgh, 6 semmits; Dr. A., quantity of furniture; Mrs M., 8 articles of furniture; Mrs R., used clothing; G. W., do.; Miss E. R., Dunoon 3 strings beads; Dorcas Society of Shawlands Church of Christ, 12 articles clothing; Pittenweem U.F. Church Ladies' Sewing Party, 22 articles clothing, dollies, cards, and booklets; Mrs G., Uddingston, used clothing for Sanatoria; G. H. L., lace cuttings; G. W., used clothing; J. W. M., Govan, do.; Miss G. L., Bo'ness, 6 garments and 1 knot tape; Mrs M'K., Kennoway 8 articles clothing; Miss C. and Mrs G., Edinburgh, 3 semmits.

Week ending December 20.—Veda Bakeries, Ltd., quantity of bread; Miss O., North Berwick, 25 jerseys; Anon., 3 caps, 1 Tam o' Shanter, used collars, cuffs, etc.; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, boots, and slippers, dolls and pencil box; Mrs C., New Brighton, scrap book; Messrs. J., teabread; Mrs D., Duns, men's used clothing; Craighall Milling Co., 20 sacks flour; Miss B., doll, Noah's ark and soldiers for the Xmas tree; Young Helpers' League, Stonehaven, used clothing; books, hats, toys, etc.; Miss W., Hamilton, 3 pairs stockings; R. C., used clothing; A. M., 30 jerseys; Anon., used Xmas cards; A Friend, per Miss R., 1 dozen tooth brushes, 8 tins toffee, and 2 packets rock; Mrs E., 24 articles clothing; Miss M., Cupar Fife, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs H., Penrith, 6 pairs socks; Mrs H., Greenock, used clothing; "People's Friend" Love Darg, 71 articles clothing and shoes; Miss R., Peebles, 22 used books; Miss May H., Edinburgh, scrap books; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 6 pairs stockings, pink cotton, and some used garments, etc.; Miss A., Huntly, 6 articles clothing and Xmas cards; F. S. & Co., Ltd., 12 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs S., 27 flannel garments; Misses J., Milnathort, 40 articles clothing, ties and gloves; Miss T., Moffat, 11 frocks; Mrs and Miss S., Dunfermline, 4 garments and 3 picture books; Mrs B., Lowick Beal, 12 pairs stockings, 8 collars, and 3 toy cameras; Miss H., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; J. M. S., Windermere, 14 articles clothing; Girls of Berwickshire High School, Duns, 23 articles clothing; Miss M'L., Perth, 29 articles clothing; Miss S., Portobello, 2 vests; Mrs M., Alloway, 10 articles clothing and doll; Miss M'G., Edinburgh, 6 semmits; Miss D., Bankfoot, 10 pairs socks; Miss N. A. S., Edinburgh, toys, scrap books, crackers, etc.; F. W. and T. G. W., Paisley, 3 dozen combinations, 2 dozen pairs stockings, and 3 dozen shirts; Renton Dairy, quantity of barley; Religious Tract Society, London, books and other publications; Philip, toys for sick children; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 97 articles clothing, 37 dolls, and 73 toys; Anon., used clothing, kilts, and jacket; G. D. & Co., hamper of bread; Misses K., Edinburgh, 4 pairs stockings; Markinch Branch S. G. F. S., 13 pairs stockings; Miss B., Greenock, used garment, wool, and cards; Misses G. and S., used books and toys and sweets; Miss K. S., Perth, 4 articles clothing, dolls, story and scrap books; G. B. & Son, 5 lbs. tea; Mrs S., Garelochhead, 4 garments

Week ending December 27.—Mrs M., Skelmorlie, a goose; Anon., used Xmas cards; Do., 1 barrel apples; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, used Xmas cards; Miss J. S. B., a cake J. S., Kil-marnock, 1 piece serge; Mrs M., 1 chicken; Mrs B., Avonbridge, cards; Mrs F., St. Andrews, sundries; Mrs W., Spean Bridge, 2 jerseys Miss H. M. G., Partickhill, 5 articles clothing; Mrs L., Dunning, 5 articles clothing; Miss I. L., Leslie, 5 articles clothing; Mrs C. B., Selkirk, 4 garments; Miss M. B., Invergarry, blotter, needle case, ink bottle, and tray and knife; Cable, St. Andrews, 58 pairs gloves, 50 needle cases, 24 pin trays; Mrs B., 1 bag oatmeal; Mrs G., cake, biscuits, and Xmas cards; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 15 articles clothing; J. A., Kilmaurs, 21 articles clothing, and used toys; Miss S., Larkhall, 3 articles clothing; Mrs M., Milnathort, 4 balls and picture cards; T. C. N., Ltd., 2 sheep; Mrs T. and Miss S., Pollokshields, 69 articles clothing; Miss M. and H. C., Lasswade, 10 articles clothing; W. H., parcel used post cards; Mr and Mrs C., 1,500 bags sweets; J. M., Clarkston, a cake; Bristo Place Baptist Church Young Women's B.C., Edinburgh, 22 articles clothing; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 6 cut worsted, 6 Testaments, 2 Bibles; R. C., Ayr, 3 pairs boys' boots; Miss W., Aberdeen, 3 dozen crackers; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 2 jerseys; For two "Wee Willie's," in memory of my "Wee Willie," toys and picture books; Mrs G., Newton-Stewart, 2 fowls, 2 pairs rabbits, 2 lbs. butter, some used clothes, ribbons, and lace; Patients and Staff at Sanatoria for the Xmas trees; 80 articles clothing, 33 dolls, 24 handkerchiefs, and large quantity of toys, etc.; A Glasgow Y.W.C.A. member, 2 p.c. albums; A. R. D., Bishop Auckland, 7 ulsters; Anon., used skirt; Bank Street U.F. Church, Brechin, children's gift service, 54 articles clothing, 9 dollies, and 10 toys; Mrs M., Anstruther, 5 articles clothing; Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., 8 toys; Mrs W., North Berwick, 2 pairs socks; Mrs M., Gartly, 3 pairs stockings and 1 pair mits; Miss A. K. N., Edinburgh, 7 articles clothing; S. B., Stromness, 1 suit boy's clothes; M. A. H., Stonehaven, toys, books, etc.; C. M., Cardross, quantity of toys; Children and friends, per Miss W., Hamilton, 82 Xmas gifts; J. G. A., books; Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E., Cupar, 23 articles clothing; Mrs D., Auchterarder, 13 articles clothing; Mrs R., 19 articles clothing, cloth, etc.; G. W. H., magazines; G. M'C., 27 articles clothing and 28 hats; T. A., Girvan, 3 cheeses; Anon., Dumbarton p.m., 10 articles clothing; Mrs G., Carluke, 3 dozen gloves; Friends in Aberdeen, per Mrs W., 20 articles new, and some used clothing and toys; W. T., Ltd., 6 footballs; W. R., Paisley, 6 costumes; Mrs E., 6 articles clothing, lace, etc.; Miss F., Balloch, 4 garments; Miss M., Whitehouse, 7 articles clothing and 2 dollies; Miss J., West Kilbride, 8 yards material; T. H., Maybole, 11 pairs shoes and 1 pair boots.

Week ending January 10.—"S." Company, sundries; Miss O., Anstruther, 14 articles clothing; Mr M'C., clothing, etc., and basket teabread; J. H. R., hamper of bread; Messrs. J. & Co., teabread; Old lady of 92 years of age, 6 pairs of stockings; N. M., teabread; Miss R., Airdrie, 37 articles new and some used clothing; Mrs B., Campbeltown, 2 pairs slippers; T. G. C., 3 pairs pheasants; "Vir Ignotus," books; Broxburn Branch S.C.F.S., 33 articles clothing, handkerchiefs, toys, and booklets; A few friends at Lochgilphead, 24 articles clothing, 3 pairs stockings and gloves J. M. & Co., quantity of material; Mrs S. T., Musselburgh, 5 articles clothing; 12 pairs stockings and 2 pairs socks; Miss F., Kilmacolm, used clothing; Mrs M., Bridge-of-Allan, 3 pairs infants' stockings and used Christmas cards; J. & B. S., 20 doz. loaves; Mrs W., used clothing, for Sanatoria; Miss W., North Berwick, 3 articles clothing, 1 pair socks; R. H. & Sons, rolls and pies; Misses J. & A. G., 89 hats.

Week ending January 24.—Miss C. and friends in Anstruther, 67 articles clothing and some used clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; A Friend, per do., 5 garments; Anon., socks; Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, 171 articles clothing and 11 used books; Munches, Dalbeattie, 5 articles clothing; T. G. C., 50 rabbits; Anon., used clothing; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Y., Elgin, 15 pairs socks; Anon., used clothing; Miss L., Mauchline, 7 hats; Mrs M'L. and Miss W., Dunning, 11 articles clothing; Mrs J. H., Strathaven, used clothing; Mrs G., per Mrs F., used overcoat; Mrs M., Leeds, 6 articles clothing; Miss T., Helensburgh, 12 pairs stockings; D. F., Crieff, 3 carved boxes and 2 ivory frames; Anon., 4 pairs stockings; Miss R., Rothesay, hats, caps, and print dresses.

Week ending February 7.—Anon., used clothing; Mrs M., Loch Sunart, used clothing; T. G. I., Aberfeldy, box of tea; Miss T., Musselburgh, 23 articles clothing; Miss G., Hawick, 25 articles clothing; Mrs G., Govan, 24 articles new and some used clothing; Miss M., Perth, 2 pairs stockings; N. M., a quantity of teabread; Misses J. and A. G., 93 hats and 4 children's bonnets; Mrs C., 65 pairs stockings.

Week ending February 21.—Mrs B., Langholm, 5 articles clothing; Misses B., Strathaven, 14 articles clothing; A Friend, Oban, used clothing; Mrs M'K., Dunoon, 6 pairs stockings and 2 scarves; Mr K., Kilmacolm, 1 bag oatmeal; B.W.T.A. Sewing Class, Strathaven, 11 articles clothing; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 18 articles clothing; Miss S., Edinburgh, 24 articles clothing and 4 yards material; T. G. C., 46 rabbits; Miss C. D., Dunfermline, 14 articles clothing; Miss G., Cupar Fife, 12 pairs socks; Miss K., Edinburgh, 3 pairs socks; Misses B., 80 articles clothing, 30 hats, 16 caps, 3 bonnets, 30 bags, soiled wool, etc.; Anon., Newton Mearns, used Sandow's Symmetrion.

Week ending March 7.—Miss M., Perth, 3 yards print and 2 garments; Trustees of the late Mr Jas. M'Kenzie, Aberdeen, quantity of bedding; Miss W., Dunning, 15 articles clothing and some used clothing; M. H. M'B., Shettleston, cloth; N. M., teabread; J. A., pies; Miss M., a pillow; Lord R., a motor landaulette; Mrs S., 1 bag and 2 books; Miss J., Perth, 17 articles clothing; Mrs K., and two maids, Edinburgh, 12 pillow slips; An old lady in her 98th year, per do, 13 picture books; Mrs M., Kintore, used clothing; Miss I. S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; B. Bros., 44 dozen loaves; S.G.F.S., members, candidates, and friends in Callander, 314 garments, books, cards, hats, and jam; J. M'C., Greenock, used gent.'s dressing gown; Longrow U.F. Church Ladies' Working Society, Campbelltown, 111 articles clothing; Mrs W., Gourrock, 1 bound volume "Sunday at Home"; Mrs M'G., Kilmacolm, used clothing; A. R. D., Darlington, 132 garments, 7 pairs blankets, and 8 quilts.

Week ending March 21.—Miss S., 12 pairs stockings; N. M., teabread; K. F., chair, toy hor and engine; Mrs R., Saltcoats, hats, caps, used clothing, etc.; Mrs C., Annan, 13 articles clothing; Mrs J., Crail, 33 articles clothing and 10 yards serge; J. A., pies; Miss J. L., Langholm, 44 hats T. G. C., 46 rabbits; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. M., West Kirby, 50 copies "Noble Deeds of the World's "Heroines," 50 "Historical Tales," and 100 "Traveller's Guide."

Week ending April 4.—N. M., teabread; Houston U.F. Church Work Party, 49 articles clothing; Anon., Aberfeldy, hats and caps; W. N., used clothing and shoes; Miss N. Y., Dundonald, cards; Kinross Y.W.C.A., 123 articles clothing; Miscellaneous Charity Sewing Club, Newport, Fife, 10 articles clothing; Elie and Earlsferry Girls' Work Party, 14 articles clothing; Forfar Women's Guild, 29 articles clothing; T. G. C., 54 rabbits; Miss M., Helensburgh, used clothing; Miss M., hats.

Week ending April 11.—Miss K. and students at College of Physical Training, Dunfermline, 30 dolls; Mrs L., Kilmacoll, used clothing; Anon., quantity of bread; Augustine Church Dorcas Society, Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Miss J. F., Campbeltown, 19 articles clothing; S. M. & Co., Dundee, 20 articles clothing; Kirriemuir Y.W.C.A., 56 articles clothing; Mr L., teabread; Mrs F. C. G., 7 pairs stockings; Miss M. P. B., Gourrock, baby's chair and jumper; Mrs P., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity of books; Anon., gent.'s clothing; Do., 3 articles clothing; Mrs K., Bridge-of-Allan, 16 articles clothing; Blairingone Parish Church Women's Work Party, 16 articles clothing; S.G.F.S. and other friends in Biggar, 140 new and used clothing; D. M. & Co., Ltd., 74 garments; C. M., 25 garments for Sanatoria; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 102 articles clothing; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 45 articles clothing and some magazines; Miss W., Forfar, used clothing and serge; Miss Y., Strathaven, used clothing and 1 pair stockings.

Week ending April 18.—Anon., 3 frocks; Do., men's used clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 13 articles clothing; Berwickshire High School Work Party, Duns, 13 articles clothing; A lover of children, 3 hats, 1 scarf, and 1 bow; Greenside Church Work Party, Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing; Mrs T., used clothing; Mrs F., Ayr, 3 articles clothing; Mr L., loaves; Anon., Helensburgh, p.m., 6 pairs stockings; Miss B., Kincardine, 3 articles clothing; Anon., 1 garment; Miss W., Aberdeen used clothing; St. Serf's U.F. Church Guild, Almondbank, 13 articles clothing.

Week ending April 25.—Miss W., Dunning, 8 articles clothing; J. D., 50 bags firewood; Mrs R., Kilmacoll, 12 used frocks; Mrs F., 3 scarves and 6 articles used clothing; Coatbridge Bible Mission, 35 articles clothing, 17 hats, and doll; G. D. & Co., quantity of bread; Anon., used costume; Stow Branch B.W.T.A., 50 articles new and 19 articles used clothing; Mrs S., used clothing; Anon., 3 articles used clothing; The late Lady W., 8 articles clothing; W. B. S., Kilmacoll, used clothing and ties; Moffat Y.W.C.A., 19 articles clothing.

Week ending May 2.—Mrs M., Dunoon, 3 pairs stockings; Anon., soiled gloves; Miss F., Galashiels, 4 articles clothing; 2 dolls and scrap book; Miss B., Cardiff, quantity of clothing; T. Bros. Kilmarnock, 20 articles clothing and sundries; Anon., 4 pairs cuffs; Miss S. M., Dundee, 20 articles clothing; Iona Y.W.C.A., 14 articles clothing, 1 bag, and 2 tidies; Lauder B.W.T.A., 33 articles clothing, some used clothing, and Xmas cards; Misses S., 9 jackets; Mrs F., St. Andrews, used clothing, boots, etc.; Miss H. F., used collars and cuffs; A. M'C., Newton Stewart, 1 ton potatoes; Kirkwall Y.W.C.A., 6 articles clothing; J. S. B., Jedburgh, large quantity tweed, serge, and dress material; R. H., teabread; N. M., teabread; J. A., pies; Miss M'P., used clothing; Patients in Liberton Cottage Hospital, 31 articles clothing.

Week ending May 9.—Mrs D., Woodside, 8 articles clothing; Mr L., bread; G. G., Kirkcaldy, 29 articles clothing; R. G. & Sons, picture and story books; Mrs S., Elderslie, used boots, shoes, hats, etc.; Mrs. M., Duns, men's used clothing; High Cross Church Sewing Society, Melrose, 63 articles clothing; South Parish Y.W.C.A., South Ronaldshay, 8 articles clothing.

Week ending May 16.—Anon., used clothing, etc.; Do., used costume and hats; Girls' Work Party, Langholm, 88 articles new and some used clothing; Rigside Junior Sewing Class, Douglas Water, 30 articles clothing; Veda Bakeries, Ltd., quantity of bread; B. D., used clothing; Mrs M. Kilmacoll, sundries; Mrs H., Bridge-of-Weir, sundries; Miss G., Kilmacoll, books for Sanatoria.

Week ending May 23.—Mr D., Kilmacoll, rocking horse; Miss G., Motherwell, 55 articles clothing; Avon Street U.F. Church Work Party, Hamilton, 78 articles clothing; Mrs M'L., used knives and forks; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 12 garments and 3 dozen pairs gloves; Miss R., Auchtermuchty, used coat for Sanatoria; Misses H., Peebles, 4 pairs socks and 2 pairs cuffs; J. A., pies and scones; N. M., teabread; Anon., shop-soiled caps, scarves, etc.; Anon., Biggar, used clothing; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, used clothing; Miss H., used clothing; Mrs J. M. D., Dumbarton, 27 articles clothing.

Week ending May 30.—T. G. C., musical box; Montrose Y.W.C.A., 15 articles clothing, bed-spread and piece of print; A. and M'A., gladioli bulbs; Miss L., Peebles, sundries; Misses O., North Berwick, 26 jerseys; Fellowship, 76 boxes kippers; Miss L., knitting machine; Miss B., 26 trimmed hats; Mrs B., Port Ellen, 10 articles clothing; Misses A., Wooller, 6 hats; Greenock Y.W.C.A., clothing and sundries; N. M., teabread; Victoria Place Baptist Church, magazines; Mrs T., used clothing; J. S., 48 pairs sash curtains; Mrs C., Kilmacoll, used toys; Anon., Rothesay p.m., used stamps; B. Bros., quantity pan bread; Fellowship, 39 boxes kippers.

Week ending June 6.—South Morningside Y.W.C.A., Bible Class, Edinburgh, 22 pairs stockings; Mrs M'K., Airdrie, used clothing; J. M. & Co., 5 pieces cloth; Mrs B., Lochgoilhead, 6 pairs stockings; G. D. & Co., old bread; R. H. & Son, loaves and teabread; Women's Work Party, Shiloh Hall, 25 garments and 45 pairs stockings; Mrs F., St. Boswells, 13 articles clothing.

Week ending June 13.—J. A., pies; Renton Dairy, pancakes; A. & F. R., loaves and teabread; Mr J., rolls; Anon., used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs B. A., Wemyss Bay, piece of flannel; Mrs W., Cathcart, 14 articles clothing; Miss G., Castle Douglas, 8 articles clothing; Mrs C., Sundries; Mrs B., 5 articles clothing, 1 pair blankets, and some used clothing, hats, etc.; Anon., used clothing; A few members of Forfar Y.W.C.A., 19 articles clothing, note books, etc.; Mrs D., Holytown, used clothing and go-cart.

Week ending June 20.—Mrs R., Saltcoats, used clothing; Miss M. B. G., 2 shawls; Anon., used gent.'s clothing; Mr H., loaves and teabread; A. & F. R., loaves; "K." books; Mrs S., Brodick, 3 articles clothing; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, 80 articles clothing, p.c. album, and doll; Hetland Working Party, Ruthwell, 55 articles clothing; Anon., used gent.'s clothing; Mrs O., Bourne-mouth, used clothing; Mrs M'N., Kilmacoll, used clothing; J. T. W., Ltd., loaves; Anon., 7 pairs stockings; M. & Co., Ltd., 30 dozen bread; G. D. & Co., bread; Killean Branch Women's Guild, 13 articles clothing; Mrs F., St. Margaret's Hope, 13 articles clothing; Rait & Kinnaid Y.W.C.A., 15 pairs socks.

Week ending June 27.—Mrs L., child's cot and mattress; A. & F. R., bread; "Fellowship," 61 boxes kippers; Miss W., Maryport, used clothing; Miss N. A., Peebles, clothing for Sanatoria.

Week ending July 4.—Anon., used clothing; Friends in Prestwick, 13 articles clothing; Veda Bakeries, Ltd., quantity of bread; Junior Members of Rait and Kinnaid Y.W.C.A., 4 pinafores; Mrs P. L., 4 pairs socks; Mrs C., Dunoon, 3 blouses and infants' millinery; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 11 articles clothing; Mrs W. M., Kilmacoll, piano, work table, book case, tent, etc.; A Friend, used clothing; R. S., Alva, cricket set; Miss P. M. K., patent cot; N. M., loaves and teabread; Mr H., teabread; Mrs M., Dennyloanhead, cake and 1 pair stockings.

Week ending July 11.—Mrs W., Kilmacoll, used clothing, etc.; Miss E. G. M., Cardross, 5 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing and boots and shoes; Miss H., H. Corstorphine, 11 articles clothing and 6 pairs used socks; Miss F., Campbelltown, 29 articles clothing and some used clothing; Misses C., Kilmacoll, magazines; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, gold watch; A. & F. R., quantity of teabread and pies; Miss H. M'L., used clothing; Y. W. C. A., Finstown, used clothing.

Week ending July 18.—G. D. & Co., bread; Mrs B., Dykehead, 3 cheeses; Anon., 2 pair socks; Mr J., teabread; Messrs. H., rolls; Anchor Line Stores Department, quantity bread; Messrs. P. 2 hams; C. & H., tinned fruit; J. M'F., cake; Mrs M., Dunfermline, used clothing; W. O. & Co., Edinburgh, 14 cases potatoes.

Week ending July 25.—N. M., quantity of rolls; J. H., pastry; Anon., used clothing; G. D. & Co., bread; Pitlochry Sewing Class, 22 articles clothing; Miss G., Hawick, 55 articles clothing; S. B., Stromness, 16 articles clothing; Kelso Parish Church Women's Guild, 5 articles clothing; Veda Bread Co., 1 hamper bread; A. & F. R., teabread; Mrs D., 12 articles clothing, toys, etc.; Mr E., 40 dozen eggs, 20 lbs. tea, half gallon cream, and on 25th, 2 dozen eggs and 1 jar cream; Miss H. H., 3 shawls and 2 scarves; Veda Bread Co., 1 hamper bread; Messrs. H., rolls; G. D. & Co., quantity of bread; B. Bros., bread.

Week ending August 1.—Mrs L., Bathgate, 29 articles clothing, etc.; A. & G. W., Clydebank, 2 pieces dress stuff; Mrs B., Harrogate, used ulster; D. A. B., 3 used cycles; Anon., Helensburgh p.m., 6 garments; Cumbernauld Y.W.C.A., 40 articles clothing; Anon., 4 articles clothing; Mrs B., Aberdeen, used stamps; Miss M. C. C., Lochwinnoch, gooseberries; J. A., pastry; S. G. F. S., Pittenweem, 3 articles clothing; and 8 needle books; P. C., Greenock, 18 articles clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 10 articles clothing.

Week ending August 8.—Anon., used pillow cases, collars, etc.; Mrs A. D., Stirling, used clothing; "J. B.," 4 cwt. gooseberries; Anon., men's used clothing; M. & Co., Ltd., 7 hampers Bermaline bread.

Week ending August 15.—"Duet" O. K., 11 pairs stockings; R. H. & Son, 2 dozen bread Mrs F., used clothing and drugget; Miss L. B., 3 pairs stockings; Miss J., used gloves, belts, and tie "For the wee folks at Bridge-of-Weir," used handkerchiefs, collars, and darning wool; J. M'M Hyndland, bed, bolster, and pillows.

Week ending August 22.—Anon., Reston, used clothing; Mrs R., Dunfermline, 2 garments; Anon., Rosneath, cape; Misses K., Dunblane, 4 pairs socks and 6 scarves; Mrs E. B., Holytown, 12 pairs stockings; Miss R., Newmains, 1 boy's suit.

Week ending August 29.—J. A., 44 pies; A. & J. R., teabread; Anon., used clothing; B. Bros., 7 hampers bread; J. T. W., Ltd., Airdrie, 1 hamper bread; Mrs C., Campbelltown, used clothing for Sanatoria; A. R. D., Bishop Auckland, 192 muslin dresses.

Week ending September 5.—Miss J. C. B., Hunter's Quay, 6 semmets; Anon., 26 lbs. flour and 10 lbs. meal; Do., used frocks and hats; Miss G., Thurso, 32 articles clothing and duster; J. L., Dunlop, used clothing; Mrs M., Dunoon, 1 pair stockings; Anon., 2 pairs stockings, A. C., Stewarton, 43 woollen vests; Miss F., Campbelltown, 12 articles clothing and 4 balls wool; J. A., 60 pies; N. M., pastry and loaves; Mrs R. H. R., Dunfermline, used clothing; Mrs T., used clothing for Sanatoria; Mrs M., baby's chair and used baby's clothing; E. H., Millport, used clothing.

Week ending September 12.—Anon., men's used clothing; Miss Y., Paisley, quantity of hats; Miss E. M. M., Edinburgh, 1 dozen dolls; Mrs N., 60 pots honey.

Week ending September 19.—Mrs M'M., Belfast, used boy's suit; Mrs B., Lerwick, 9 spencers and 3 shawls; D. F., Crieff, 2 ivory and ebony boxes; Mrs B. S., used clothing; Mrs M'B., Callander, 10 pairs stockings; Miss J. A., Perth, 1 garment.

Week ending September 26.—Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, 2 boxes old balls and 4 racquets; W. N., 4 articles men's clothing; Newburgh Branch Y.W.C.A., 6 pairs stockings and 2 pairs socks; A. & A., Paisley, 19 articles shop-soiled goods; R. H. & Sons, loaves and rolls; Miss T., 6 semmits A Friend, 60 sections honey.

Week ending October 3.—Anon., used suit; Miss F., Montrose, 6 pairs stockings and six new Testaments; Mrs M., Cardross, 9 articles clothing; T. G. C., 48 rabbits; Miss S., scones; Anon., used gent.'s clothing and ties; Miss R., Lauder, 1 pair socks; Miss G., Cupar Fife, 12 pairs socks; A Friend, 60 sections honey; Miss N., used costumes; Mrs G., bed mat; E. & A. B., 5 pairs babies' slippers, 4 pairs booties; 23 hats, 37 articles clothing, collars, cuffs, and ties.

Week ending October 10.—A. L., Lochwinnoch, 1 basket apples; A. K., Beith, 1 bag oatmeal; Mrs B., Paisley, used clothing; J. M'F., New Cumnock, 20 rabbits; Anon., 19 pairs stockings; Do., used clothing and cheese dish; N. M., teabread; Mrs P., 15 articles clothing; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, 2 pairs socks; Mrs C., Paisley, 15 woollen skirts; Mrs W., Kilmacoll, used clothing, boots, toys, etc.; B. Bros., 3 hampers bread; A. K., used clothing; J. L., loaves and teabread; J. J., rolls; J. B., used clothing, books, etc.

Week ending October 17.—Misses M'G., Yoker, 2 used coats; Misses D., Strathaven, hats, etc.; Mrs R., Peebles, 4 articles clothing, 3 games, and 12 books; Mr K., Kilmacoll, 1 bag oatmeal, Glasgow Juvenile Football Association, football; J. B., Greenock, 1 cask soap; Mrs T., crotchet coat and cap; Miss A. H. B., Troon, 6 remnants cloth; Renton Dairy, pancakes.

Week ending October 24.—Anon., Oban p.m., used clothing; Miss M'P., Helensburgh, used clothing; Anon., used clothing; T. G., Paisley, 50 story books; W. R., Aberdeen, 6 shirts; Ranfurly U.F. Church, Bridge-of-Weir, magazines; Mrs M., Davidson's Mains, 6 shirts; Miss W., Marple Bridge, 3 heads wool; W. N., used clothing; Do., used clothing, oilskin coat and shoes; Marion and Mary, Killin, box of nuts; A Friend, 3 pairs mits, 1 pair cuffs, 2 pairs stockings, and used boots and shoes; Mrs G., London, 8 articles clothing and doll.

Week ending October 31.—Mrs N., Arbroath, 6 pairs stockings; Miss I. S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Anon., used riding habit, etc.; Miss F., 12 pairs socks; Miss J., used coat and bodice; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 8 articles clothing; C. & H., 3 bags nuts; Mrs M., Strathaven, 8 articles clothing, used corsets and hat; Mr C., 300 "Evangel"; Mrs T., 15 articles clothing; Miss M., Airdrie, 9 articles clothing and 46 hats; W. S. B., Dundee, 2 suits, 1 costume, and 4 semmits, books, papers, magazines, etc., for the Sanatoria, received during the year from Mrs J. A.; Mrs G. B., Mrs C., and Mrs A. Mrs M., Galashiels, and clothing.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1913, there were resident in the Homes, 1,330 boys and girls. During the year 375 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,705 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 30; outfitted and sent to Canada, 151; outfitted and sent to friends in America and New Zealand, 2; deaths, 5; children under 5 years of age adopted, 9; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them 102; left to go to relatives, etc., 56; enlisted, 9; sent to other institutions, 5; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1914, 1,336, of whom 796 are boys and 540 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 192 boys and girls were provided with outfits, given a start in life, and placed in positions to make their own way. The older girls having been trained for domestic service, situations were found for them, and the older boys were apprenticed to trades, sent to sea or to Canada. These sent to other institutions were mentally defective or in other ways unsuitable for the Orphan Homes. Amongst those returned to friends many were old enough to work, and where necessary, we helped with outfits, so that a large proportion of these might be added to the number of the permanently helped.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.—The year began with 133 patients in residence. 331 were admitted, 324 discharged, leaving 140 in residence on 31st October, 1914.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The year began with 85 colonists in residence. 45 men, women, and children were admitted; 33 were discharged, leaving in residence on 31st October, 1914, 97.

THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year is as follows:—For the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the City Home, including £1,191 3s. 6d. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £38,836 5s. 8d. for Consumption Sanatoria Fund, £10,943 17s. 7d. for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £2,567 11s. 5d. for Home and Foreign Mission Fund, £1,326 8s. 10d., making the total amount for all purposes, £53,674 3s. 6d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts.

For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to our devoted fellow-helpers in the various Homes, and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country; to ministers, evangelists, and all who have aided in the Church services and other gatherings; to Sabbath School superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies who have made up garments for our little ones; to the Press which has given notices of the work; to the members of the Medical Advisory Board, and the Doctors who have freely given their time and skill for the benefit of the sufferers in the Sanatoria and Hospitals; and to the accountants, Messrs. M'Farlane, Hutton & Patrick, who very kindly act as Honorary Auditors.

IN CONCLUSION.

“LET the redeemed of the Lord *say* so” is a passage of Scripture of which we are peculiarly fond. It is well to have gratitude in our hearts, but it is also well to give it expression. The Master's question, “Where are the nine?” has always a pathetic ring about it, and we have no desire to be counted amongst that ungrateful company. Our abounding needs have throughout another year been met in our Father's own overflowing manner so that although the year was one of peculiar difficulty in some respects, it has also been one of unfailing supply, and, as recorded on earlier pages of this Narrative, it is closed with a larger balance on hand than ever in the past. These supplies have come through human channels, but the grand Source is on High. No personal appeals have been made except direct to the great Giver, and so our closing note is one of praise to Him, while we are not unmindful to thank the human mediums through whom the gifts have come. The probable needs for the ensuing year are as follows:—

£25,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.

£3,000 for Emigration and maintenance of the Canadian Home.

A Seaside Home of Rest for workers and children.

£2,000 each for additional Cottages for the Orphans.

Gifts towards maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria.

Gifts towards maintenance of Colony of Mercy.

£2,000 for Home and Foreign Missions Fund.

Consecrated Christian men and women to fill vacancies as they occur for “fathers and mothers” in the cottages.

A multitude of godly men and women throughout the land know of other needs of the Orphan Homes which they delight to minister to. For all the gifts in kind we are deeply grateful. None of them are ever hoarded up, as—in our large population of nearly 1,800—there is always a head, a hand, a foot, a limb or a body to fill every sort of garment which comes to hand. Above all we thank those who have been our prayer-partners, and who constantly carry on their hearts the burden of the orphans and those who are giving their lives to help the helpless.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

(OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND)
(OR COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS).

"I leave and bequeath the sum of _____ pounds to the ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND (or CONSUMPTION SANATORIA), (or COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS), Glasgow and Bridge of Weir, originated by the late WILLIAM QUARRIER. I appoint the same to be paid (free of or less legacy duty) at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my death; and to be applied for the purposes of such Orphan Homes (or Consumption Sanatoria), (or Colony of Mercy for Epileptics); and the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Homes (or Sanatoria), (or Colony) for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

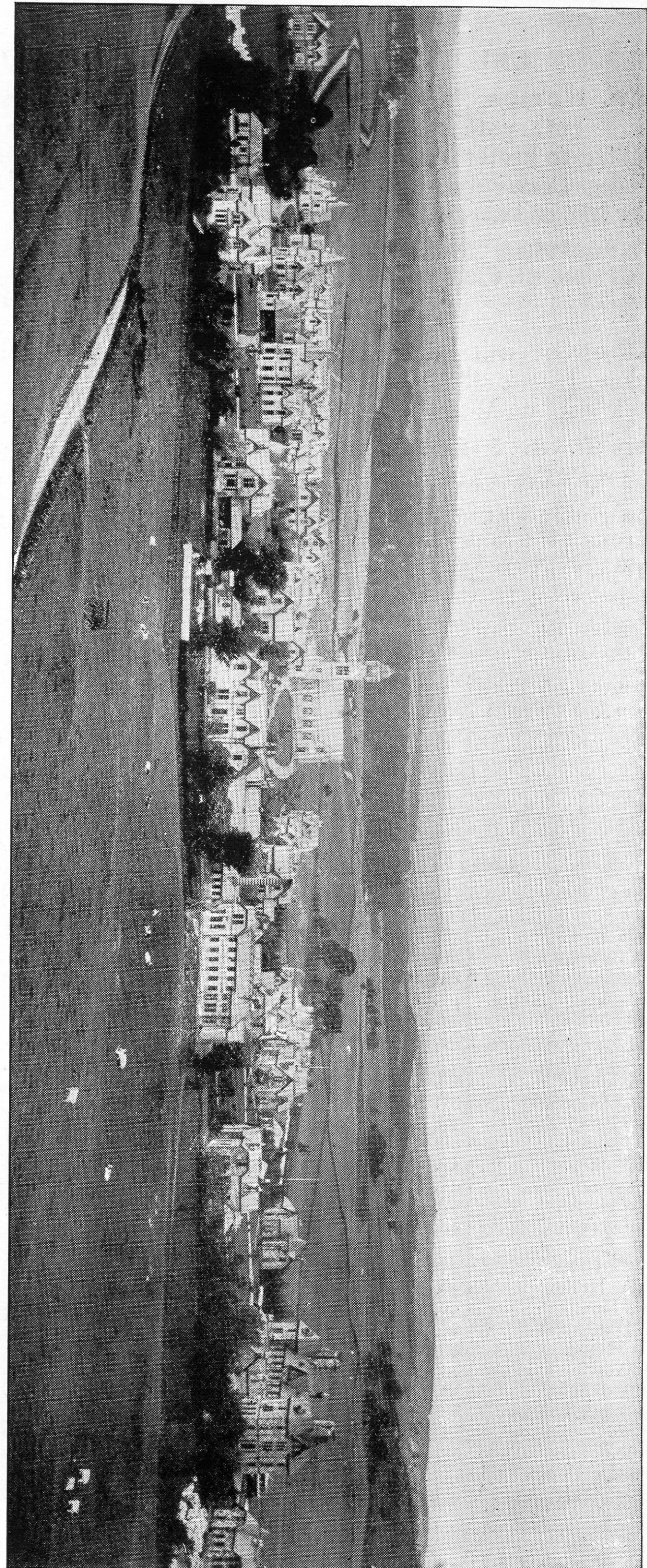
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria or Colony for Epileptics should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to Miss MARY QUARRIER, Orphan Homes, Bridge of Weir, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Sir J. P. Maclay, Bart., 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow. 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 Pastor D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle. Clothing, provisions, etc. may also be sent to City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow; or, if post-card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels. Telephone numbers are 80 Bell and 34 Bridge of Weir.

All donors whose names and addresses are sent with their donations will receive the Annual Report, and others desiring one or more copies can have them forwarded.

Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name—(1) to the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Orphan Homes, Bridge of Weir, and of the City Working Boys' Home, (2) to Emigration Fund, (3) to the Orphan Homes Building Fund, (4) to the Consumption Sanatoria, (5) to the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, or (6) to the Orphan Homes of Scotland Home and Foreign Mission Fund. If left to our discretion, it will be applied to whatever 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 Miss Quarrier at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

Reproduced from a photo taken from the Bridge-of-Weir Road. Many of the Homes are not in view, but it will give friends some idea of the "Children's City," The Consumption Sanatoria are situated to the south and the Colony of Mercy to the west of the Homes, and are not seen in the picture.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



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

There are 77 Buildings already connected with the work.

"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
FORTY-FOURTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1915.
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AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,
FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
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AND ELISE HOSPITAL
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INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

—
CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,
FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.



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CITY RECEIVING HOME
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13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
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1915.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecc. ix. 10.