

"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-FIFTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1916.

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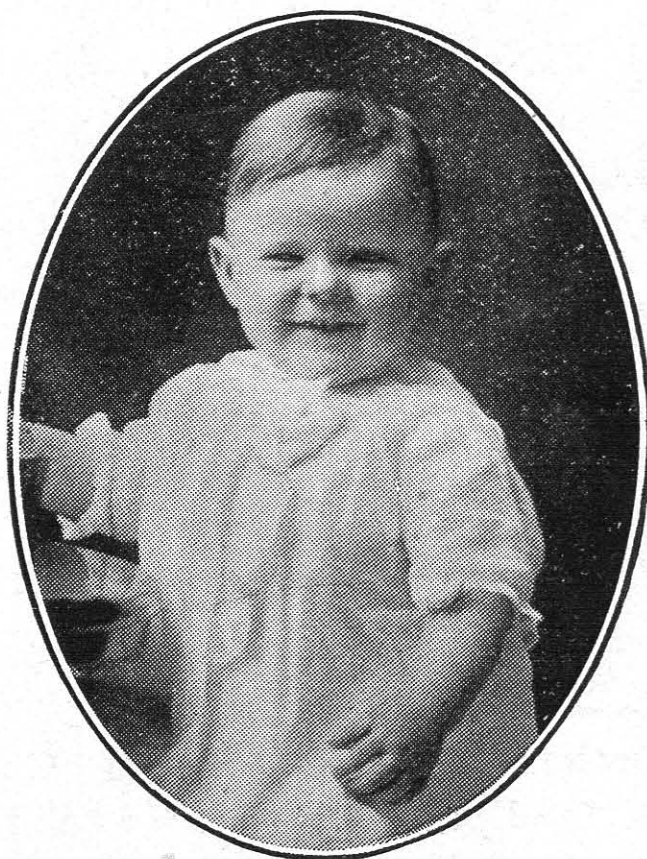
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13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,
GLASGOW.

1916.

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

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

NARRATIVE OF FACTS.

1916.

IN the Book of Daniel we have the words: "The wall was built in troublous times," and if these words were true then, they certainly are in the days in which we live. Never have any of us lived through such a year as that which has just closed, and yet it closes in the history of the Orphan Homes of Scotland with a song of praise—as all the forty-four which have preceded it did. The unusually liberal supplies which have come into our coffers in recent years frequently suggested the remark that God was making provision for some then unknown difficulties in the future, and the truth of this prophetic outlook has been proved in the past two years. As those know upon whom devolves the duty of purchasing for the household, the prices of daily necessities have gone up from fifty to one hundred per cent., and even more than this in some cases. (Our own milk bill, which in pre-war times was about £2,500 per annum, is now at the rate of £4,500, while our butcher's bill has risen from £4,000 to over £6,000.) Notwithstanding these stubborn facts, we have proved as in all the past history of this work that our Heavenly Father has every detail of it in His loving thought, and provides for its minutest and greatest need from His own unfailing hand of gift. If we had not learned to look beyond bank balances and the arm of flesh, our hearts might well have failed us, but our hope is in the living God, upon whose unfailing promises it is our privilege to live from day to day, and so the forty-fifth year of the work closes like all its predecessors with every bill paid, every need supplied, and a balance on the right side to start the new year with.

Our family at the beginning of the year numbered 1,675—in addition to workers—comprised of 1,442 orphan children, 135 consumption patients, and 98 epileptics. During the year we have welcomed 402 children, 304 patients, and 36 colonists, leaving us with a family of 1,709 on 31st October. For the needs of all these—in health and sickness—we have received the following amounts, including payments:—

I. For the Orphan Homes,	£26,478	18	6
II. For the Consumption Sanatoria,	10,348	5	6
III. For the Colony for Epileptics,	2,798	3	1
IV. For Home and Foreign Missions,	1,354	2	8
Total,	£40,979	9	9

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, 15,879 children have passed through the Homes, 6,398 of whom were sent to Canada. Something like £1,107,634 has been received and expended; £304,000 of that sum on buildings, land, etc., and £803,634 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.

The most outstanding feature of the internal history of the Homes during the year has been the number of soldiers' children we have been privileged to welcome. Of these 407 have been with us for longer or shorter periods, and 59 have been returned to their friends. Our Government, which in these days pours out money so lavishly on almost everything that has to do with the war, shows the keenest economy in providing for the children of her soldiers, so that although at Bridge-of-Weir we have learned from long experience to purchase in the best markets at the lowest cash prices, and to make one pound sterling go considerably further than any ordinary housewife could do, yet we find it quite impossible to feed and clothe these children within the Government's limit of supply, and have to provide from our own funds the large unsupplied margin. We look on it, however, as a great privilege to be able to help the country as well as the individual family in this way, and doubtless many of these little ones who have found a temporary shelter in God's village will carry into their future lives character-building memories of their residence there.

The pressure of the work at present is so heavy, and our staff so reduced by the claims of the great war, that we had some thoughts of omitting for one year to compile this Narrative; but the re-perusal of many letters telling of the cheer and help brought to shut-in ones and others through the publishing of the story of God's faithfulness, made us feel that at any personal cost it must be sent forth again; and so we proceed to cull some extracts relating to gifts and special events of the year. Readers will understand that the donations referred to in the following pages are only a few picked—almost at random—out of the many thousands which reach us in the course of a year, all of which are detailed on pages 42 to 63.

NOVEMBER, 1915.—Our first gift this year comes from one of our own girls, "A thank-offering," £1; "Alice, Willie, and Jessie" send their usual fortnightly donation of £1; £5 comes from a friend; £30 has again come from a few friends in Kilmacolm who remember our work annually; £1 from brother of one of our patients in the Colony for that branch of our work; one of our old girls in Sydney writes: "Please accept enclosed £5 as a Christmas gift;" an old friend sends £1 and says: "My kind nephew sent me a present of £5, and this is one of them I gladly give to the Lord. I am looking forward for your report. I read it with great interest. May God abundantly bless every worker and child in your Homes."

£3 11s. 11d. from one of our old boys in Minnesota; 10s. for Foreign Missions, from a friend who hopes this fund will not suffer at this time; 5 dollars from California, with "All things work together for good to them that love God;" an unknown friend, £1, "For daily bread for the dear children," and 5s. has come from a grateful aunt of children helped. One of our old girls in Maidstone sends 10s., and £4 comes as part proceeds of a church sale of work. £100 is "In memory, 15th October, 1915," and £150 is for the upkeep of our Bethesda Home for invalid girls.

One of our soldier boys in France sends 25 dollars, and writes as follows:

Just a few lines hoping to find everyone well as this leaves me well. No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me after so long; you may also think I have forgotten the Homes, but no, I have not. I often think of days I spent there; but I am kind of careless when it comes to writing. I have been out here since the spring, so I thought I had best write a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living, and am very thankful after what we have all seen. I have remitted the sum of twenty-five dollars to you for whatever use you wish to put it to. I will send some more later on, as I feel I have been a bit neglectful in not sending before, after what you have done for me. I will be very pleased if you would let me know when you receive the same. I have never heard any word regarding my brother since leaving for the front. I may be over to the old land on a few days' leave, so I will try and visit the Homes, as I feel I would like to see the place once again. Wishing you every success.

(This boy has since visited the Homes, but on 26th May, 1916, was reported by the War Office as missing, and nothing further has been heard of him.)

Our old friend "Fellowship" sends £5; a Hull family 5s., "A wee crumb to help along your noble work;" a lady in Lancashire sending a donation of 10s. writes: "Many years ago I met your father at Biggar and became a subscriber. Then reverses came in my life and are still here, but have decided to send on this small amount while I can, with much pleasure in doing so as the Lord's tenth for His work. I once visited the children's city and had a good time."

A working man sends 5s.; £1 and £1 for Foreign Missions, with Job v. 20, from "The Lord's Treasury;" "In famine He shall redeem thee from death, and in war from the power of the sword;" 10s. from Boys' and Girls' Religious Society; £5 from a mother in Partick.

The following is part of a letter from one of our girls in Canada :—

In Miss Quarrier's letter, which I received two weeks ago, she told me how you had arrived safely home. Perhaps you will say this is rather late in the day to be mentioning it, but time passes so quickly that I am almost ashamed to write now. Was it not dreadful about the *Hesperian*. That was the ship I came to Canada in,

Miss Quarrier tells me that quite a number of the "Old Homes' Boys" are at the front, also a number of the girls as nurses. I do wish this dreadful war would end. It seems strange that God should allow so many brave men to be killed, so many women, and oh! so very many children to be left broken-hearted, because it is only the orphan who can fully realise what it means to lose one's parents, and feel the strange sense that they will never return; but after all, "He" knows best, for "His ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts than our thoughts." I was so glad to get that letter you wrote me before you left Canada. I think that anyone who would follow the principles of that minister's letter to his son, need never be afraid of wandering from God.

A friend in California again sends 5 dollars; £5 from a lady in Bridge-of-Weir; another in Wales, £4; and another "In memory of her brother," £5 5s.; Kilmarnock sends 10s. and says: "I wish to explain that my only son was killed at the war, and I deeply regret that his name has to be deleted from your list;" £2 came from a Partick Sabbath School, and £1 from Pa., U.S.A.; £2 2s. 6d. collected from visitors to the Trout Farm; £2 10s. from a Dunedin Sabbath School; 10s. for Sanatoria from Y.W.C.A. branch, and 10s. for Sanatoria, and other 10s. for Homes, from an anon. friend in Dunoon; a friend sends £8 "In loving memory of my sister Bella, to help to provide for one little girl;" £3, and £3 from his brother, from one who writes: "No doubt you will be feeling the effects of this terrible war, but I have no doubt you will hold on in your good work with a trust in our Heavenly Father;" an old friend in Paisley sends £100.

Among gifts "in kind" a friend sends 75 brace pheasants, a welcome addition to our dietary; a branch of the Y.W.C.A. 20 articles of clothing, and a Glasgow firm a quantity of bread to help feed our large family.

The annual public meeting held in the city brought together many friends and helpers, whose presence and sympathy made us thank God and take courage. *The Scotsman* gives the following account:—

The annual meeting was held yesterday in the Christian Institute, Glasgow—Sir. Thos. Glen-Coats, Bart., presiding. The annual report bore that the past year had been unique in many respects, but in no way different from all its predecessors in its testimony regarding the absolute faithfulness of God, and wonderful provision made, in answer to prayer. The family at Bridge-of-Weir was larger than it had ever been before; the prices of all daily necessities were higher than at any past time; the conditions of work were in many ways more difficult than ever, and yet not one need had been left unsupplied. The year opened with 1,336 orphan children, 140 consumptive patients, and 97 epileptics to provide for. During the year they had received 383 children, 316 patients, and 31 colonists, and on the last day of the year (31st October) the large family numbered 1,675. For the feeding, clothing, nursing and caring for all these they had received the following amounts:—Orphan Homes, £28,344; Consumption Sanatoria, £10,812; Colony of Epileptics, £2,493; and Home and Foreign Missions, £1,331—a total of £42,981.

The chairman, in presenting the report, called attention to the principal features of the work of the Homes, and mentioned that the fathers of 150 of the children in the Homes were on service with the Army, and that 350 "old boys" were known to have enlisted. But for the admission of these soldiers' children there would have been a decrease in the numbers in the Homes. It was very evident, he said, that a great deal of beneficent work was being carried on in the Homes in the same satisfactory manner as in previous years.

Sir Joseph P. Maclay, in submitting the balance-sheet, said the work has been carried on as in Mr. Quarrier's time as a work of faith, and no one was asked for money, yet such a thing as a short balance-sheet had never occurred. Donations came from all parts of the world unsought for, and he did not suppose there was a village in the land that did not send something to the support of the Homes. One

of the most interesting features of the report was the record of gifts in kind which very substantially reduced the cost of carrying on the work. Expenditure kept just within incomes, but in the case of the Consumption Sanatoria it was to be noted that with the coming into operation of the National Insurance Act the whole position had changed, and most of the money now came from payments made on behalf of the patients.

On the motion of Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., the report was adopted.

DECEMBER, 1915.—In this last month of the year the thoughts of many of our scattered family seem to turn to the old Homes and the happy times they had at the Christmas and New Year seasons.

A boy in Canada writes as follows:—

I go to the Methodist Church, but it isn't like the services we had at the church at Bridge-of-Weir. One thing that is most remembered is the Christmas tree on New Year's day and the concert at night. I saw in Mr. Winter's letter the desire to erect a cottage in the name of the Canadian boys, and so when I receive my wages I will forward something to help it along.

£1 comes from one of our old girls; the husband of another in Canada sends £1 and writes: "On behalf of my wife I enclose a small Christmas gift to help in your good work. We have had another year with a great many things to be thankful for." An anonymous friend sends £2 "For the orphans, with kind love from Govan;" £25 comes from a friend and helper of many years. The girls in one of the cottages send 10s. with "We wish if you would please use the enclosed to give something at Christmas to our boys who are fighting our battles;" £20 for Emigration comes from Bearsden, and another £20 from the same place for general maintenance; a daughter sends 5s., "Which mother usually sent about this time. She passed away three weeks ago, but I am sure she would have liked me to send this."

A minister forwards 10s. and 1s. "from an old woman unable to go to church;" a girl in New Zealand £1 from her sisters and self, and says: "Although it is a small amount, we pray that God will bless it to whatever cause it is put to;" a friend in Dumbartonshire sends £5, and 10s. for Christmas cake, etc., for children admitted from her district; a firm in Glasgow who generously send a special donation of £10, write: "The directors of the company have decided owing to the war conditions now existing, and the consequent special demands upon your institution, to give a special contribution this year of £10;" £25 from Dundee "to help to support your large family in these times of high war prices;" by a husband and wife in Canada, "a thank-offering," £5; an anonymous friend in Glasgow sends 2s. 6d., and another in Stranraer 5s.; from an old friend now unable to write, £10, "He remembers your beloved father still with affection, and has the report read to him, and listens with interest;" 2s. 6d. comes from near Manchester, and 2s. from one who says: "Owing to war work I am sorry there has been no time for sewing this year;" 5s. comes from Uddingston from one who says: "I received the Narrative this morning, and felt I must send you something, however small;" a young friend sends her first gift of 3s. 6d. and writes:—

This is just a little minding for the orphans, and may the Lord bless it to them. This is my first little offering I have given to them. I have three brothers in the army, and one of them has made an allotment for me. I get 3s. 6d. per week, but

because I am just a little girl the Government has put nothing to it, so I just get his pay. I am 11 years of age, and I stay with my aunt, and she has told me that much about the orphans that I just thought I would like to send something. I like to read the report, and I see many a nice thing about the orphans. My mother died when I was 2½ years of age, and my two sisters are dead, and I am the only girl, so that is why I am staying with my aunt. My father is in England. I think I will close now, with kindest love, and wishing you and all the children a merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

£50 comes from Edinburgh; 5s. from Greenock, "first fruits for the bairns;" £500 from an old friend "Specially interested in emigration of girls for whom there will be difficulty in finding work after the war, and to equalise the proportions of the population;" for the children's Christmas treat, £1 from Edinburgh; £2 from Glasgow; 5s. from Wimbledon, and 5s. from Grantown-on-Spey; 5s. is a memorial gift; £20 comes from Moffat, and £5 from Kent; a lady in Kilmarnock sends £1 and 30 hats, which prove a most useful, timely gift; a firm in Glasgow, who often remember us in this way, send a quantity of bread; 5s. and 4 pairs of stockings are from Millport; £1 and £1 for Colony of Mercy from a Torquay lady; another £1 from a lady in Kidderminster; £12 10s. is for the maintenance of a child; 5s. comes from Orkney; 5s. from Wales; £2 10s. from South Russia; 30s. is from "two millworkers; 10s. from Berwickshire with Ps. xxxi. 19.

£25 is sent by one who has been passing through deep sorrow, and who says: "This is a sad Christmas for most of the world, but the children still look upon this time of the year with much pleasure and expectation. One would not for the world cloud their happiness. All too soon must it be tinged with sorrow." £8 has been sent by a bank agent, "being a donation from Caithness for the Quarrier Orphan Homes," or in his own words: "To assist you in keeping God's puir bairns in this cold weather."

One friend sends 20 pheasants, and another 100 rabbits, most acceptable gifts in these days when the price of meat has risen so high.

Among other donations received this month are £5 from a lady in Oporto; £3 from a Sabbath School in Lisbon; 2 dollars for Christmas treat from a friend in Vancouver; £2 from Belfast; £1 and 10s. for Colony of Mercy, from Kirkcudbright; 5s. from two friends in Durham; £1, "a tithe of a tithe for the orphans;" 2s., "It will get a loaf or two;" 6s. from Kintyre; 7s. 6d. from an Ecclefechan Sabbath School, and 3s. from a helper in the same place; £3 from Durham; 5s. from a father on H.M.S. —, "from his little boy's saved pennies;" £1 12s. is proceeds of a friend's family box, who says: "I have been writing and sending parcels to one of your old boys who is in France with a Canadian contingent;" a friend in Perth sends 5s. and says: "It will not, while life lasts, be effaced from my memory a visit some friends and I paid to the Homes many years ago now, and our short talk with the Founder. I am pleased you are able still to go on, and that in this trying time your balance is on the right side."

£10 from London, and another £10 from Glasgow for Christmas purposes. Three sisters in Brockville send their usual gift of £2 at this time; £5 is a birthday gift from Motherwell; 14s. is from one who says: "This is my own contribution and that of my invalid niece, a little girl who has been much interested in your Orphan Homes since she read an account of them

and saw the book of views. She has also read with much interest the report, and wishes to send some of her own money for the good work; £1 comes from Liverpool, and £1 10s. from Lancashire; £25 is sent by a friend in Edinburgh; 2s. 6d. is from one who says: "Keep trusting, no fear, out of His riches He will supply."

£5 is sent by one who says: "I formerly sent a few cheeses, but having retired, and having none, send you cash. I have read the Annual Report with great interest indeed, and join heartily with the many who bear you all up in prayer, that you may be long spared to carry out the God-honoured work, assured that 'as thy days so shall thy strength be.'"

A girl in Canada writes: "Just a little note. I hope all the people at the Homes are well. I saw all the names of the children who have given donations, and I just made sure that I was going to have mine on the next one. I never forget to pray for you all."

A friend in Aberdeen, who for many years has done this labour of love, sends £8 and a quantity of clothing collected from friends in that city; 5s. is from Cheshire, and 10s. from Avonmouth; 3s. is from a Wellwisher, "a very little help with the Christmas treat;" a little girl in Ayrshire sends four pairs fine strong khaki wool mitts, which will be a welcome gift to some of our soldier boys; a friend who thinks of the children's happiness at the Christmas season, sends a case of oranges and 34 toys; "From an old man over 70 a bit," 7 pairs stockings. £1 is from a poor widow, "the first fruits of her old age pension. She wants to give it to the Lord as a thank-offering;" £1 10s. "from an old nurse;" £1 has been sent by a lady, and 5s. "from my younger son who is a private in the R.A.M.C. at the Dardanelles, and I was so pleased he remembered you. My other son is an officer, and intends sending you something in the beginning of the year."

Other items on our donation list this month are £1, "contents of our mantelpiece money box;" £15 and £3 from her daughter, from a Glasgow lady; 10s. for Colony, and 10s. for Sanatoria, from a friend who frequently assists us with our Sabbath services; 5s. "from an old lady's mission purse;" a friend sends his usual donation of £10, and very thoughtfully adds £3 for extra expenses; 9s. 6½d. has been collected during the summer in a Y.W.C.A. Holiday Home; £1 is from two workers, and ten dollars from a lady in Canada.

£1 is sent by one who says: "It comes from a factory worker. I happened to tell her sometime ago about the good work you are doing, and handed her your Annual Report. She was so interested in what she read that she handed this sum to me to be sent to you. She works hard in the jute mill from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. She is a widow;" 10s. is from Sydney, N.S.W.; "Rendel's Nigger Boy disgorges 5s. for the Homes." One who was a mother in one of our cottages sends 15s. and 5s. from her daughter; £2 from two workers in the mission field in Nigeria; 14s. 6d. from four girls being taught to give, and learn passages of Scripture, by an old lady who says: "I am now 80 years of age and my time of teaching youth is about past;" 4s. from one of our old girls; 10s. from another; £1 from a friend who has one of our boys in his employment; 10s. from one who says: "Our thoughts are often at Bridge-of-Weir, and our prayers go up for that great family in your care;" £1 from

another who says: "My dear mother was called Home last year. It was her custom to contribute to your Homes at this time, and I would like to continue it;" a Sabbath School in Coldstream sends 10s., and another in Turriff 11s. 6d.; a friend sends 5s. "in loving memory;" £2 2s. for the Homes, and £1 1s. for the Colony of Mercy, is the gift of a Women's Guild in Bridge-of-Weir; 3s. from Caithness. "This money was put in an envelope by my own little girl, and pinned to her stocking that Santa Claus should take it to your poor boys and girls." 10s. is from a little friend in Rutherglen, who says: "I have saved this amount week by week, and hope to increase it next year;" two workers and their family send £2; a grandmother of boys in the Homes, £5; "an humble

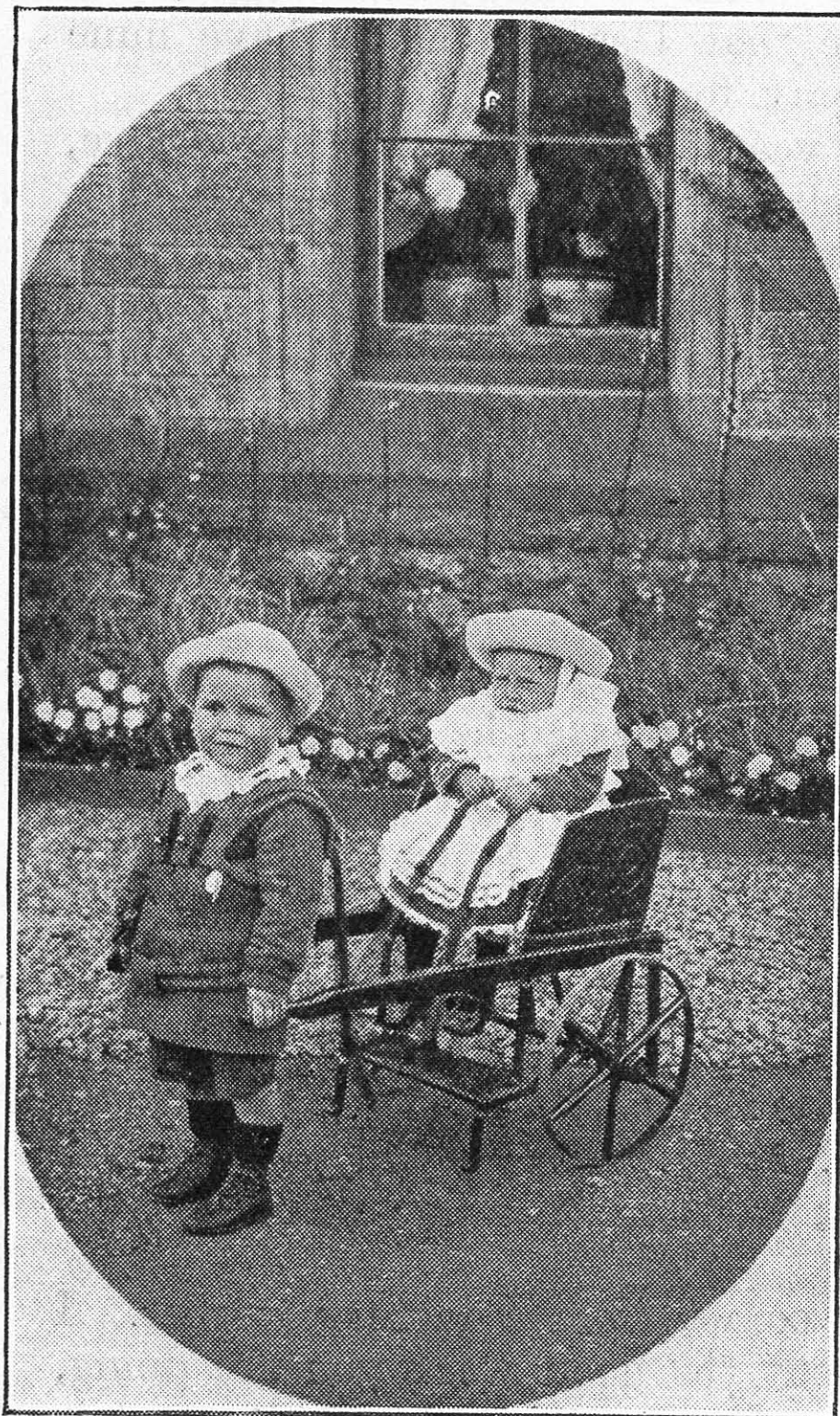
offering of gratitude;" one of our old boys, 10s.; a friend in Glasgow, £5; another who wishes to be known as "Kingsborough," £15 for the Homes, and £5 for the Sanatoria; a friend in Edinburgh sends £40, and another in Ayr £20. A dentist sends £5, with an additional £1 13s. 6d., the amount of Sunday fees; a grateful mother of one of our boys, £1; "In Memoriam," £5 for Homes, and £5 for Colony; a father sends £2 8s., and writes: "Part of this money belonged to a dear son who was killed at the Dardanelles, and is sent in memory of his chivalrous death in the great charge of the 4th Royal Scots on 28th June last."

A work party in Orkney send £4, and a Girls' Guild in Stranraer, 10s. 6d.; from Thornhill, £2 18s. 10d., and a quantity of clothing, cakes, fruit, etc. A friend sends 5 cases of oranges; another old friend of long standing, 1,820 packets of sweets; a neighbouring farmer a bag of oatmeal.

A large assortment of gifts "in kind," which we cannot enumerate

here, have come from friends all over the country, each one of which is much appreciated, not merely for its own value, but for the thoughtful love that lies behind it.

A friend in Ardrossan sends £70 for the Homes, £20 for the Sanatoria, and £10 for the Colony; another in Glasgow, £100; and another in Kirkintilloch, £100; from Bothwell, £250. These are some of the numerous gifts that have reached us, filling our hearts with fresh gratitude to our loving Heavenly Father, who has moved the hearts of so many of His stewards to supply the need of His fatherless little ones.



TWO OF THE TINIES.

As in former years the Watch-Night Service was held in the prayer room at the church, where the workers gathered to give thanks for all God's wondrous loving kindness during the year, over which the dark shadow of the great war had hung, and to commit each other and the work to the care of our loving Father for the untrodden path lying before, with the assurance that—

He who hath led, will lead
All through the wilderness;
He who hath fed, will feed;
He who blessed, will bless;
He who heard thy cry,

Will never close His ear;
[He who hath marked thy faintest sigh
Will not forget thy tear.
He loveth always, faileth never;
So rest on Him, to-day, for ever.

JANUARY, 1916.—As we to-day enter upon a new year of service, and remember all the way by which the Lord hath led us in the past, and all His gracious dealings with us, we would put our hand anew in His at the threshold of the year as we say, "In the beginning God."

Through the kindness of friends the children had their usual treats, to which they look forward with delight, and which are a happy memory long after they have left the old Home. As in former years a special breakfast of tea, bread, and ham and eggs was provided; dinner consisted of turkey, roast beef, steak pie, potatoes, and plum pudding; and bread and butter, cakes, buns, and shortbread for tea. At dinner and tea the lads from the City Home joined the family at Bridge-of-Weir, as well as a number of friends interested in the work. The outstanding event of the day, in the eyes of the children, was the dismantling of the two great trees laden with gifts provided by generous friends. Could all those who contributed in any way to this special delight have seen the faces of the children as they marched into church and gazed upon these wondrous trees, and the joy when each received a gift off them, they would have considered themselves amply repaid. The evening entertainment in the church at which the children gave songs and recitations followed by united family worship, brought a most delightful day to a close.



OTHER TWO.

One of our old girls in a situation, who spent New Year's Day with us, sends 5s. and writes:—

Often I think of you all at Bridge-of-Weir. I was down on New Year's day, but I had not a chance to speak to you. I enjoyed seeing the usual Christmas tree, and there is not a better sight than to be with you all at Bridge-of-Weir. I am liking my place very well indeed, and I am now fourteen months here. I never forget what the Homes have done for me and my sisters, and I owe my start in life to the Orphan Homes, and I will always be grateful for all I learned at Bridge-of-Weir.

A worker sends £2 10s., "in loving memory," towards the maintenance of a boy; another worker, 10s.; £1 is a "thankoffering to the Lord for His goodness to us during another year;" 2s. 6d. from one who says: "It is such a small drop in your large bucket, but perhaps the 'thought-wave' may call out some similar little drops from other quarters;" 10s. from a grateful aunt of one of our boys now in Canada; £50, "with best wishes for another happy and successful new year;" £5 5s. from a lady in far away Basuto Land; £2 2s. from Leeds; £3 for Colony of Mercy, "In memoriam;" 10s. from Shiskine Sabbath School, with £1 from Christian Fellowship Meeting, and 10s. from the sender; £1 is from a corporal in the army, and £2 is sent by a captain; 7s. 6d. from Dumbarton towards Sabbath School Home; £2 from Derbyshire; and £1 for Homes, £1 for Sanatoria, and 10s. for Colony of Mercy, from the Isle of Mull; 5s. from an old girl.

A family who make a collection at their tea table on New Year's Day forward £1 1s. and write:—

We have again passed New Year's day, and had the "cap" on our tea table, and send you herewith the contents, one guinea. We had no boys, only a small grandson at tea with us. One boy wrote from Egypt to remember the "cap" for him. The other son is in Gallipoli. Our "Ben," a gunner, has been called home. Our son-in-law is convalescent in Alexandria, Egypt—all with the colours. Our three girls are with us. Holiday time: changes! God bless you and our "bare-feet" children.

£2 10s. for the Homes, £1 10s. for the Sanatoria, and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, is sent by a lady in Bridge-of-Allan; 10s. from one who writes: "You will notice I have given double this year. I felt so led to do it, for I realise that the need is greater this year, and I realise God has been wonderfully kind to me during 1915 that I must show you my gratitude in some way;" 5 dollars from a boy in Canada, who is no longer a boy, and who says: "Our oldest son is in training for overseas service;" 10 dollars from a lady in Vancouver; £300 for Homes; £50 for Sanatoria; £20 towards expense of New Year's dinner; and £1,000 for Missions Fund, from two friends; 10s. from Belfast, from one who has suffered much from rheumatism, who writes: "I have not been out of the house for two years and a half, but still I have much to thank my Heavenly Father for. So many have suffered more, and lost so many of their dear ones."

An old Sanatoria patient writes:—

Will you please accept the enclosed as the widow's mite? The 5s. are for the Sanatorium; the dollar bill my little boy got in a present from the U.S.A., and we thought we would like to send it on to you for the orphans. Two or three weeks ago I was reading your "Narrative of Facts," and I am not ashamed to say, I read it sometimes with the tears running down my cheeks. Three summers ago I spent four months in the Sanatorium, and humanly speaking, I owe my life to my stay there. I have kept well ever since, and for two-and-a-half years have been employed in a shop, and a very busy shop too.

Another friend encloses a gift of £1 and says: "How well I remember the first place in Renfrew Lane, where Mrs. M. and I used to go nearly every day to teach the girls and boys to read, etc. How the time flies, and what a great work has been done since then. The letters from Canada are delightful. They must send a thrill of joy through all your hearts."

Among other donations this month are the following:—5s. from a Wellwisher; 2s. 6d. from another friend and Wellwisher; 20s. from a Machrihanish Sabbath School; 3s. from a Junior C.E. in Ayrshire; £20 from a friend who often ministers to our needs; £40 from New Zealand, from one who writes: "We have pleasure in enclosing cheque which is a little more than usual, as we know you will be in need of it;" 5s. from one of our old girls; £1 from two friends in Co. Sligo; 7s. 6d. from one who says: "I think my boy for a few years past has sent you a small donation, and as he is away serving his King and country, I enclose 2s. 6d. for him, and 5s. gathered by the younger members of my family;" 15 dollars from Winnipeg, from a boy who has shown his gratitude for what was done for him in the Homes, and whose letters and gifts have often gladdened our hearts. He says: "I have joined the Army Medical Corps, and am training in Winnipeg. I have rented my farm and am sending you 15 dollars for the work." We have since had the pleasure of a visit from him.

£300 is from our friend Anon.; £2 from a Lerwick Sabbath School; 10s. from one who says: "I am a very old friend, being in my 98th year, and I have for many years taken a deep interest in your family;" 3s. 8d. from Aberdeen, with "many thanks for last year's report. The results are truly marvellous in such times. You can well say 'this is the Lord's doing';" £3 10s. for the Homes, and 10s. for Missions, from one who wishes to be known as "a child of God;" 10s. from a daughter who writes: "My mother who is now in her 82nd year asks me to tell you that she remembers you and your large family in prayer daily, and that she was glad to see from your report that the Lord has provided for your needs hitherto, in spite of the trying times through which we have passed." There is nothing we value more than the prayers of our friends.

A friend sends £10 for the Homes, £2 for the Sanatoria, and £2 for the Colony of Mercy, and says: "My cook felt very deeply the death of her nephew." He was one of our soldier boys who made the supreme sacrifice for King and country. The following letter is from the company sergeant, giving particulars of the death of another boy in France. He writes:—

On 30th December Bob was called upon to make the great sacrifice that all of us here must be prepared to make when our time comes. He died at his post about daybreak, painlessly, for he never knew that he had been hit. He lies, with many another good comrade, in the little cemetery we made and peopled back of our section of the line. A number of us attended his simple soldier's service. Nearly a year at the front has taught me that it is only when those who are near and dear are taken away that one realizes to the full the criminal wrong and the cruelty of such a war as this. And always too, the burden hardest to bear, falls upon the ones at home. The contents of the parcel were divided among Bob's friends, and every man of them joins me in the spirit of true sympathy that dictates this note. I do not know Bob's home address or I should have tried to write to his people. Perhaps you can give it to me. With sincerest sympathy in your loss, and the hope that you will call upon me if there is any further help or information I can give.

Two friends send £3, with £1 "for special needs during time of war," also sixpence from their little boy; another along with a money gift sends a number of useful garments, socks, and stockings, and says: "The 8 pairs of little socks were done by my old friend in Belfast. She will be 94 in June;" £5, with 12 mufflers and 12 pairs stockings, is the gift of another; "a few articles of clothing and 5s. in money is from my Sabbath School Class of seven girls;" 5 girls' tailor-made costumes from a friend in Paisley; 12 crotchet petticoats, which "I am sorry to tell you will be the last from my mother whose eyesight is going. She has made these petticoats for your orphans for 30 years. She regrets very much that she can no longer make them."

Among other gifts are £1,000 from an old friend; £3 from another who says: "I think I am getting among your old helpers. It must be now about forty-five years since I began." £5 is "a small thankoffering from the front;" £40 from Kilmarnock; £1 from the Transvaal, with "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and to-day and for ever;" £1 1s. from two friends in Philadelphia; £2 from Cheshire, "in memory of our baby girl;" £1 from Montreal; 10s. from two helpers in Otago, New Zealand; £20 each from two brothers in Windermere; £25 for the Homes and £25 for the Sanatoria are from a captain in the army; 4s. from a Junior C.E. Society; 5s. from Bloemfontein, from a lady engaged in work among the children; 1 case oranges from a Glasgow firm; £2 2s. from a veterinary surgeon; £100 from an old friend; 10s. from Cork, and £1,000, instalment of a legacy.

The following is part of a letter from a boy who was in a situation in this country, but has had his wish gratified, and is now doing his bit in the army:—

I am so delighted to be writing to you again. I have not written to you for some time, but have never forgotten about you all at that beautiful place. My thoughts are always with you all. I always think of the happy times I spent there and I long to see you all again. I will do my best to get through at the spring. Many thanks for your beautiful New Year's letter. I was much delighted to read it. It is sad to think about this awful war, but they are all giving their lives for a noble and righteous cause. It is everybody's wish to see it at a finish. I was disappointed at being rejected three times. I am to do my best to get through yet. I would like to join in our country's strife.

FEBRUARY, 1916.—A Mission and Sabbath School in Montreal send £4; a family in the north, £12 for the support of a girl in the Homes; a Glasgow gentleman, £5 as a birthday gift to give an orange to each child; £2 from Perthshire, from one who says: "There seems a great deal of child neglect in this vicinity. If drink could be done away with a new nation would rise;" George and his sisters send £3 3s.; a friend in Arbroath, £1; a Sabbath Forenoon Meeting in Greenock, £6 0s. 10d., being their January collection, which was made up of 900 half-pence and as many pence; £1, "This is to help to keep the cold away from a little boy and girl," from a boy and girl in Nyasaland; £2 from a missionary in South Africa; £1 from a gentleman in Pretoria; 2s., "an old worker's mite;" £20 from "M.," Dunfermline; 5 dollars from a friend in Winnipeg; £1 "to help one of His little ones;" a Glasgow firm sends 156 hats; a parcel of garments is sent by an old lady of 93 years, who

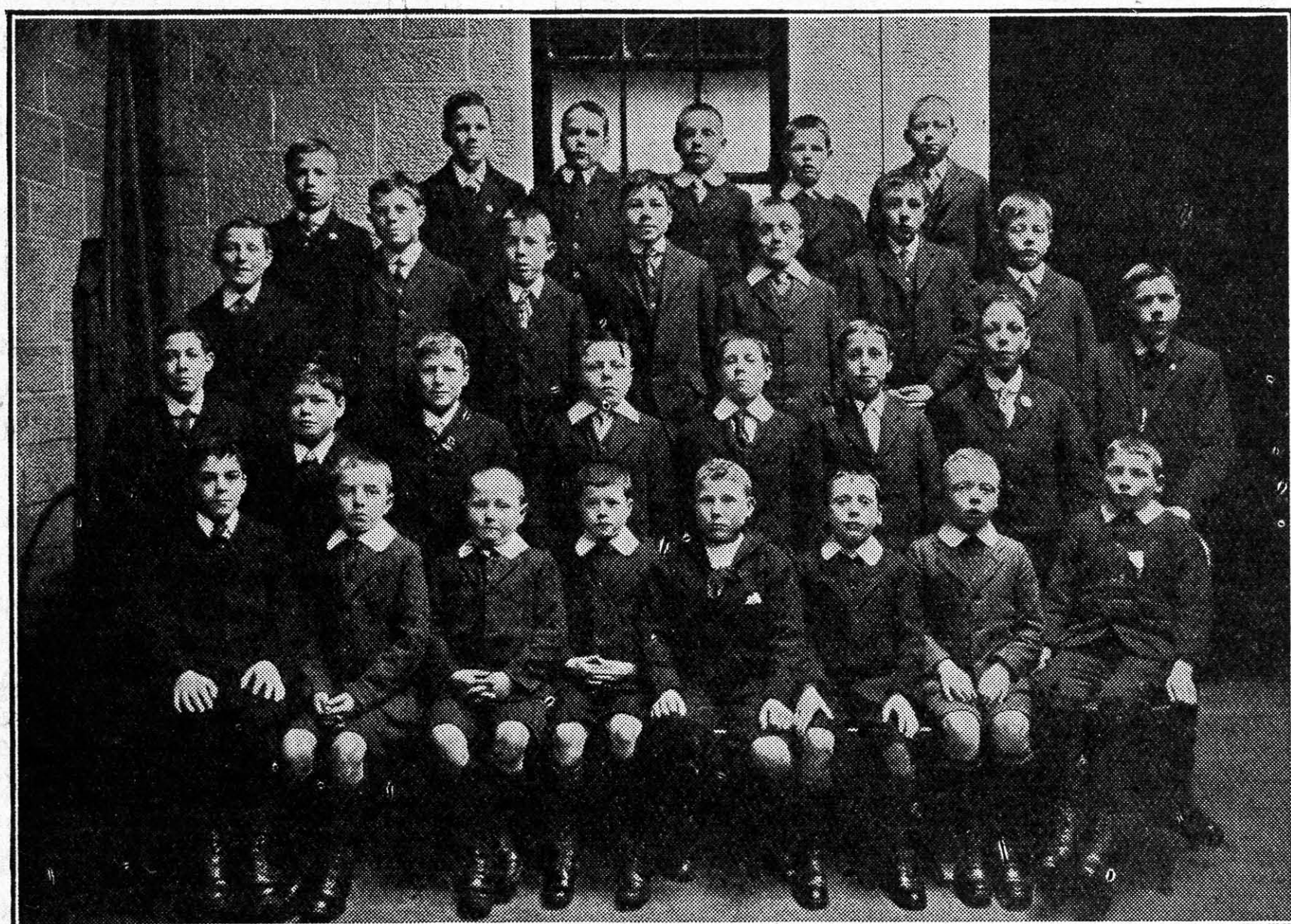
during last year knitted over 50 pairs of socks for the soldiers. £5 for the Homes, and £2 for the Sanatoria, from a manse in Clackmannan; 10s. from the matron of an orphanage in South Africa; £1 from two sisters in memory of their mother; £5 from a Baptist Church in Lancashire, after a lantern lecture on the Homes; £1 from a friend in Edinburgh, with £20 from her aunt; 11s. from the maids at a house in Sussex; 12s. 6d. collected in the public school at Lochgoilhead; £1 from New Zealand; £10 from a soldier boy who spent his furlough with us, and has since been reported missing; £5 from another; £5 for the Homes, £2 for the Sanatoria, and £3 for the Colony, from a friend in Wishaw; £6 10s. from a lady towards the support of a boy in the Homes; 10s. for missions, from Cardiff; £1 from "Sympathiser;" 10 dollars from British Columbia; £5, half of £10 given by lady in New Zealand to send "for giving away;" 7s. 6d. "in memory of our little boy;" £1 from "Scottie;" £1, "in memory of mother." Numerous gifts come in memory of loved ones, and we think no more suitable way could be found of keeping their memory green.

3s. has been sent by "Merci" for the Colony of Mercy, "my first war bonus this year;" £5 from one of our boys in Canada; £5 from a gentleman in Hong Kong; £30 from a husband and wife, "a token of gratitude to the Lord for very many mercies received;" 30s., "a thank-offering to God for His goodness to us in our time of need;" 10s. is from a new donor in New Jersey; £3 1s. 3d. is the New Year's Day collection of a church in North Berwick; 2s. from a wellwisher who is a Red Cross Nurse; £3 10s. from Australia; £5 "from a Gourock friend;" 5s. from a helper in London; 5s. 4d. sent by a widow with three children, who writes: "I haven't seen the want of anything since my dear husband died four years ago. The good Lord has provided all along, although I have got to work very hard to bring my three children up;" £25 by a helper in Motherwell; £26 7s. 6d. by our old friend "Sympathy;" a large quantity of useful garments have been sent from Callander, and a similar gift from Largs; one friend sends 62 rabbits, and another 26. Such gifts are most welcome in these days of high prices. £8 5s. and many articles of clothing have come from Dunfermline; 10s. for the Sanatoria from Galashiels; £1 for the Homes, £2 for the Sanatoria, and 10s. for the Colony of Mercy, from one who says: "It was my late husband's custom to send you on his birthday, and I would like to continue it, as I know it would be his wish;" £20 from a donor in Wemyss Bay; £10 from "H. R.;" £5 from a lady in the Isle of Wight; 5s. from the mate of a sailing ship; £25 sent to our City Home by a Glasgow friend; £100 from another in Hants; £20 for the Homes, and £20 for the Colony of Mercy, is in payment of a legacy.

MARCH, 1916.—Two outstanding events this month call for a little special reference. The Annual Prize-giving and School Demonstration took place on the 13th inst. The school was en fête all day, and exhibitions of drill and gymnastics were given by the children. The great event of the day was in the church in the evening when the big building was crowded from end to end with an eager multitude of young lives. The recitations, songs, etc., rendered by the children made it evident to all that

Mr. Kennedy and his able staff of teachers had not been idle during the previous school year. Each annual function of this kind marks a higher notch on the post, and indicates steady progress and improvement in the children's education. Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., presided over the evening meeting, and at its close Lady Chisholm presented the prizes to the successful competitors, the two highest prizes taking the form of a watch each to the dux boy and girl of the school.

It was thought well this year to follow the precedent of 1915 and send no girls' party across the ocean, but this rule was not applied to the boys, of whom we always have at Bridge-of-Weir a larger number than of girls. Difficulty was found in settling on a suitable steamer to carry our boys to Canada, but it was at length decided that they should embark on the Allan Line *Scandinavian*, which sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, 4th April. An overnight railway journey was a new and

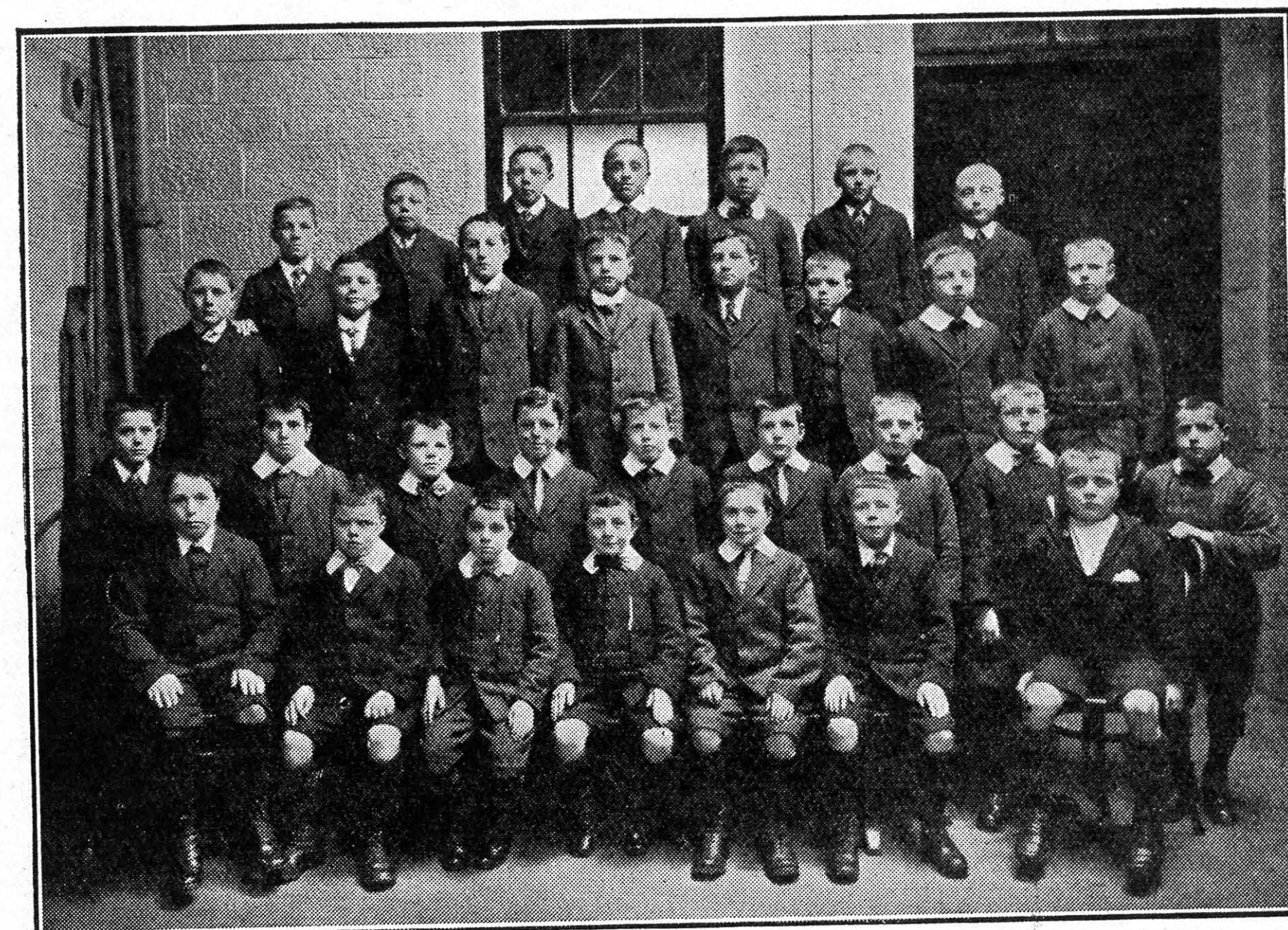


HALF OF THIS YEAR'S CANADIAN PARTY—

exciting experience for most of the party of fifty-four boys who went as usual under the charge of Mr. Wm. Douglas. By the kindness of the Allan Line, the tedium of a long forenoon in Liverpool was broken by a drive round the city, visiting Sefton Park and other points of interest. The voyage across the ocean was unaccompanied by any exciting incident, and Halifax was reached in a remarkably short time, where the boys entrained for the last portion of their long journey to Brockville. A good home was provided in advance for each member of the party, so that ere many days had passed all were settled down in the new conditions of their life beyond the seas. After spending the summer months in visiting our large family in Ontario, Mr. Douglas has felt it to be right to join the Canadian Forces, in which he now holds a commission, and he

may probably come across the sea ere long to take some part in the great world conflict.

Among the donations this month are £5 from Milnathort; £2 10s. from a friend who writes: "The two boys we had from you last year are still with us and doing well;" £5 from a Glasgow Sabbath School; £5, "Our little annual gift, sent for my uncle who is blind;" £5 from a friend after a visit to the Homes, who says: "I am filled with gratitude as I think of all your work of faith and labour of love;" £2 sent in a registered envelope with Pitlochry postmark; £25 from a Glasgow friend; 7s. 6d. from Sutherlandshire; £1 for the Homes, £1 for Sanatoria, and £1 for Colony of Mercy from Kilmacollm; £1 from a 50 per cent. war bonus; £1 from South Africa, "to help to feed the children in No. 43 cottage." This cottage was then in course of erection, but is now filled with its family of boys who have all splendid appetites.



THE OTHER HALF.

10s. is from our old friend "Inasmuch;" £5 for the Homes, and £5 for the Colony of Mercy from Perth; £5 15s. from missionaries of Qua Iboe; 5s. is the gift of a Paisley mill girl; £5 from a schoolhouse in Banffshire; £5 from a missionary of the Canadian Presbyterian Church in China; £2 from a mother "in memory of my two sons killed at the Dardanelles, 12th July, 1915;" £2 2s. from Kent; £7 from a Church Women's Foreign Missionary Association; £5 from "Faithlie" after visiting the Homes for the first time; 5s. from a missionary in British East Africa; £5 from two ladies, and the offer of a Remington typewriter with "We want to give a little extra because of the increased prices, and we know this is the best investment for our money." The typewriter has since been received, and is doing good service in our office.

A young friend in Ardrossan has sent 3s; another friend, interested in one of our Canadian party, 5s.; a lieutenant-colonel of the R.A.M.C. £5 from his daughters "for last year and this year;" 3s., "to the General Fund;" £4 from an Edinburgh gentleman, from money collected for family admitted to the Homes. He writes: "I am interested to hear that Jas. H. is going out soon to Canada." We were much touched by a gift of 6s. sent by a friend who says: "Miss — died here on 5th inst. with us, and she wished to send this on her death-bed, as she said it would be the last. She was 85 years of age."

Some of the other gifts this month are 1s. 6d "for your Homes, with love and prayer;" 2s. from an unknown donor with Strathaven post-mark; 6s. for the Homes and 1s. for the Colony of Mercy, from Dundee; 10s. from a Sabbath School in Portugal; 5s. from Kintyre; £2 1s. from a Dunblane Sabbath School; £2 2s. from Lochgilphead, with an inquiry about a family admitted to the Homes from that place; 2s. for the Sanatoria, from Whiteinch; £1 from "Alice, Willie and Jessie;" £2 from a mother in Dundee in memory of her son; £1 "from two servants;" £2 from an unknown helper who says: "I hope it will be blessed to the bairns. Pray for a lonely woman." May the Master's presence be "a living, bright reality" to this and every other lonely one throughout our land in these trying days.

10s. has been sent by a friend from the girls in her Bible Class. She says: "We were going to get wool, but the girls are all engaged just now and could not take in hand with knitting. I was telling them you had such a lot of soldiers' children. So it is well spent in your hands." £3 6s. 8d. is from a Melbourne doctor; 5s., "a thanksgiving from a friend in Forfar;" 10s. from the Transvaal. A friend has sent 65 Travellers' Guides, Gospels and Cards for our outgoing Canadian party; a Glasgow firm 50 girls' ulsters; a friend in England 76 of the same—these gifts meeting a real want, and making us feel anew that our Heavenly Father knoweth what things we have need of; another friend has supplied a need in our laundry by donating a leather belt; a Dalry lady a cheese; other two friends 12 and 31 rabbits respectively; £2 from an old boy who has come over with a Canadian contingent to do his bit for the old country; 5s. 3d. from a Queensland farmer; £1 for emigration from one who says: "Canada will need all the children available to make up her losses in population, and though, of course, the same thing can be said of our own land, it seems to me that your poor bairns have a better chance of success out there;" £10 from a friend in the neighbourhood interested in the work; £50 for the Sanatoria from payment of a legacy; £280 for the Homes in part payment of another, and £150 from that of a third; a donor who wishes to be known as "Hopeful" sends £500.

The following is from one of our girls in Canada:—

It is almost two years now since I left the dear Orphan Homes and crossed the ocean to Canada, and I am only now, for the first time, writing to let you know how I am getting on. Please forgive me. I am at the same place that I went to when I first came to Canada. It is a farm, with four of a family. Three of them (two boys and one girl) are at school, while baby stays at home with me and keeps me in company. She is very fond of me as I am of her. I am getting on very well here, learning a fine lot of cooking and other things; but I have not forgotten what I was taught at Bridge-of-Weir. I think Canada is a splendid country.

APRIL, 1916.—A missionary home from Damascus on account of the war has sent 5s.; a Sabbath School in Brisbane, £1 10s. 4d.; "W. P. T.," 4s.; a friend who says: "It is the Lord's tenth, and I thank Him for the desire He put in my heart to help you in your work," £5; £15 from Leith friends for the support of their adopted orphan girl; £2 from a friend in New Zealand, who says: "Thank you for sending me 'Narrative of Facts.' It is most interesting reading. I have also read just lately your father's life. I am amazed at what he was able to do. His was indeed a life of faith in God;" £3 from a Paisley Woman's Guild; 5s. from Walkerburn "to help on the work amongst the bairns. In memory of my mother;" £1 from the same place as a thankoffering for answered prayer; 10s. from Lerwick, "in memory of my beloved husband who was called home last year. I trust that though the war makes things harder in every way, that you still manage to keep an open door for the poor little children, who should not be allowed to suffer because nations cannot keep peace with each other;" £1, a soldier boy's thankoffering; 10s. from a missionary in Cape Colony, who writes: "In these days of many pressing claims, and new channels for active sympathy in connection with the war, I am glad to think that God's people are remembering the old claims too, and seeking to answer the other calls by new and increased efforts;" 10s. from "Tweedside;" 5s. "to help with the Master's work in feeding and teaching the young ones to love Him;" £30 from "H.;" 5s. from a Stewarton Bible Class; 2s. 6d. from Ayr; 5s. is "the annual subscription my dear father used to send for the Homes. He took a great interest in them, and was never happier than when he was telling a meeting of children about them, especially Faith Avenue. He was like Enoch, he walked with God, and God took him."

A friend has sent 40 rabbits; a few members of a S.G.F.S., 13 garments; another friend in Greenock 84 knitted jackets; a miscellaneous charity sewing club, 6 dresses and 14 undergarments; a school in Fife, 20 articles of clothing; a friend in Aberdeen, 25 shirts.

The following letter is from a boy who went to Canada this year:—

I am so thankful that you kept me and fed me when I was in your care and keeping. I am so glad to tell you that when I came out of the Homes I was a much better boy than when I went into them. We had a very good trip across the Atlantic, and we had lovely weather. I was sea-sick for two or three days, but when I got over my sickness I had the loveliest time I ever had. I am now landed and I am in my home and I like it very much. I milk five or six cows in the morning and seven in the afternoon. I am still going to church every Sunday. I will now draw to a close as this is all I have to say, hoping you are all keeping well as I am myself.

Among other donations this month are the following: 2s. 6d. "as a reminder of the goodness of our Heavenly Father;" £10 from two friends in Motherwell; £16 15s. collected in Strathblane and neighbourhood and among old friends. The sender says: "Many have subscribed for over 30 years;" 5s. from Strathaven for the Colony of Mercy; 10s. from Perthshire, with the words "In the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge until these calamities be overpast;" £1 for the Sanatoria, from a Woman's Guild in Bute; £5, a thankoffering; 5s. from one of our old girls; 10s. from North Queensland, from one who says: "It is surely a wonderful testimony to the power of faith and trust in God, and to His great goodness;" £10 from a helper in South Australia; £2 10s. from

a Sunday Morning Arabic Service in Egypt; 2s. 6d. "to help your little children for Jesus' sake;" £30 from a Glasgow friend; £4 10s. from New Jersey, U.S.A., "collected from friends, mostly Scotch people;" 4s. 6d., "a widow's mite in thankfulness to God. He has been pleased to give me a great measure of health again;" £10 for the Homes, and £5 for the Sanatoria from Milngavie; 10s. from Oban; £5 from a business gentleman in Glasgow; a supply of fish from "Fellowship;" 2 chests of tea from a Glasgow friend; a parcel of seeds for our vegetable garden from Berwick-on-Tweed; 130 loaves from a Glasgow bakery; £5 from a friend in Glasgow; £10 10s. from another; £135 from Manchester; £105 15s. in payment of a legacy.

MAY, 1916.—The following is part of a letter from one of our girls in Canada: "Just a few lines, hoping this will find you all well. I am getting along well in my place; they are very nice people, and I get everything I ask for. We had a lovely big Christmas tree in the farm, and I got seven nice presents off it. But I suppose you would like to know more of the farm. Well, we milk 18 cows, and we have got about 124 hens, so that is all we have of animals." A boy writes as follows: "I must thank you very much for the nice letter I received from you. I enjoy reading them so much. It seems so nice to see the spring coming again, and I feel so thankful that God has spared us. I am getting along fine and I like Canada."

Among the month's donations are 5 dollars from Toronto, being the first gift of one, who says: "I would like to hear more of the Scottish Orphanage;" 5s. from a girl in a situation in this country; 10s. is "a thankoffering;" £5 from North Queensland, "as some practical evidence of my interest and sympathy in the good work;" 5s. from a New Cumnock Bible Class; 2s. 6d. from a daughter whose mother, now with the Lord, was an old contributor; £15 from a friend in Dundee; £6 12s. from a few friends in Kinross; £1 from Alleghany Co., U.S.A.; £1 from Carmyle, with "I don't forget you and our God is able to make all grace abound toward you;" 10s. "from the Lord;" £5 from a friend sojourning in France, whose son had been invalided from the trenches; £1 for the Homes and £1 for Foreign Missions, from "The Lord's Treasury;" 10s. "in remembrance of my mother;" £5 from a dear friend who is an invalid, "in memory of Jimmy, Archie, and Freddy;" £1 1s. "in memoriam E. G.;" 5s. "in memoriam H. M.;" £50 from a donor in Montrose; £1 from a missionary in China; 5s. "from a friend;" £15 from Ayr.

A sewing meeting in Stewarton has sent 137 articles of clothing; another sewing meeting in Glasgow, 49 garments; £3 3s., with 5 frocks, from "George and his sisters;" £6 12s. and 3 garments from a friend in Kinross; 75 garments from a business gentleman in Glasgow; 10 dozen country eggs for our Sanatoria patients from Langbank; £4 5s. 6d. and 60 articles of clothing collected by a kind friend in Biggar, who says: "I am not now quite so able to work for the Lord and His needy ones as I was wont to be;" a ladies' work party in Hamilton £5 and 61 articles of clothing. Further donations on our list this month are £24 12s. 11d., forwarded by the secretary of the Scottish National Sabbath School



Union, being contributions received from various Sabbath Schools during the year; £5 "in memory of little Alick;" 3s. from one of our old girls visiting; 10s., "birthday thankoffering;" 2s. 6d., "a small remembrance of the little ones;" £10 from Rita; £20 for the Homes, £5 for the Sanatoria and £5 for the Colony of Mercy, from a friend in Brisbane, who says: "Truly the Lord is mindful of His own. He remembers His children." £1 and 35 articles of clothing have been sent by the matron and patients of a cottage hospital; £1 "to help with the children," from a soldier who writes: "Give them all a soldier's love, and tell them he prays that boys and girls, too, may all become soldiers of Jesus Christ the great Captain, and that they all may grow up to be an honour to their native Scotland;" £50 from Edinburgh, "a thankoffering for 70 years;" £1 for emigration, from a helper in Greenock; £20 from two friends in Kilmacolm, with £5 from their daughters; 10s., "a thankoffering from a friend in Annan;" £1, "a wee thankoffering;" £10 from a donor in Glasgow; £20 from another in Dumbarton; £1, "a widow's mite;" £5 from Kent; £1 15s. from friends in Essex. Grannie, who contributed her share of the amount, the sender says, "was 82 yesterday, and is wonderful in spirit and in health, after many days of pain and weakness. Born little more than a stone-throw from where the Homes now stand, her heart is ever warm to the place and to the memory of those who went before in the grand work you still carry on." £1 from a lady in America; £1 from an old well-wisher; 10s. from one who says: "It is most interesting to read of the old boys going forth for the defence of the Homeland, which was to some, I fear, not much of a home except for your good father's sheltering kindness and care." £2, "in loving memory of my brother;" £5 from "Fellowship;" £150 for support of our invalid girls' Home; 14s. for the Homes; 14s. for the Sanatoria, and 14s. for the Colony of Mercy, from a helper in Edinburgh; £75 from a Glasgow business man; and £240 6s. 9d. in payment of legacies.

The following is part of a letter from one of our girls in Canada:—

This is just to remind you that I still remember you and all the other very kind friends at Bridge-of-Weir. It would be hard for me to forget the good times I had there. There was always some good thing to look forward to as the months went by. It seems now as though it is only three or four years instead of seven since I left that beautiful village. How I would love to see it again! I suppose you are still as busy as bees looking after your large family of boys and girls. I contributed ten dollars to the new home which was to be built by the Canadian boys and girls. I feel as though I had not done enough so I am going to give some more of my earnings. Money will never pay the dear friends for their kindness to me.

JUNE, 1916.—£8 "to help to keep one little girl, in loving memory of my sister Bella;" £1 from a friend in Kilmaurs; £16 from North Berwick; £1 "from a friend;" £3 is a thankoffering from Peterhead; 5s., "a small thankoffering for the Lord's goodness to us at this time;" 2s. 6d., a little girl's pennies, "to help to give some of the little girls some of the nice dresses she saw in the store;" 10s. for the Homes, and 10s. for Missions, from a donor in Wellington, New Zealand; 15s. from an Edinburgh Bible Class, with £1 7s., being balance of money collected for children admitted to the Homes. The sender writes: "Your home care over that family was certainly an unspeakable blessing for them,

as for so many other hapless children. The boys, I believe, are all doing well across the ocean, and their sister is still in the same situation, where she gives every satisfaction." £25 12s. 7d. has been collected by friends in Campbeltown; 10s. is from a helper in London; 2s. 6d. is "in loving memory of my dear father who died on 9th June, 1913. He loved the Homes and always liked to do his little bit. Instead of a wreath I thought of sending you my mite;" 10s. from "Perthshire;" 2s. 6d. from a Bible Class of working girls; 10s. from a U.F. manse, from one who writes: "My dear mother, who used to send you a contribution regularly at the terms, has passed to her rest in a good old age. I hope to be able to continue the same help to your good work." £9 is from Hong Kong, the proceeds of a jumble sale; £5 from two friends in Darjeeling; 2s. 6d. from a helper in Edinburgh, with £1 from her brother in India; £2 2s. from Crieff, with the words "Prayer grasps eternity; pray, always pray."

The following are samples of letters received from our boys who were emigrated this year:—

I cannot express my thanks to you for all the contents of my box. I arrived at the farm on the 19th. I like the farm work very much. I have got a very good master and mistress. They are very kind to me ever since I came. We had a good voyage across the Atlantic, but I, like many others, was sea-sick for three days. I again express my thanks for the kindness shown to me during my stay at the Homes.

I am very pleased to get to write to you. It is very nice out here, and I am on a good farm. We have in our farm seven horses, one dog, three geese, forty hens, eighteen sheep, fourteen lambs, and thirty-six cows. That is a good lot for one farm. We are very busy just now putting up a fence, and will soon be starting to shear the sheep. I have another boy on the farm with me to keep me company. We had a very nice voyage and we saw a whale. They were practising on the ship with the gun, and they fired it three times. This is all just now.

Two sisters in Edinburgh have sent £2 10s. for the Homes, and £2 10s. for the children's Holiday Fund; £1 has been collected in counter box; 5s. from London, "with earnest thoughts of a good father in every sense of the word. He always remembered your wonderful and great work." A friend in Glasgow. 22 hats; a Mothers' Meeting, 34 pairs stockings and 12 garments; a Melrose sewing society, 98 articles of clothing; a friend in Edinburgh, 6 copies Queen Mary Book, and 6 Blinded Soldiers' Book; a helper in Dunning, 3 lbs. butter; a B.W.T.A., 31 articles of clothing; £1 5s. in envelope with Kirkcaldy postmark; 4s. from a friend, with the promise of 4 little garments "my dear mother is making. She has suffered more or less for years with nervous depression, but when she feels able she likes to be doing a little work for others." £1 from Larkhall; 2s. 6d. from Orkney; £5 "in loving memory of mother;" £3 from "one interested;" £2 from a soldier boy who says: "It may not be long before I go to the front, but I have one great leader to look to in time of need, and He is my God in whom I trust. He will never leave me nor forsake me;" 2s. 6d. for children's Holiday Fund; £7 16s. from friends in Largs; £3 from one who says: "I have just received a present of a little money from my kind brother-in-law in New Zealand, of which I send you the blessed Lord's portion;" 15s. "in loving memory of my darling boy's birthday;" £180 for the support of a Home, with £10 for the Sanatoria; £75 from an anonymous friend in Edinburgh, with the text: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths;" 12 pairs of socks,

from a helper in Anstruther; 26 articles of clothing from a Y.W.C.A.; 2 barrels of salt herrings from our old friend "Fellowship." Legacies amounting to £1,996 15s. 9d. have supplemented the ordinary income this month.

JULY, 1916.—Our Heavenly Father, who delights in the happiness of His little ones, has not only provided for their daily needs in these war times, but, through the kindness of friends, has made it possible for them to have their outing to the seaside. The Y.M.C.A. Camp at Ardgool, being still unoccupied owing to the continuance of the war, has again been engaged for the period of the school holidays, and the first happy party set out on 1st inst. for a term of ten days.

We have sent no girls to Canada this year, but the following short letters from two of our boys who have got settled in their new homes may prove interesting: "I hope you are keeping quite well, as I am at present. We took eight days to come across the ocean. We were in Brockville about six days. The master and his wife in my farm are very kind to me always. My brother is going to enlist very soon in the Canadian Army. I go to school in the Public High School. Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting on."

The second writes: "Just a few lines to let you know I arrived at my farm on Thursday morning, and I like the farm alright. The farmer and his wife are good to me, and I can milk the cows. The farmer has a little baby girl of his own. We have over 28 cows, about 16 calves, 4 horses, 2 pigs, and about 50 hens. We don't burn coals in our fires in Canada, but pieces of trees cut down. I started to work the first day I came here. I thank you for the clothes you gave me in my box, and the Bible. I was at church this morning."

£2 10s. has been sent by a friend in Natal; £1 each for the Homes, Sanatoria, and Colony, from helpers in Lanark; 2s. 6d. for the children's outing; £1 "to help to feed the bairns;" 5s. from "Inasmuch;" £10 from Hong Kong; £250 from a kind friend to defray expenses of children's summer holiday; £1 towards the same object, from two millworkers, with the words of Ps. xxxiv. 8, 9: "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. O fear the Lord ye His saints, for there is no want to them that fear Him." A friend in Cockenzie has sent 15s. for the City Home boys' summer outing; £10 for the Homes, and £5 for the Sanatoria and Colony of Mercy, from Giffnock; £20 with Paisley postmark, "a mite to help on the good work;" £1 6s. from Y.W.C.A. girls after visiting the Homes; 10s. "in memory of our precious little daughter;" £3 4s. 7d. from "Anonymous;" 10s. from High Blantyre; £20 from Darlington; £120 from a firm in Glasgow; £10 from London; £20 from Edinburgh; £10 from "Sympathisers;" 7s. 6d. from a Baptist Church Bible Class; £5 from New Zealand; 11s. from London for invalid girls.

Our friend "Inasmuch" sends 10s. and says: "One is glad to know that in the midst of the great and pressing claims of the present His



MORE OF OUR SOLDIER-BOYS.

treasury is being kept supplied ;" £20 from two friends, as "We have been thinking we would like to give a special gift to the Homes at this time, as you will probably have a larger number of orphans than usual on account of the war." £10 has been sent for the Sanatoria "in loving memory of Grannie."

One of our girls in a situation in this country, in sending a donation from her sister and herself, writes :—

I really feel I have been most ungrateful to you for not writing you sooner to thank you for your kindness in sending the *Gazette* every month. It was not because I was not thinking of you or that I was careless and did not want to be bothered writing, for often during the day while I was working, I would say within myself I must write to Miss Quarrier to-night. I really cannot tell you how pleased and thankful I am to know you are so mindful of me. I heard from Miss M'W. that the children are going to Ardgoil again this summer. I do hope the weather will be fine, so that they will have a lovely time by the sea. I enclose 10s. which I wish you to accept with M.'s and my own heartfelt thankfulness for all that was done for us.

Further donations this month are £10 "from two friends, Glasgow ;" £5 "in memory of my dear husband W. J. L.," with the words, "The silver and the gold are mine saith the Lord," and He remaineth faithful. 3s. in stamps, "I have got sent me in part payment of wages ;" 2 dollars from a friend in California, who is a frequent giver ; £5 from I. M. B. ; £2 from a soldier boy ; 10s. from Penrith from one passing through great trouble ; 10s. from a friend in Natal, and £1 from another ; £2 15s. from New Zealand ; £75 from a donor in London with £25 for the Sanatoria.

From a Glasgow baker 104 pies and a quantity of rolls ; a cheese from Dalry ; 8 garments from St. Boswells ; 34 articles of clothing from Hawick ; £1 and 12 articles of clothing from Dumbarton ; 88 hats from Greenock ; 10 dozen bread from an Airdrie bakery.

AUGUST, 1916.—As we look back over the past two years since this dreadful war, like an avalanche, burst upon our nation, we are filled with fresh gratitude to our gracious Lord and Father. We have experienced the truth of the Psalmist's words, "The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." "Elijah's God still lives to-day, and answers still in power."

"Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us,
Guiding all the way ;
Henceforth let us trust Him fully,
Trust Him all the day."

A missionary on the eve of leaving for Egypt has sent £1 ; a Bible Class in Airdrie, "in token of God's goodness to us," 10s. ; from a donor in Lanark £3 for the Homes, and £2 for the Colony of Mercy ; £5 3s. has been collected in a box in a Glasgow warehouse ; 10s. is the gift of two workers ; £20 from a Baptist Church ; £16 3s. 6d. from friends in Largs ; 2s. 6d. from one of our old girls ; 7s. has been collected in Y.W.C.A. holiday home ; £1 is the gift of a soldier boy in a Canadian contingent ; £5 17s. 9d. is the amount of the collection at the opening of a new church in Africa ; 10s. has been sent "with every good wish for the temporal and spiritual welfare of those who are being trained in a Christian

atmosphere ;" £1 from Hong Kong ; £2 from the Committee of Comb Club "as a donation and thankoffering for the courtesy shown in June, 1915 ;" 5s. from a helper in Edinburgh, who says : "The Lord will ever remember them ; there is no time of stress to Him."

The following kindly letter about one of our girls has come from across the ocean.

Thinking perhaps it might be pleasant to you to hear a word of praise from Canada, I feel I must tell you of my appreciation of your wonderful Home. I feel the only way to judge of a place, whether school or social service of any kind, is by the product said service sends out. I can truthfully say no young lady from a boarding school could have sweeter or more genuinely polite manners than little E—— who has just come out to join her sister who is my faithful maid, having been with me all the three years she has been in the new land. Having seen in my life several results of orphanages, I note the great contrast. You sent E—— out with clothes she could enjoy and feel comfortable in wherever she might go, with just the little touches your own sister might like to have. More than that, I see you have started her forth with a strong Christian faith, which is the most important thing. She will get on well, and I shall take pleasure in watching her progress.

Killearn Branch of the Woman's Guild have sent 12 pairs of socks and 4 garments ; a friend, a treat of strawberries for the children at our Holiday Home at Ardnadam ; 43 frocks and 39 coats from a frequent helper in Darlington.

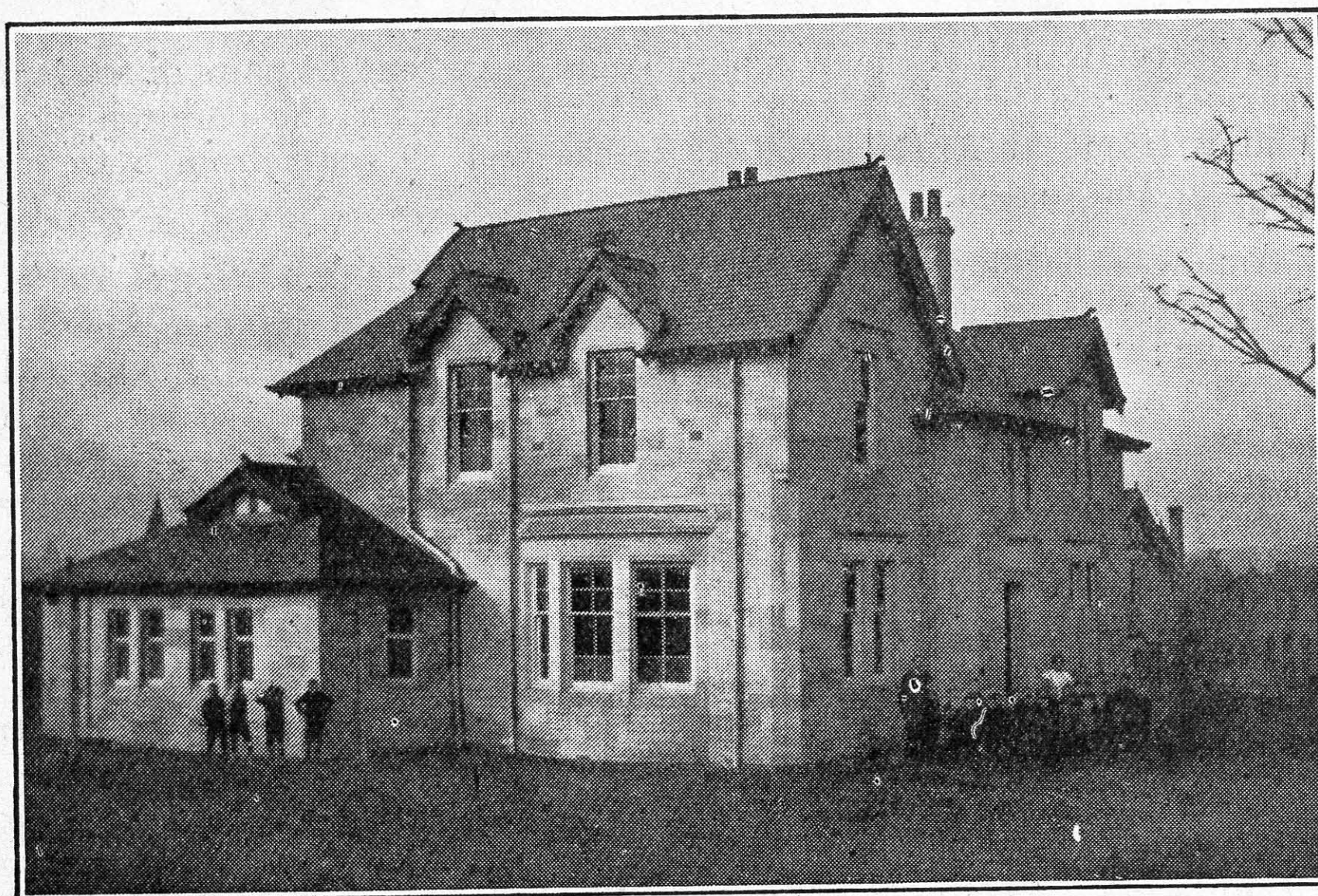
Among other money gifts this month are the following : £5 from "H. H. M. ;" 10s. and a special donation of £1 from a donor in Aberdeen, who says : "I had the pleasure of being at the Homes on Monday, 24th ult., and was present at the Service the following Wednesday. While the service throughout was most enjoyable and profitable, I think the admirable conduct of the children calls for special mention, reflecting great credit on those in charge." £100 for the Homes, and £250 for the Sanatoria has been sent by a friend in Perthshire ; £6 10s. from Dundee towards the support of a boy ; £5 from Greenock ; 5s. from Edinburgh, "for the sake of Him who has moved us thus ;" 5s. from a new donor in Wales, who mentions that she became interested through a brief notice in the "Life of Faith ;" £2 from London ; £5 from Fort William ; £1 from "A. ;" 4s. with Wishaw postmark ; £1 for the Sanatoria, and £1 for the Colony of Mercy, from a friend in Lanarkshire ; £25 from another in Edinburgh ; £1 from a Women's Work Party in Turriff ; £10 from Dunblane ; 3 go-carts from Bishop Auckland ; 11 garments from a Paisley friend ; £50 from Glasgow.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.—Friends in Moffat have contributed £6 10s. for the children's needs ; 5s. is from a missionary in China ; 15 dollars from a helper in British Columbia ; £18 from a friend in Lesmahagow ; £5 from another in California ; £1 from "Alice, Willie and Jessie ;" 3s. 6d. from Edinburgh, "to help on your good work in these trying times ;" £1 13s. has been sent by a friend in Edinburgh from her brother in India "who takes a great interest in the work ;" £6 from two donors in Edinburgh, who say : "No doubt you will be feeling the effect of this awful war, but a wise Providence overrules all ;" 10s. from an old friend in Nairn ; £25

from Mintlaw, "in memory of my dear husband;" £2 from Seashore Services; 15s. from a worker; 4s. from a children's Sabbath Afternoon Service in Shotts; 10s. from a soldier boy from Canada, who says: "God bless and prosper the work in the dear old Homes. I hope to be spared to see them again, for they have been a great blessing to me."

The following letter from Washington regarding one of our old boys, will, I am sure, be interesting to our helpers, as it is to us:—

I am sending you under separate cover placard announcing the fact that J. M. is a candidate for Congress at Washington—the same as being a candidate for Parliament at home. Mr. M. is a very highly respected member of his community, and is always ready to admit that he owes all his success in life to Quarrier's Homes. He seems to have an undying love for the late Mr. Quarrier. I met Mr. M. by accident some years ago, our Glasgow accents drawing us together I suppose. Business takes me to the B— now and again, and whenever I have to be near I would never think of departing without seeing J., to converse with whom is a pleasure and an inspiration. I have long felt that you ought to know what a credit J. M. is to your institution.



THE NEW MORTON-PERRY HOME FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

Ten dollars has been sent by one of our old girls employed in a post office in Canada, who says: "I cannot count my blessings, they are too numerous;" £3 from New Zealand; two friends in Alberta, in sending £1 10s. 9d., say: "We often think of and pray for your work, and thank God for His marvellous providing for you in these times of stress which, we pray, He may soon end." 5s. is sent anonymously "for Jesus' Sake;" £2 2s. is from Scone "to help on your labour of love;" £20 from a missionary in Aden, who writes: "There seems little likelihood of our getting back to mission work in the near future. But we are trying to do our bit where we are, and the services are well attended." £1 is "a little ammunition to help in your war against sin, sickness, and poverty," from

Rothsay; 2s. from "Inasmuch;" 16s. from an old girl; 2s. 6d. from Irvine; £5 from China; £1 also from China, "our mite for the loved work in your hands;" £2 "to help with the bairns;" £1 10s. from a widow too frail to travel to the thanksgiving and memorial service, but who says: "Thank God for His goodness to me, I can give a little to help in a good cause."

A friend in Kilmarnock has sent 14 hats; another in Ayr 12 garments; a Langholm Work Party 52 articles of clothing; 55 boxes kippers have come from "Fellowship."

Other money gifts are 10s. "September 12, in memory of little Willie's birthday;" 10s. from Edinburgh, from one who says: "We have followed your labours at Bridge-of-Weir all the 27 years of our married life, since we heard your father's voice in this city, and though there are many claims in these days we cannot allow the year to pass without sending the enclosed 10s. from my wife and myself as a slight indication of our continued interest in your great work;" £25 from an old friend, with "Teach us, Lord, how much we owe;" 5s. from another helper nearly 76 years of age and "very much troubled with rheumatism;" £2 from Gourock towards Thanksgiving Day expenses; £1 "in memory of a beloved mother and aunt;" 1s. from Twechar; and several gifts from workers and others have come to hand in memory of our dear father.

Some weeks ago one of our former boys wrote inquiring about the old Home, and to-day we are cheered by the following letter and gift:—

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I did want to send 500 dollars, and I did not know who to send it to, because I knew that Mr. Quarrier is dead. So enclosed please find a bank draft for 500 dollars. The kindness received has never been forgotten, and it may still help to feed some other poor orphan. You asked me if I have a farm. Yes, one that last fall I was offered \$25,000 for. It is three-quarters of a section of land, the best in our district—480 acres. This year I had the best stand of grain that I ever had, but frost came on 10th August, and frost is bad. I lost on that night \$7,000, so my year's work is gone, but God is good, and He has always been with me. I have 140 acres all ready for wheat next year. I have my farm in fine shape, but I find it hard to farm; and batch life is not what it should be in this western country. It is very lonely; it is not very thickly populated. I hope this finds you well as I am at present.

The Biennial Thanksgiving and Memorial Day was held as usual on the 29th inst., being the 87th anniversary of the beloved founder's birth. We were cheered by the presence of a large number of friends, who united with us in thanksgiving to God for all His wondrous goodness to the work. The day, though dull, kept fine, and the visitors were enabled to move about the village in comfort. The following is a reprint from next day's issue of *The Glasgow Herald*:—

A thanksgiving and memorial service, observed yesterday afternoon in the Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Homes. The service was held in the church, which was crowded. Lord Strathclyde presided, and those on the platform included Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.; Sir William Bilsland, Bart.; Sir J. P. Maclay, Bart.; Pastor D. J. Findlay, the Rev. D. M. M'Intyre, the Rev. J. T. Burton, Mr. Hoste, Mr. W. W. Naismith, and Mr. James Murray.

Lord Strathclyde said it was idle at this time of the day to speak of the marvellous and unique character of the wonderful Homes in which they had met. It was one of their great features that there was no bar to admission for the destitute and the helpless orphans. He was one of those who thought that it was one of the greatest of our war charities to support the Orphan Homes, for the training of our young was, and especially at the present time, of the utmost importance to the nation. Some day the war would be over. The gaps made in the ranks of the flower of our manhood, the noble brave who had made the supreme sacrifice for King and country would have to be filled, if our country were to maintain her strong position among the nations of the world, by men whose characters were well trained and who were brought up under the refining and strengthening influences of the home life. All that the Orphan Homes had done and were doing in that direction appealed for the warmest support of every man and woman interested in the welfare of our youth and the good of our country.

Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart.; Mr. Hoste, director of the China Inland Mission; and Pastor Findlay also addressed the meeting. Pastor Findlay, in dealing with the work of the Homes, remarked on the increased cost of living, and pointed out that their milk bill had increased by about £2,000 and their butcher bill by £3,500. There were in the Homes, including men, women, and children, 1,877. Some 500 of their former boys had gone to the fighting lines, and just now they had in the Homes 370 children whose fathers are on active service. The number of the soldiers children was increasing daily.

At the close of the service in the church the company adjourned to the Morton-Perry Home for Soldiers' Children, a beautiful Home erected on one of the finest sites in the children's village by a Glasgow lady and gentleman. The Home was opened without any formality by Mrs. Perry after Pastor Findlay had offered the dedicatory prayer.

In the course of the afternoon an exhibition of drill was given by boys and girls, and the various Homes were thrown open for inspection by the visitors.

OCTOBER, 1916.—We have now come to the last month of another year, and among the gifts received to supply our need are 10s. from a friend who was present on Thanksgiving Day, who says: "We were very much interested in everything we saw, and it seemed to me that people have only to see your happy orphans to have their interest aroused;" £5 from a helper in Row; £20 from another in Glasgow; 10s. is the contribution of a Sabbath School in Darvel, and £1 that of a Bible Class in Pumpherston. 10s. is from Coaltown of Wemyss, "to be used in the name of Jesus for the epileptic patients;" £2 from a soldier boy; £5 from a friend in Edinburgh who takes an interest in some of our old girls in that city. She writes: "C. is doing splendidly. She has been four years with me now, and looks after me, and helps with my Y.W.C.A. work, and is a kind, trustworthy little soul. M. and K. are both in the same places too, and their mistresses find them kind and trustworthy and good workers." £25 is sent from St. Boswells for the maintenance of two children for a year. The sender says: "I generally send a cheque for £12 10s. in November, but this year I wish to double it as a small thankoffering for the many and great mercies shown me in the last year."

The following is part of a letter from a boy in the Royal Navy:—

Your parcel of good cheer arrived three days ago. I really don't know what to say to express my feelings. I'm so very much in debt to you already that what I could say wouldn't in the least show my gratitude for all the past and present kindnesses to me, and I feel that anything I do or say will never repay these same kindnesses; so when I say "thank you," I mean far more. Everything was in good

condition; the cakes we had after a middle watch (12-4 a.m.), with naval cocoa, and the others all agreed that S—— had real good friends. I've been on this ship two months now and much prefer this life to the one in barracks or patrol duty on the Mersey, as we do more direct and useful work here, although it gets a little monotonous now and then for we don't get so many exciting moments as the boys at the front. We're not allowed to write just what we like to, but for so many weeks we were well away from civilization, but to-day we can see houses and shops, and although we only get four hours' leave everyone is eager to test the land again.

A friend in Thurso has sent £5 and 18 articles of clothing; another in Dumbarton 123 articles of clothing; from two millworkers £1, with Ps. cxvii.; an aged friend in Dunblane in sending 10s. from herself and 2s. from her grandson says: "I am not able to go out much now as the years are wearing on, but I hope you are always getting sufficient for all your wants in this awful time. The Lord is able to do exceeding abundantly above what we can ask or think;" 5s. from a girl in a situation in this country who says: "It is a very small offering, but I shall always be pleased to send whatever I can; of course, not that I will ever be able to repay all that was done for me, for that would be impossible;" 5 dollars from a boy in Canada; £20 from Darlington; £5 from Killearn Woman's Guild for the Killearn Home; £5 "in grateful and affectionate remembrance of Mr. Quarrier, 16th October, 1903-1916," with the text, "Where I am there shall also my servant be;" 10s. from an old worker; £2 from two young helpers; £5 from Largs, being part proceeds of a sale of work; £10 "in loving memory," and £6 11s. "for our little orphan," by "George and his sisters;" £100 "in memory;" £1 1s. from Baillieston for Colony of Mercy; 3s. 6d. from a domestic; 10s. from Holytown "in memory of our little girl to help some little one;" 5s. from a helper in Ireland, who says: "Having had big losses on the farm this year, I had a temptation not to send anything to the orphans. But while in prayer I feel I must send you this 5s. as before;" 5s. is "a thankoffering to God for kindness received from two Christian sisters in a time of sorrow." A bakery company in Glasgow have sent 16 dozen bread; a U.F. Church Guild in Perth 18 articles of clothing; 12 pairs of stockings have come to hand "which mother has so diligently knitted. Her hands are very shaky; her eyes are getting dim; she is now in her 88th year. Is still bright and thankful." We are put in mind of the words of the old Psalm—

"And in old age when others fade,
They fruit still forth shall bring;
They shall be fat and full of sap,
And aye be flourishing."

A friend who often remembers us in this way has sent 96 rabbits; a mother and daughter, 17 articles of clothing; a Glasgow firm send 10 barrels of grapes for Hallowe'en, and two former girls send a bag of nuts for the same purpose. The children had a very happy Hallowe'en treat in the various cottages with apples, grapes, and champed potatoes. As was fitting, owing to national conditions, there was no procession nor guising.

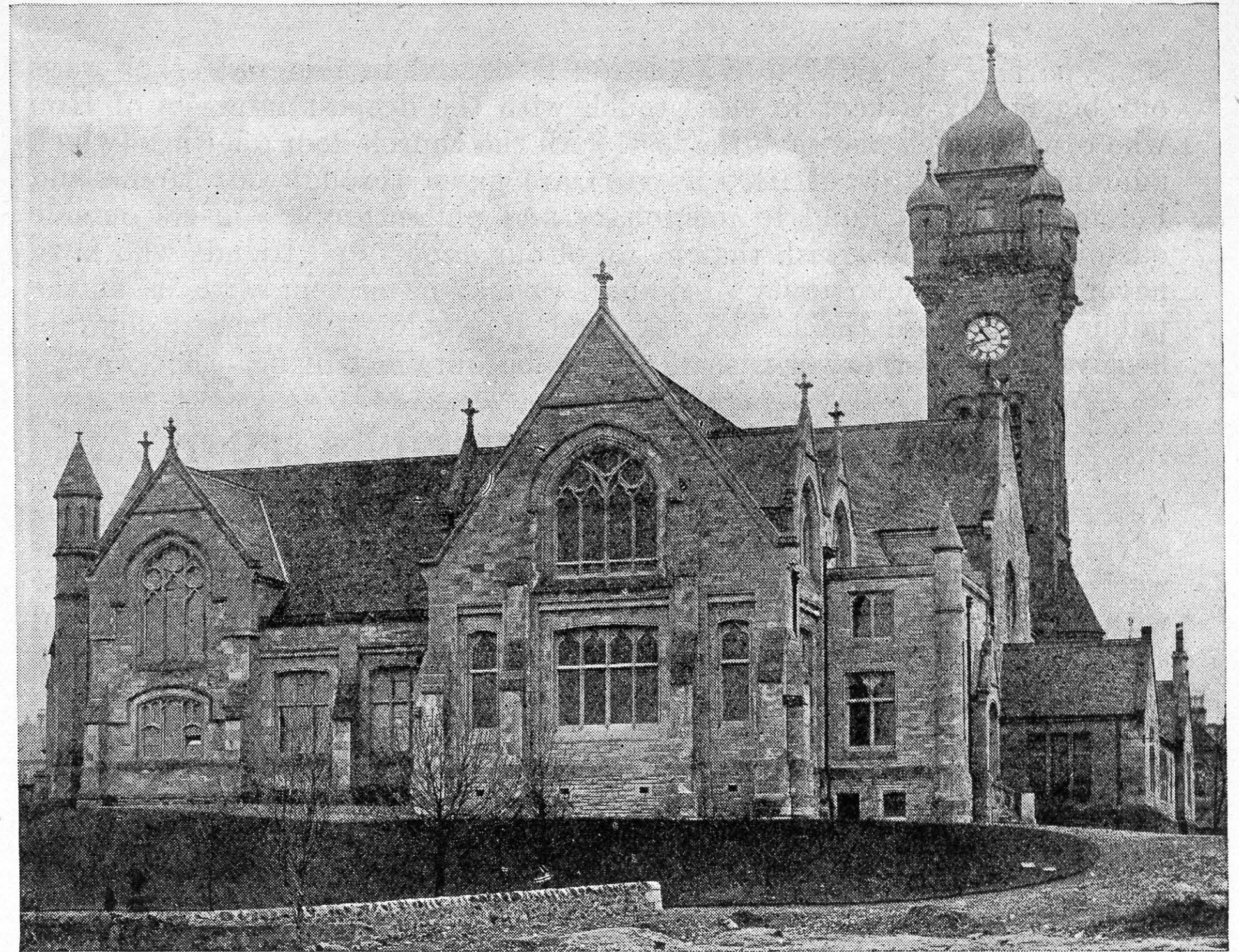
Other donations this month are £1 "in memory of our dear Elsie," with 3s. 6d. from her sister; £2 from a missionary in South Africa; £1 1s.

from Galashiels as a birthday remembrancer of one of our family who went to India's shores as a worker for God, and passed beyond on 7th April, 1916." One of our girls in a situation in Montreal, in sending a gift of five dollars, writes: "It is a long time since I received your last letter. The time just seems to fly out here, but I think of you all just the same. I hope you and all the family are all well. I would just love to see the old place again. I suppose you are all kept as busy as ever, and don't have much time to think of yourselves. I am well and happy and in a very nice place." A legacy of £200 has been paid this month; £5 5s. is from a donor in Glasgow, and £10 10s. from two others.

Other gifts in kind are a bag of oatmeal from a farmer in Beith; 4 garments from a friend in Paisley; 9 scarves from another in Gourrock; 38 articles of clothing from a Y.W.C.A. in Lanarkshire.

The war, which has so largely increased our family, has, on the other hand, so far reduced the working staff by taking away all our eligible younger men, that the increased burden of the work has fallen heavily on the shoulders of our older helpers. Perhaps everyone has just a little more than enough to do, and yet we are bound to testify at the close of the year that every need has been supplied, and all needed grace given. In addition to workers who have joined the King's Forces, we have on our Roll the names of 550 old boys, and of these—as will be seen from the In Memoriam Page—forty-two are known to have been called upon to give up their lives. Here is a letter which came the other day from "an old boy":—

Just a note to let you know I hav'nt forgotten the old Home. You might have been wondering what has been wrong, but where I have been of late letters were out the question, for we had little or no time to settle to write. Our division has been in most of the late successes, and we have had many thrilling experiences. It was very trying while it lasted, and I have had many narrow escapes, but God has been good in watching over us when things looked bad. Many a night I thought it was all up. We would be sometimes digging a trench or bombing the Huns out of his trench, all the time under heavy shell fire. We have had victories no doubt, and many of our brave heroes mark the spot with their blood. You will have heard of Frank Aikenhead's death; our lot was in reserve the day his battalion went over top. It was an easy victory considering the position that had to be taken, but as I said, a few never returned to answer the roll call. I have just remembered someone told me about Mr. Frank Burges's death in action. My sympathy is with you in your loss. He was so pleasant at all times, and always made one feel at home when we were down on a visit. When we look around and ponder for a while, we sometimes think that war should never be. If you could see the picture as I have seen it many a time fine young manhood lying with an ugly gash, or a battered figure, some mother's son and support. What a sacrifice, the price is being paid. Many a time I have whispered a silent prayer, asking for courage when we had to do some risky work. The trenches muddy and wet, no proper dug outs, and at night everybody alert to see no German could spring a surprise, all this time shells bursting here and there, a continued nerve strain, still we carry on. It looks like another winter again, and will be a severe strain on those who have been out so long without a rest. Our Prime Minister says we must continue, so Tommy out here must carry on until victory is ours. God grant it soon for all concerned. Well, Miss Quarrier, I hope you will have the usual help and support for the coming winter that you may carry on in your noble work. Remember me to Mr. Douglas. Hoping this finds you well.



THE CHURCH.

The church has always been the centre and inspiration of our village life. When the original church was opened in 1878, it stood between the first and second cottages, and was built to accommodate a congregation of three to four hundred. Thrice since then the cry has gone out "let us arise and build, for the place is too strait for us." In 1887, a new church was erected with seating capacity for a thousand, but before many years this had to be added to in order to cope with a congregation of 1,500. Six years ago a further addition was made, and now the building comfortably seats over 2,000, and even this great capacity is not infrequently overtaxed. Three public services are held in the church every week, in addition to Prayer Meetings, Bible Classes, etc. There has never been any official chaplain or salaried pastor in connection with the work, the ministry from the beginning until now having been of a voluntary nature. Ministers representing all evangelical denominations gladly give their services as called upon, and we usually have a different preacher every Lord's day. Those to whom the duty and privilege falls of addressing our great congregation feel that they are far more than repaid for their labours by the help and inspiration which come to themselves. At the same time, we are deeply grateful to the brethren who so freely bring us of their best, and minister to us so helpfully in the things of God. The services are of the simplest possible nature and nothing ornate is attempted. The whole congregation is one great choir, and the songs of praise led by our beautiful organ are inspiring and uplifting. Very frequently the preacher is a missionary representing

some part of the great world mission field, and in this and other ways our big family is kept in close touch with the deepest interests of Him who came to seek and save the lost. All the church-door offerings (which amount to upwards of £300 a year) are given through our Home and Foreign Missions Fund to missionary and philanthropic objects outside our own gates. We wish that many of our donors and friends who have never had the opportunity of doing so could be present with us at the public worship on the Lord's day, and it would give them a comprehensive view of the work, such as can be obtained in no other way.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

THE stewardship of this fund has again been a privilege and joy to ourselves, as well as the means of cheer and encouragement to many earnest workers in almost all parts of the world. The gifts of friends—together with the church-door offerings—have amounted to £1,354 2s. 8d., and this sum has been divided amongst upwards of thirty different missionary organizations, and a very much larger number of individual missionaries. No missionary ever visits the Homes and goes away poorer than he came, but most take with them more solid help than the kind words spoken to them, and the memory of the appreciative hearing given to their message by our great congregation.

Our own missionaries—Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Nairn, Marraksh, Morocco; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Haldane, Pernambuco, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Lima, Peru; and Miss Jeanie Smart, Loping Ki, China, have kept in close touch with us throughout the year, and their letters have given accounts of much useful service, and the blessing of God resting on their loving and faithful ministry of the Gospel.

In Morocco city—although a mere “layman”—Mr. Nairn is the most popular physician amongst the masses of the people, who come to him in crowds, frequently as many as from one to two hundred seeking his advice each morning. No one comes within the doors of his dispensary without hearing some gospel message, and as the poor people come from a very widely-scattered district, they carry back with them over the plains—and often as far as to the Atlas Mountains—some seeds of that incorruptible word which liveth and abideth for ever.

In Peru Mr. Ritchie has been the leader in a great and successful fight for religious liberty, in which the whole power of the Roman Catholic priests and their propaganda were arrayed against him, yet in answer to much earnest prayer, and as the result of a faithful and tireless campaign the truth has prevailed, and to-day there is a larger measure of spiritual freedom than Peru has ever known before.

In Pernambuco Mr. Haldane has had much joy in seeing the progress of the Gospel amongst the people. In the smaller towns and villages for many miles around there are now believers, and in many of them small churches have been formed. The possibilities of this field are beyond computation if there were more servants of Christ to organize and carry forward the work of the Lord.

We would much like to adopt some more young missionaries of whom we know were it within our power to do so, and it may be that some stewards of their Lord's money may hear a call from Him through this page.

In Memoriam. FRIENDS AND HELPERS.

Mrs. P. Stirling, Johnstone.
Mr. George Taylor, Bridge of Weir.
Mrs. Mitchelhill, Edinburgh.
Miss J. Houldsworth, Ayr.
Mr. William Lyon, Orphan Homes.
Miss Malloch, Glasgow.
Rev. W. Clark, Barrhead.
Mrs. Colvill, Campbeltown.
Mrs. M'Kersie, Campbeltown.
Mrs. Berry, Newport.
Mrs. Innes Wright, Glasgow.
Mrs. George C. Stewart, Bo'ness.
Miss Moffat, jun., Moffat.
Miss Bain, Glasgow.
Miss Middleton, Glasgow.
Miss A. B. Church, Glasgow.
Mrs. Charters, Kelso.
Miss Isabella Leith, Stenness.
Mr. James Reid, Glasgow.
Mrs. Ironside, Aberdeen.
Mrs. Stewart, Tighnabruaich.
Mrs. M'Kinnon, Edinburgh.
Mr. James M'Call, Greenock.
Mr. Peter Fleming, Glasgow.
Mrs. Sinclair, Port-Glasgow.
Mr. Hood, Perth.
Mr. H. Kinross, Stirling.
Miss M'Innes, Old Kilpatrick.
Mrs. Grieve, Orphan Homes.
Mrs. Alex. Sinclair, Langside.
Miss J. A. Cameron, Rothesay.
Miss Elizabeth Fleming, Campbeltown.
Miss Jane Bell, Hunter's Quay.
Rev. J. Matthew, Prestonpans.
Rev. the Lord Blythwood.
Mrs. Nimmo, West Quarter.
Miss Stewart, Skelmorlie.
Mr. William Douglas, Bournemouth.
Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, Motherwell.
Mrs. Garland, Leith.
Mr. John M'Credie, Stranraer.
Miss Jessie Walker, Paisley.

Mr. Colin Spalding, Hamilton.
Mr. Thomas Forrest, Crossford.
Mrs. Isabella Young, Motherwell.
Mr. Hugh Gray, Helensburgh.
Miss M'Clumpha, Bladnoch.
Miss Inglis, Pollokshields.
Mr. R. Mackenzie, Dingwall.
Miss E. Morrow, Edinburgh.
Mrs. P. Lamont, Ballater.
Mrs. Macdonald, Greenock.
Mrs. Wardlaw, Hamilton.
Miss Margaret Walker, Greenock.
Mrs. James Dixon, Bothwell.
Miss Cattrell, Glasgow.
Mr. William MacEwan, Crieff.
Mr. John Stephen, Glasgow.
Miss Jessie Skinner, Broughty Ferry.
Mr. James Pike, Galashiels.
Miss A. Lyle, Rothesay.
Mrs. MacLachlan, Glasgow.
Miss E. Monro, Edinburgh.
Miss S. L. Kirkwood, Glasgow.
Miss Jane Milne, Perth.
Mr. James Smith, Girvan.
Mr. K. Edward, Montrose.
Mr. John Lang, Greenock.
Miss M. Williamson, Portobello.
Mr. William Gray, Port-Glasgow.
Miss Murray, Turriff.
Mr. J. M. Fraser, Glasgow.
Miss M. Hamilton, Ascog.
Miss M. C. Baldwin, Paisley.
Miss A. M'Call, Ayr.
Mrs. J. S. Craig, Glasgow.
Mr. John Pirrie, Glasgow.
Mr. A. De'Ath, St. Leonards.
Mrs. Lillie, Edinburgh.
Mr. James Archibald, Hull.
Mrs. James Rankin, Barrhead.
Mr. James Carmichael, Motherwell.
Mr. A. S. Lockhart, Edinburgh.
Mrs. Janet Stewart, Kirkcudbright.

In Memoriam.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY—"OUR BRAVE DEAD."

Frank Q. Aikenhead.
William B. Allan.
Lauchlan A. Argo.
Robert Alcorn.
Joseph Baxter.
Peter Black.
Frank L. Burges.
Peter Cairnie.
George Clark.
Alexander Crawford.
Richard Duke.
John Elliot.
George Grant.
George Hamilton.

Thomas Hepburn.
David Hepburn.
George Lindsay.
David Mains.
Robert Mason.
Archie Meikle.
John Miller.
Robert Millar.
William Morrison.
William M'Cafferty.
Stanley M'Kie.
David M'Vey.
George Parkinson.
John Potter.

James Purves.
Grant Ross.
David Russell.
James Russell.
Archie Smith.
William Snell.
Archibald Stevenson.
William Stevenson.
William Sutherland.
William Tyrie.
Frank Watt.
Archie T. Wight.
John Wilkinson.
Alexander White.

EMIGRATION WORK.



FAIRKNOWE HOME.

As mentioned elsewhere, we sent to Canada this year 56 boys, but thought it wise—as last year—to send no girls across the ocean under present conditions. Although to some extent this reduced the pressure of work upon the staff in our Canadian Home, it must not be supposed that our good Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and their helpers have had an idle time; indeed, owing to the peculiar conditions produced by the war, their hands have been quite as full of work as in any ordinary year. Keeping in constant touch with our large and widely scattered family by visitation and correspondence has filled up every possible moment of our friends' time. Matters which have to do with the changing of homes, the arrangement of wages, the school attendance of children, etc., involve a tremendous amount of correspondence. Then much additional work resulted from the restlessness of many boys on account of their desire to join the Army at much too early an age. Probably no Canadian Regiment has crossed the ocean in the past two years without having some of our boys in its ranks. In all we have the names of 550 who have enlisted, and of these 42 are known to have been killed.

Mr. William Douglas, who took out the boys' party in the spring, spent the summer and autumn months visiting our children in Ontario, and after completing his year's work he himself joined the Colours, and is now an officer-cadet at Kingston, Ontario.

Almost daily throughout the year letters have reached us from our children in all parts of Canada, and the cheer that comes from knowing that so many of them are doing well is a great encouragement to press on with the work of helping others.

Mr. Winters reports as follows:—

I beg to present, through you, to the Orphan Homes of Scotland, a review of our work at Fairknowe during the year 1915-1916. I have tried to give you, from week to week, any information of importance concerning the movements and welfare of our family, and this letter will be, for the most part, a summary of the details already presented.

In the first place, we are glad to record our thanks to God for health, strength, and Divine guidance for the task of each day. Many, many times, problems confront us which are hard to solve; so often, the making or marring of a child's future may depend upon a decision made. It strengthens our faith in Him, when we review the past, and see how He has honoured our trust in Him, and how He has led us. May He increase our faith, so that we may do more perfectly His will for "His little ones."

The fact that we have had no girls' parties, and very small boys' parties during the past two years, has allowed a considerable reduction in the number of names on our working list, which now stands at 714, of whom 364 are boys and 350 are girls.

The annual visitation of the children in their homes has been completed, and letters following the visit have shown how much it was appreciated. The reports are very satisfactory, indeed, and show that the work being done in bringing boys and girls to Canada is well worth the effort and expense. When older boys and girls, who have come to manhood and womanhood, return and tell us of their experience, and how thankful they are to the Homes for bringing them to Canada, we are thankful that we have the privilege of helping in such a grand work.

On the whole, our task this year has been much lighter than that of last year. Farmers find it very hard to secure help of any kind, and consequently are glad to keep the boy or girl during the winter, in order that they may be sure of help for the coming summer; whereas last year a child was returned to Fairknowe, very often, without any good reason.

Moreover, our application lists are now almost always such that we are in a position to select a home as soon as a child is returned, while last year we were often compelled to wait for an application to come in before we could place a returned child. It may be, too, that the varied experience of the first year has fitted us to meet the exigencies of this, our second year, with greater confidence, and less worry.

Last, but not least, the additions to our office equipment have not only enabled us to do our work more thoroughly and with a greater confidence, but have taken away much of the tedious labour.

The unusual restlessness amongst the children has not yet completely disappeared, but there has been a noticeable improvement. The still prevalent national uneasiness seems to express itself in the young as well as the old. But, on the whole, the Fairknowe boys and girls have done well; in fact, one wonders that there is so little discontent. At the time of writing we can say that, not since the beginning of the war, has our work been running so smoothly, nor have the prospects been so bright.

Thirty-one marriages and four deaths were recorded during the year—in addition to the boys who have fallen in the war.



REPORT ON THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

School Managers, { Sir J. P. MACLAY, Bart., *Chairman*; Sir SAMUEL CHISHOLM, Bart.; Mr. ROBERT BINNIE, Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, Pastor D. J. FINDLAY, Miss MARY QUARRIER, and Mrs. A. QUARRIER BURGESS.

Clerk to the Managers—Mr. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, 196 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

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

IN presenting their Thirteenth Annual Report, the Managers can confidently state that the School in all its various departments has made good and satisfactory progress during the past year.

While most of the scholars are taught in the large Main School, which in session is "humming like a hive,"—some of the classes for practical training in Woodwork and Domestic Science still meet in that lower part of the citadel-like "Central Building," where Mr. Quarrier first instituted his School on the inception of The Orphan Homes of Scotland on their present location. To many of the older friends these class rooms are redolent with memories of the refreshment-interval on earlier "Thanksgiving Days," when the founders of the work would there move among their friends with cordial personal greetings.

During the year ending 31st October, 1916, the number of pupils on the roll was as follows:—

I. Orphan Homes School—				1915.	1916.
Primary School,	...	...	...	1090	1145
Continuation Classes (till closed),	...	...	...	103	135
II. Colony of Mercy for Epileptics—					
Special Class for Children,	...	...	...	29	32
Continuation Class for Women,	...	...	...	21	20
Totals,				1243	1351

For the same period, the average attendance of the Primary School has been 1009·6, giving a percentage of 88·1. At present there are 650 boys and 495 girls enrolled in the School. 121 scholars passed the examination of H.M. Inspector for enrolment in the Supplementary Course, as against 100 in the previous year, and 45 scholars in the Supplementary Course received the Certificate of Merit, an increase of 18 over last year's figure.

After due consideration, the Managers from 31st January last have initiated a change as to pupils over 14, who formerly were taught in Continuation Classes. Their policy has had in view the longer retention of those scholars in the Primary School. With the exception of that for "Sewing" at the Epileptic Colony, the Continuation Classes have at present been discontinued.

The Managers view with special interest the educational work carried on by them for the instruction of epileptic children in the hall at the Colony of Mercy. An additional class has been formed there during the year. In addition to the ordinary lessons, a number of practical subjects are taught, such as rug-making and toy-making, and in such occupations the epileptic scholars evince much earnestness and industry.

H.M. Inspector reports on the School as follows:—

"The efficiency of the school continues to be maintained at
"a very satisfactory level."

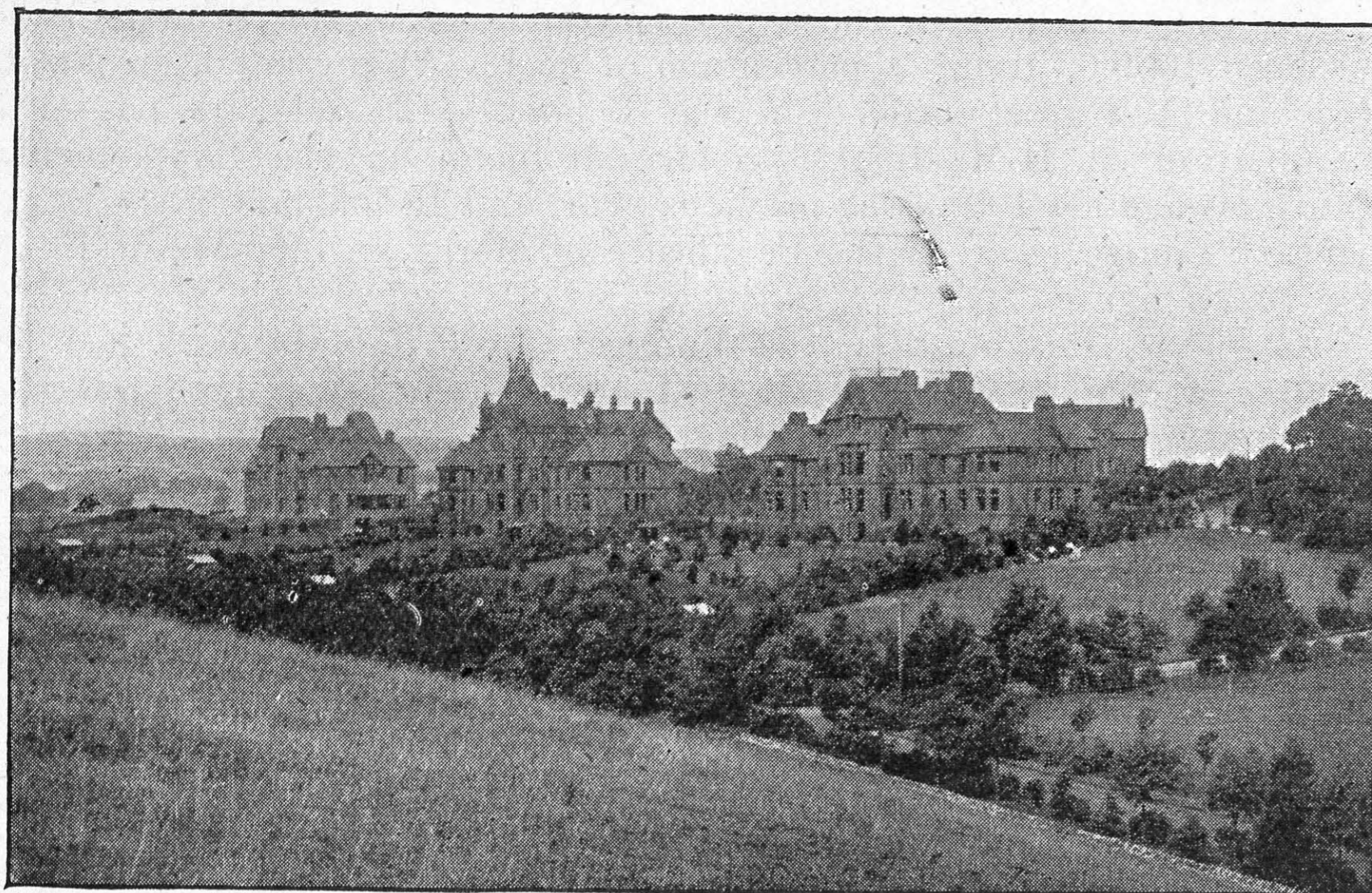
The 2nd Bridge-of-Weir Company of The Boys' Brigade, whose Captain is the Headmaster, shows a strength of 3 officers, 1 staff-sergeant, and 93 lads. Of these, 16 have passed as non-commissioned officers. Many whose names were formerly borne on the roll are now "somewhere in France," and some of the members paid the last honours to a former comrade who died of wounds received at the war. The Company has continued to do a good work all its own among the older lads by "the promotion of all that tends towards a true Christian manliness."

The Girls' Guildry, known as No. 1 Bridge-of-Weir Company, shows a muster-roll of 101, under 1 guardian and 16 assistant guardians. Needlework, Blouse-making, Physical Drill, and Vocal Music, have afforded a field for the activities of the older girls, and encouraged them to give effect to the Guildry's motto: "Wise unto that which is good."

The Managers' expenditure on the work of education in connection with the Primary School for the year ending 31st January last amounted to £3640 18s. 4d. Against this they have received from the Scotch Education Department—Grant in relief of School fees, £586 16s; Aid grant, £147 18s.; Parliamentary grant, £1497 7s. 9d.; Addition to fee grant section, 17 (11), £73 19s.; bank interest, £12 8s. 10d.; and from subscriptions, £1322 8s. 9d.

Towards the expenditure of the Continuation Classes for session ended 31st July, 1916, which amounted to £90 10s. 11d., the Managers received from the Department a grant of £120 0s. 7d. for the previous session. The balance of £29 9s. 8d. falls to be administered for School purposes by the Managers.

The thanks of the Managers are accorded to the headmaster and the staff for the faithful services rendered by them during the year.



CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

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

Medical Advisory Board.

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Medical Superintendent.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D., D.P.H.

Assistant Medical Officer.

MARGARET H. SMART, M.B., C

Matron.

MISS TAYLOR.

Gifts required towards Maintenance and Buildings.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour of submitting to you a report of the work at the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland during the year ending 31st October, 1916.

The past year has been a busy one in the Sanatorium. We began with 135 patients in residence, and during the year the average number of beds occupied each day was 122. For the first nine months of the year there was, for some unaccountable reason, a lessening of demand for beds for females. In the month of July an agreement was made with the Corporation of Glasgow to admit female children of school age suffering from Tuberculosis, and we set aside for that purpose the lower corridor of No. 1 Pavilion, accommodating 22 girls, and since then our space has been taxed to the utmost, and we increased the number of beds to 150. On the last day of the year we had 144 patients in residence. There have been treated and discharged during the year 295 patients: 158 males and 137 females. Their ages were as follows:—

13-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	74
64	66	55	70	26	13	1

Regarding these the following interesting facts were recorded:—

CONDITION ON ADMISSION AND DURATION OF DISEASE.—14 of the cases admitted were in an early stage of the disease, 165 were intermediate, and 113 were advanced. Three of the patients did not suffer from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

We must unfortunately again deplore the fact that a very large percentage of the patients come too late. The disease has so far advanced in their lungs that their condition is hopeless. The causes of this are many. Perhaps the insidiousness of the disease is the chief one. In several cases the patients have suffered from a cough or frequent chills, or from progressive weakness for an indefinite time, and paid no attention to it. They have not consulted a medical man till shortly before their admission to the Sanatorium, and then have been sent off on a forlorn hope. Others have fought unwisely against beginning Sanatorium treatment, and struggled to master their disease at home; and the disease meanwhile has advanced in their lungs. In other cases the concurrent diseases or special symptoms of the disease, such as Anæmia or Dyspepsia, have been so marked as to lead to a masking of the important ailment, and a late diagnosis. The extent of the disease in the five lobes of the lungs on admission to the Sanatorium is another way of stating the condition of the patients, and that was as follows:—

Number of lobes affected—

1	2	3	4	5
11	132	81	38	30

Only in twenty-four of the cases was the disease unilateral. That shows how so very often by the time the disease has progressed far enough to be easily recognisable in one lung, the other has become affected as well.

The duration of the disease prior to admission demonstrates the difficulty that there must be in getting cases early. That was as follows:—

(a) Under one year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
(b) Over the following years—											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
41	28	17	14	8	8	4	2	4	4	130	
For an indefinite period,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
											292

In most of these cases the disease was not recognised till shortly before admission.

RESULT OF TREATMENT AND CONDITION ON DISCHARGE.—On discharge 36 had the disease arrested, 149 were improved, 90 were not improved, 17 patients died in residence. Classified according to condition on admission the distribution was as follows:—

	Disease Arrested.	Improved.	Not Improved.
Early,	6	6	2
Intermediate,	29	107	29
Advanced,	1	36	59

We have been very strict in regard to classifying any one as having the disease arrested. Before we have done so, their general condition, temperature, and pulse must have been satisfactory, and there must have been no cough nor sputum, and of course no Tubercle Bacilli for a considerable period.

In the vast majority of cases, viz., 277, the patients were quite unfit for work on admission. 138 patients out of the 295 treated have been reckoned fit for some kind of work on discharge. 157 were unfit. It has been a great pleasure during the year to meet not a few former patients who came to see us, and were doing very well, having shown no further symptoms of the disease. A goodly number have joined His Majesty's forces, and are doing their bit. We always welcome old patients. It is an encouragement not only to the staff, but to the present patients to persevere.

During the year there has been no new development in the field of diagnosis of the disease. A careful history of each case was taken on admission. From these

we learned that the first symptoms of the disease shown by the patients were as follows:—

Coughs, Colds, etc.,	-	-	109 Cases.	Fainting,	-	-	-	1 Case.
Pleurisy,	-	-	49	Dyspnoea,	-	-	-	2 Cases.
Fatigue and Weakness,	-	-	24	Vague Pains,	-	-	-	2
Haemoptysis,	-	-	20	Anorexia,	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia,	-	-	13	Blood Poisoning,	-	-	-	1
Adenitis,	-	-	7	Bronchiectasis,	-	-	-	1
Indigestion,	-	-	6	Parturition,	-	-	-	1
Aphonia and Laryngitis,	-	-	4	Sciatica,	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis,	-	-	4	Night Sweats,	-	-	-	1
Loss of Weight,	-	-	3	Silicosis,	-	-	-	1
Amenorrhoea,	-	-	3	Diarrhoea,	-	-	-	1
Anæmia,	-	-	3	Ischio-rectal Abscess,	-	-	-	1

In 32 cases the first symptom was indefinite. That demonstrates the fallacy of thinking of Phthisis simply when chest signs show themselves: in a large percentage of the cases the first symptoms noticed of the disease had no relationship directly to the chest.

We examined the sputum for Tubercle Bacilli frequently and regularly in each case. The result was as follows:—

	T.B. Present.	T.B. Absent.
On Admission,	191	92
On Discharge,	146	141

We may state that before we say that there are no Tubercle Bacilli present, 13 consecutive examinations of the sputum are made.

We have continued to find X Ray apparatus at Elise Hospital of immense value. Our chief regret is that we have not one installed at the Sanatorium itself. Many patients on whom we would specially like to use it, are not able to travel so far.

Regarding treatment, we have again depended on, in addition to hyper-aeration and hyper-alimentation, graduated exercise and work.

Tuberculin was administered to 178 cases. The Bacillary Emulsions of Koch have been chiefly used, and they proved of great value to a large number. During the year we have begun the operation of Artificial Pneumothorax for the treatment of unilateral advanced cases. This operation consists of injecting air or gas into the chest cavity on the affected side, and throwing the diseased lung out of action thus giving it rest. We have performed it 175 times on 22 patients. In several cases the results were very satisfactory in every respect. It can only be attempted in about 10 per cent. of the cases, and as the patients already are apparently hopeless, the fact of it failing to be of help in half the cases is by no means discouraging.

In addition to the specific treatment of Tuberculosis of the lungs, we have had to attend to the following complications and intercurrent affections:—

Diarrhoea,	-	-	-	12 Cases.	Laryngitis,	-	-	-	13 Cases.
Rheumatism,	-	-	-	11	Dyspepsia,	-	-	-	21
Adenitis,	-	-	-	5	Anæmia,	-	-	-	4
Asthma,	-	-	-	2	Nephritis,	-	-	-	1
Otitis media,	-	-	-	2	Appendicitis,	-	-	-	2
Melancholia,	-	-	-	2	Dysentery,	-	-	-	1
Sciatica,	-	-	-	2	Scabies,	-	-	-	1
T.B. Kidney,	-	-	-	3	T.B. Knee,	-	-	-	3
Phylctenular Ulcer,	-	-	-	3	Pregnancy,	-	-	-	2
T.B. Bowel,	-	-	-	2	Epilepsy,	-	-	-	1
T.B. Peritonitis,	-	-	-	3	Hernia,	-	-	-	1
Cardiac Disease,	-	-	-	4	T.B. Spine,	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy,	-	-	-	34	T.B. Rib,	-	-	-	1
T.B. Abdomen,	-	-	-	1	Purpura,	-	-	-	1
Fistula,	-	-	-	1					

On the whole the work has been encouraging. Certainly we have found it very interesting and enjoyable. There have been many difficulties and trials. The loyal co-operation of the medical and nursing staff, and the sympathetic attitude of the Committee, and the Medical Advisory Board have helped to minimise these and to make everything work smoothly.

JAMES CROCKET, M.D.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith respectfully submit to you a report regarding the work in the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics during the year ending 31st October, 1916. The year has not been an eventful one in the Colony. Two of our Matrons have been away on war work: one is in a hospital in France, the other is in a hospital nearer home. They have been much missed. At the beginning of the year there were in residence 98 Colonists—47 men, 22 women, 18 boys, and 11 girls. During the year 36 Colonists were admitted, and 29 were discharged. Three died in the Colony during the year, and at the end of the period we have 102 patients in residence—45 men, 24 women, 22 boys, and 11 girls.

As the Colony is to many more or less a permanent place of abode, the life and work is so arranged as to make the daily routine as interesting and homelike as possible. It is not a place where those who by their condition are unfitted to be left long alone, can loaf about and have a generally easy and lazy time, but rather a busy spot. Every hour of the day is arranged for, and every Colonist has his or her duty. The work at the Colony may be said to be arranged as follows:—

OCCUPATIONAL. SOCIAL.

EDUCATIONAL. RELIGIOUS.

OCCUPATIONAL.—Here patients are set to duties such as they are deemed best fitted for. The men are occupied chiefly in gardening. They go out at 8 a.m. and work till 4.30 p.m. under supervision, and get through a good deal of useful work. Others are occupied with shoemaking, firewood bunching, laboratory work, etc., and two blind patients spend most of their time at mat-making. The women devote their energies to housework, laundry work, and sewing. One female patient acts as typist and bookkeeper for the institution.

EDUCATIONAL.—The number of children is increasing. There are now 33 children of school age in the Colony. The hall has been converted into a school, and there two teachers give lessons as in an ordinary Board School. On three evenings in the week in the winter, classes are held for the adult patients, where they are instructed in history, geography, Swedish drill, drawing, sewing, and embroidery.

SOCIAL.—Many of the patients have not been away from the Colony since their admission, perhaps several years ago. Every occasion such as Easter, Hallowe'en, and Christmas is made the excuse for family parties, and these are much appreciated. In the summer all the Colonists were taken to Lochgoilhead for a picnic; spent a night at the Y.M.C.A. camp, and returned next day. This was to them a great treat. Football and cricket teams from churches and Y.M.C.A.'s in Glasgow and neighbourhood come down frequently on Saturday afternoons. They generally do not confine themselves to sport.

RELIGIOUS.—There is undoubtedly a deep religious spirit in the Colony that tells in the daily life, and makes order and discipline no difficulty. The Colonists faithfully attend the services of the church on Sundays and Wednesdays. In addition, on Thursday evenings they have a prayer meeting of their own. There they study the Christian Endeavour topic for the week—as many as a dozen taking part in the discussions—and spend a good deal of time in intercession. Very few of the adult Colonists would absent themselves from this gathering, although it is by no means compulsory, being in their own hands entirely.

The medical part of the work is really difficult. From the point of view of cure, it unfortunately is rather disappointing. Every case is studied, and each patient is treated individually. A few have their seizures apparently permanently arrested by drugs. Some are not influenced at all by medicines. A number are best when not receiving any form of prescription. We try many remedies. The disease seems to be a composite one, and the drug which to one patient is of inestimable value, to another is quite worthless. Our constant endeavour is to sift out the real cause of the disease, and by drugs or otherwise, remove that. There were 19,677 fits in the Colony during the year: 12,775 among the males, and 6,902 among the females.

Our accommodation is taxed to its utmost as usual, and unfortunately there is a constant clamour for admission. We have almost ceased to add to the waiting list, as admission within a reasonable period is hopeless.

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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 Missions 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 6.—M. F., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Miss B., Hastings, 10s; Towards maintenance of girl helped, £8; Inmates of Errol Cottage Home, 12s; North U.F. Congl. S.S., Stirling, £1; Miss K., Edinburgh, £5; Miss M. J. M., £1; Kingsmuir Sabbath Meeting, Forfar, 10s; A. O., £14 18s 6d; Gairloch P.C., £3 3s; A. G., £2; Misses A. and E. S., Prestonkirk, 5s; Miss M. S., 5s; Compensation money, £6 10s; Mrs F. A. S. H., Edinburgh, £5; Collected from a few friends by Mrs H., Kilmaccolm, £30; Livingston Station B.C., £1; Peggy M'C., Sydney, £5; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. S., Stronsay, £1; J. P., £2; Auchtertool P.C., £6 10s; Mrs A., £1; "James and Alexander," 10s; C. B., Poole, £1 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £4 8s 7d; J. T., Minnesota, £3 11s 11d; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; A. O., £4; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 2s; G. T., California, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. D., Edinburgh, £1.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13.—Lizzie G., 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 4d; D. F., Dundee, £1; Miss M. R., Belfast, 5s; J. F. M., £1; T. M. L., Annbank Station, £1; Mr and Mrs D. P., for Home 43, £500; W. E., Coldstream, £2 2s; Mrs R., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Mrs C., Motherwell, £2; Mrs G., Coatdown of Wemyss, 10s; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, £5; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £11 15s; C. B., £1; "In loving memory of father," £2; W. F., £5; Mrs O., Greenock, 12s; Women's Church Missionary Association, Inchtute, £4; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; St. David's U.F. Church B.C., Buckhaven, 10s; In memory, 14/10/15, £100; J. W. G. O., Beaulieu, £150; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Beith P.C., £2 12s; Blairgowrie P.C., £3 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Kirkpatrick-Irongray P.C., £3 18s 6d; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; A. O., £16 12s; D. F., Crieff, £1; The Camerons, Hull, 5s; Miss S., Helensburgh, £1; R. H., £10; Prestonpans P.C., £14 8s 6d; Wishaw C. S., Ltd., £1; *Legacy* of the late J. B. Gillies, Esq., per Messrs Bonar, Hunter & Johnstone, £10; Queen Anne Street S.S., Dunfermline, £2; A thankoffering from Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 5s; Mrs H., Gourrock, £1; Johnston U.F. Church S.S., Springburn, £2; Miss F., Wigan, 10s; J. B. M., 10s; Fossoway P.C., £3 5s; Miss M. S., 5s; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; W. A., Ayr, £3; Kilbirnie P.C., £3 5s; Houston P.C., £5 2s 6d; Lochmaben P.C., £3 18s; Peterhead P.C., £3 5s; Slamannan P.C., £3 18s; Dumbarton P.C., £2 12s; Mr and Mrs C., £1; Employees Anderston Foundry Co., Ltd., £2 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees Stephen Mitchell & Sons, £2 2s.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20.—Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port, 2s 6d; J. R., Shettleston, 5s; Buittle P.C., £11 11s 6d; Boys and Girls of Parkhead Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, 10s; Kilcalmonell P.C., £6 10s; S. and S. F. A., Falkirk, £6 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; A. O., £13 7s 1d; Miss W., Crieff, 12s; *Legacy* of the late T. Steele, Esq., per R. Welsh, £100; R. A., Bellshill, £5; Mrs C. and Mrs M., Kelso, £3 3s; "The Lord's Treasury," £1; J. M., Detroit, 5s; Renfrew P.C., £13 0s 7d; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs J. R. S., Langbank, 5s each; Elie P.C., £7 16s; Larbert P.C., £6 10s; "From Readers of *The Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, Ltd., for War Orphans, £5 5s; Miss C., Newport, Fife, 5s; Mrs H., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Miss J. M. M., Edinburgh, £5; Crieff Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, 10s; Miss B. C., Wishaw, £1; J. G., £10; G. T., California, £1; Mrs A., Partick, £5; A. W., Queenstown, S.A., £1 1s; Mrs W., Swansea, £4; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Mrs P., Natal, 10s; Miss M. G. M. and N. F. C., Biggar, £2; Miss R., Innerleithen, in Memory of R. T. R., £5 5s; Employees of P. & R. Fleming, £2 2s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £3 12s; Mrs D. G., £10; Miss P., Kirkcudbright, £2; W. J. B., Kilmarnock, 10s 6d; Mrs F., Motherwell, £1; Second instalment of *Legacy* of the late A. MacIntyre, Esq., Harrogate, per The Public Trustee, £516; Middlebie P.C., £13 13s; Miss F., Kirn, 10s; Hebron Hall S.S., £1 1s; Abingdon Hall S.S., £2; Misses R., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs K., Yetholm, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees P. & R. Fleming, £1 1s.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27.—Mrs A., Lintrose, 12s 6d; Mrs R., Munhall, U.S.A., £1; J. C., Paisley, 10s; Anon., £1; Collection at Meeting of Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, Port-Glasgow, 12s; "J. L.," Gourrock, £1; Collected from visitors to West of Scotland Trout Farm, £2 2s 6d; Mornington Presbyterian S.S., Dunedin, N.Z., £2 10s; Nicolson Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs T., Dundee, £1; Loudoun Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Warrington, £1; J. L., Johnstone, £10 10s; J. B. C., Solomon Islands, £1; Coldstream P.C., £5; Miss F., Perth, "In loving memory of my sister Bella," £8; E.U. Congl. Church S.S., Duke Street, Leith, £1 14s; Mrs M'G., Hamilton, 10s; Mrs H., Aberdeen, 2s; J. M., Reston, £1; Miss F. R., 12s; A member of Strathbungo, £1; Johnstone East U.F. Church S.S., £2; Mrs B., 3s 6d; A. O., £12 13s 6d; Mr and Mrs R. L. B., £2; Jean Eliza, 2s 6d; Miss M. W., Arbroath, 10s; Miss I. W., do, 10s; J. F. North Berwick, £10; Mrs H., £5; Mr and Mrs P., £1; "To help the little ones," £1; J. R. S., £10; L. B. & Co., 10s 6d; A. M., 20s; Mrs I., 2s 6d; Dr and Mrs M'K. A., £2 2s; J. T., Fairlie, £1 1s; L. C., £1 1s; "M. C.," Dunoon, 10s; "With love and prayer," 1s; Mrs I., Yoker, 4s; Mrs M. A.

Johnstone, £1; Miss G., Cullen, 5s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, £1; J. R., Edin-burgh, £3; R. N. R., do, £3; W. W., Bowling, £5.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th November.—J. P. W., Edinburgh, £1; Whiteinch U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Moncrieff U.F. Church S.S., Alloa, £3 9s 6d; Employees S.C.W.S., Ltd., £10 15s 3d; Giffnock U.F. Church S.S., £2 13s 4d; Alex. Johnston's Trust, per Messrs Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie, £8 10s; Dunfermline C.S., Ltd., £10; W. T. C., £3 3s; Jack and Alexander, £12; J. S., 7s; Anon., £1; A. V., £5; The Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £3 3s; *Legacy* of the late Prof. Alex. MacGregor Buchanan, per Messrs Black, Honeyman & Monteath, £20; South Shawlands U.F. Church Band of Hope, £1 1s; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £2; G. P. M., £2 2s; Anon., 2s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Jno. M'Credie, Esq., Stranraer, per Alex. Aitken, Esq., £300; Prof. J. D., £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Rosneath Branch Y.W.C.A., 10s; "M. C.," Dunoon, 10s; A. P. & Co., £2 2s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for SANATORIA between 1st and 30th November.—Employees S.C.W.S., Ltd., £3 9s 6d; The Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., £5 5s.

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

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4.—Miss P., 10s; Miss J. A., Perth, 12s; J. L., Boscombe, £2 2s; Pte. S. R. M'K., Canadian Contingent, £5; Mr and Mrs T. M. H., 5s; J. S. S., Newport, Fife, £2; Chalmers Church S.S., Larkhall, 10s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Renfrew, £1; Miss I. M. C., Deloraine, Man., £1 5s; Miss B., £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £19 12s 10d; Mrs C., Paisley, £100; Miss B., for 'Xmas Treat, £1; Miss B., Pollokshields, £2; Mrs D. M'N., £1; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Mrs C., sen., Cambuslang, £1; 20th Glasgow Co. B.B. Bible Class, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Larbert Baptist Church S.S., 10s; Mrs G., Irvine, £1 5s; Uddingston Y.A.U., £4 3s 6d; Fellowship, £5; Marion and Jeanie, 15s; Mrs F., 7s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 1s 11d; A. O., £22 13s 6d; P. R. A., Airdrie, £1 1s; R. M., Pollokshields, £20; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s; Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., £2 14s 6d; Katie K., £1; Mrs C., Cleland, £5; Mrs T., £2; Ayton P.C., £5 5s; Mrs B., £1; A Friend, per do, £1; J. R. K. and C. R. B., £5; Miss J. R., £1; W. A. C., Kilmaccolm, £25; S. and S. F. A., Falkirk, £6 10s; Mrs S., Auchenclochan, 10s; Mrs Q., Birkenhead, £5; Mrs S., Wigtown, 10s; D. A., Kilsyth, 15s; J. O., Alloa, £1; Govan, £2; Mrs N., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £2 2s; Capt. C., Crieff, £2; "From the Lord," 10s; W. G., Bearsden, 10s; Mrs J. T., Dundee, £1; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; J. B., £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 6d; Miss O., Neilston, £1; Miss E. R., Kilmarnock, £1; Girls of No. 2 Cottage, towards 'Xmas gifts for soldier boys, 10s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; D. M. S., Bearsden, £20 (Emigration); Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs L., Dundee, £5; Miss D., Melrose, 10s; Misses M., Arbroath, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs G., Liberton, £2; Mrs M., £2; Miss L., Edinburgh, 5s; Watten P.C., £10; F. C., Enfield Lock, £2; U.F. Parish Church S.S., Rothesay, £1 3s 4d; "B. B.," 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs M., Edin-burgh, 5s; J. B., £1; Mrs M., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5s.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11.—Miss S., £5; Collection in South U.F. Church, South Ronald-shay, 10s; Mrs H., £2; Mr F., Hamilton, £5 4s; Miss J. B., 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Carluke, £1 8s; Mrs M., Isle of Whithorn, £2; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S. and Primary Class, 10s; Miss S., Johnstone, 5s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 15s; Mrs T., do, 10s; Mrs Y., Corstorphine, 10s; Mrs B., Kilmarnock, 10s; Mrs R., Kirkwall, 5s; Miss O., £1; Mrs W., Ayr, £2; Misses A., Keswick, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; D. A., £5; Miss B., 10s; A. G., South Ronaldshay, 10s; An aged friend, 1s; Mrs W., Clynder, £1; A young friend, 6d; J. B., Carluke, 10s; Mrs F., Pollokshields, £5; Mrs B., Dunblane, 10s; Miss J. S., Wellington, N.Z., £1; Maggie, Janet, and Jeanie L., do, £1; Mr and Mrs S., Chauvin, Alta., £5; Mrs F., £1; Mrs S., Buxton, £10 10s; Mrs T., Durham, 5s; Miss M. R., £2 10s; Miss Margt. R., £2 10s; Miss Jessie R., £2 10s; J. R., £2 10s; Miss C., 5s; A. O., £13 18 6d; A. L. C., Edin-burgh, £2 15s; Miss E. B., £5 10s; Grove Street Institute B.C., £1; Miss B., Greenock, £2; Miss M. A. N., Uxbridge, £1; "M. B.," Perth, £2; Miss A., Edinburgh, £3; E. M., £1; B. C. & Co., Ltd., £10; Misses E., Leslie, 5s; W. M., Dundee, £25; J. M'G., Old Cumnock, £1; Anon., 2s 6d; Do, 5s; J. H. D., £10; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs W. O. C., Broughty Ferry, £1; Mrs U., Pollokshaws, £1; G. A. A., Edinburgh, £2; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Trinity U.F. Church Mission S.S., Greenock, 10s; Miss M., Strathaven, 10s; D. C. A., Bearsden, £20; J. S. S., Kincardine, £1; The family of the late Mrs S., Pollokshields, £1 7s 6d; Wishaw Baptist Church S.S., 10s; A. O., £4; Band of Hope, Cobbin-shaw, 15s; Misses E. and A. L., Dundee, £4; Trossachs Work Party, Callander, 3s; Misses L., Lanark, £2; Mrs J. B. S., Johnstone, 10s; Misses W., £2 2s; Mrs F., £5; Mrs M'K., £1; J. N., £15; M. and M. E., Ayr, 10s; "John xiv. 13," 2s 6d; Miss D. D. B., Bo'ness, £2; Mrs J. D. M., Alloa, £8; Mrs O., Greenock, 6s; D. M'G., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., Rothesay, £1; Mrs L., Pollokshields, £5; Miss L., do, £5; Miss P., Peterhead, 5s; Children's Meetings, 1s; Mrs H., Broughty Ferry, £5; J. E. R., 10s; Miss J., Newton-on-Ayr, £1; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; T. P. S., New-port, Fife, £2 2s; Mrs G. C. S., Bo'ness, £3; W. and Mrs B., Edinburgh, £2 10s; J. M'C., £5; R. M'C., £10; J. M. R., Montrose, £1 1s; J. R., Edinburgh, £2 2s; D. M'D., do, 3s; Miss S., do, £20; R. W., Pollokshields, £5 5s; W. & B., £1 1s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £5; J. M. R., Alloa, £3; J. I. R., Kirk-caldy, £1; Mrs K., Ascog, £1; W. B., Upper Bangor, £1 1s; Nurse M., 4s; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, £90; E. F.-P., Poona, £20; J. T. C., Uddingston, 5s; "J. S. A.," San Francisco, £1; Mrs C. B. A., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs A. F.-P., Alloa, £40; Miss C., Edinburgh, 2s; Misses F., Kilmarnock, 10s; G. S., Dalkeith, 7s 6d; South U.F. Children's Church, Paisley, £1; Miss W., Yetholm, £1; J. R., Dumfries, 10s; Hillhead S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Miss S., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. B. K., Uddingston, £2; Miss C., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; D. B., Newtyle, 10s; D. S. A., £2 2s; J. F. A., £2 2s; F. J. S., 10s; T. G., 15s; Katie, 2s 6d; Chas., 2s 6d; MacGregor Memorial Church B.C., Govan, £1; Miss J., Galston, £100; Mrs M., Ayr, £2; "In Memoriam," £1; Mrs K., Ayr, £3; Miss K., do, £2; W. R. P., Paisley, 5s; G. H. K., Gareloch, £2; A. B., Edinburgh, £50; Mrs K., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; A Wellwisher, 2s 6d; Miss M'A., Millport, 5s; M. C., Ltd., £5 5s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; W. Y., Dundee, £2; Mrs M., Crieff, £3; "In Memoriam," Stranraer, £1; Pearl and Tom, £2; An old worker's mite, 2s; Employees Caledonian Railway Goods Station, £1 1s; Miss M., Carlisle, 10s 6d; Mrs S., Muir of Ord, £2; J. W., Cumnock, 10s; M. H., Shaw, £1 1s; Mrs H., Carnoustie, 5s; J. R., Fraser-burgh, 10s; First fruits, Greenock, 5s; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Employees Hydepark Foundry, £1 1s; Miss B., Greenock, £3; Misses L., Lanark, £1; Mrs J. D. M., Alloa, £2; J. M'C., £10; R. M'C., £20; J. M. R., Alloa, £1; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, £5; Mr and Mrs A. F.-P., do, £5; Mrs M., Crieff, £2; Mrs B., Skelmorlie, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs J. D. M., Alloa, £1; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, £5; Mr and Mrs A. F.-P., do, £5.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18.—Kilfinan U.F. Church S.S., Kames, £1; J. M'W., Leslie, 2s 6d; "In memory of C. S. R., Watten," 5s; Mrs R., £1; Mrs R., £1; R. M'I., Edinburgh, for Xmas treat, £1; Miss A. W., 2s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; J. C., Kintore, 10s; N. O. F., for Xmas treat, £2; J. R. A., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss D., Blantyre, 10s; S. and S. F. A., Falkirk, £1 4s 2d; L. R., £500; F. M. H., Moffat, £20; A. O., £13 18s 6d; G. M'I., Dunblane, 7s 6d; A Friend, per do, 2s 6d; Mrs W., North Berwick, £2; Church of Christ Lord's Day School, Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; L. C. M. W., Corstorphine, £1; Mrs M'N., Colintrave, 10s; Miss D., Ayr, £2; J. S. B., Alloa, £5; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Misses F., do, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; T. S., Fort-William, 10s; J. R., Ardrossan, £5; Peebles Parish Church S.S., £2; J. R. L., Pollokshaws, £1 1s; Miss R., Greenock, £2; C. G. M. M., London, 5s; H. D. H. D., Bickley, £5; Miss B., Kirkcaldy, 2s 6d; Mrs D. M'L., 5s; Miss F., Galashiels, 2s 6d; P. S., £1; St. Andrew's Parish Church S.S., £4; J. L., West Kilbride, £3; D. W. S., London, 10s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Misses B., Langbank, 1s 6d; R. A., Bellshill, £5; Miss H., Edinburgh, £3; J. M., 5s; R. W., New Cumnock, £1; Mrs A., Kildermister, £1; Mrs G., Perth, £1; G. W., Johnstone, £1; Miss M., Dunscore, £2; Mrs Y., Balerno, £1 1s; J. M'C., Ayr, £10; Macduff Parish Church S.S., £1 6s 6d; Strathbogie U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Strathbogie U.F. Church S.S., 9s 9d; Hutchesontown U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss D., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs R., Dundee, £1; St. David's Children's Missionary Band, Bathgate, 10s; Misses M., Glenlyon, 10s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; J. S., Port Bannatyne, 10s; Miss C., Kirkmuirhill, £1; Mrs P. M'F., Perth, 5s 6d; Park Wynd mission S.S., Dundee, 10s; Miss D., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. M'B., Burnside, 10s; Y.M.C.A., Foundry Boys' B.C., Coatbridge, 5s; W. M., Dunfermline, £15; North U.F. Church S.S., Dunfermline, 10s; Sanday U.F. Church S.S., 5s; A. C. D., Dundee, £1; Mrs M.-T., St. Boswells, for the maintenance of a child, £12 10s; Miss M., Selkirk, for 'Xmas treat, 2s; Mr and Mrs W., Ayr, £2; Mrs F., St. Andrews, 10s; Miss E., Llandrindod Wells, 5s; D. J., New Cumnock, 10s; Mrs C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs B., £2; Mrs R., Helensburgh, 10s; A Greenock Friend, 10s; Mrs I., London, for Xmas tree, £25; Mrs M., 4s; Friends at Vulcan Street Prayer Meeting, £1 8s; Miss M'L., Hamilton, 10s; Crossford West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. C., Eaglesham, 10s; Battlefield Parish Church S.S., £2 2s; Miss B., Lochgoil, 2s 6d; Mrs D., Coatbridge, 14s 6d; Miss M. A., do, 10s; Two Mill workers, £1 10s; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Mrs H. S., Russia, £2 10s; Mrs A., Greenlaw, 10s; Mrs J. A., Edinburgh, 10s; J. H., Lockerbie, 10s; Miss G., Juniper Green, £1; Luncarty U.F. Church Work Party, 5s; M. G., Luncarty, 10s; Miss G., do, 10s; West U.F. Mission Children's Forenoon Service, Forfar, £2; J. Bros., do, £3; J. R. N., Edinburgh, £1; Miss S., £10; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; H. S. B., £5; J. R., Dumbarton, 5s; Mrs M., Inverness, 10s; Mrs W., Gourrock, for 'Xmas dinner, £3; Miss M., Stirling, 10s 6d; Mrs L., Greenock, 10s; Crailing P.C., £6; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £17 12s 9d; Mrs T., Buckie, 5s; A. B. H., £2; T. A. A., Stanley, £5; Mrs F., Bridge-of-Allan, £20; T. W. M., 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs W. L., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs W., Kilmacoll, 5s; Mrs C., do, £1; Miss M. B. O., Broughty Ferry, £3; Employees of The United Collieries, Ltd., £10; *Legacy* of the late Alex. Murray, Esq., per Messrs Downie, Aitken & Co., £100; J. T. & Co., 5s; S. W., Kilmarnock, 5s; Mrs B., Bathgate, £1; Mrs H., Balfour, 10s; Miss H., Coatbridge, 3s; B. M., St. Andrews, 10s; Miss M., Grant-town-on-Spey, for 'Xmas treat, 5s; Mrs P., Moffat, 10s; J. M. S., £3 3s; A Dairymaid, 10s; Mrs M., Alexandria, 5s; A Friend, £1; B.W.T.A., Bridgeton Branch, 5s; S. and S.F.A., Kirkintilloch, £6 12s; Miss S., Gourrock, 2s 6d; Appin U.F. Church B.C., 3s; Mrs N., Broxburn, £1; W. E., Strathaven, 10s; Employees Caledonia Engine Works Charity Fund, Paisley, £2 10s; Miss M., to get something for soldier boys, 10s; Mrs A. H., Dunfermline, 5s; J. G., Craigellachie, 10s; Mrs J. G. M., Oporto, £5; A Friend, Vancouver, B.C., 8s; W. A., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; Mr and Mrs B., Kilmacoll, £2; "Topaz," for Homes, 2s 6d.; for N.Y. treat, 1s; J. B. M'N., Clarkston, £1; Mr and Mrs C., Arbroath, 6s; Mrs Y., Irvine, 10s; Mrs S., Dunfermline, 2s 6d; J. B. O'N., Belfast, £2; Mrs C., Dunblane, 2s 6d; "J. H.," £1; Miss S., Chirnside, 5s; St. Andrew's Junior Sewing Class, Annan, £1; "J. S.," Galston, 2s 6d; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, £1; Graham Street U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; J. D., Kilmarnock, £3; Mrs D., do, £1; Miss M., Girvan, £1; Mr and Mrs M., Winnipeg, £1; Mrs R., Durham, 2s 6d; Miss T., do, 2s 6d; W. M., Kilmallie, 10s; W. M., Aberlour-on-Spey, 2s 6d; D. R., Dundee, 10s; Miss M'L., 2s; "From the Lord," £1; J. H. C., £2 2s; E. B., D. B., and J. B., Blackshields, 4s; Maidens U.F. Church S.S., Kirkoswald, 15s; Mrs M., Newburgh, £1; Miss M., Arbroath, 5s; Mrs L., Crieff, £1; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £18 17s; Miss M. S. J., 5s; Johnstone C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Miss N., Annan, 10s; M. M., Worthing, £1; Miss J. T., St. Andrews, £1; Mr and Mrs A. W., Rothesay, 5s; Mr L., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs S., Torquay, £1; Thornliebank C.S., Ltd., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs S., Torquay, £1; Mrs G., Kirkcudbright, 10s.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25.—Mossgreen S.S., Crossgates, 3s; Mrs M., Newton-of-Falkland, £1; M. K., 5s; J. R., Maybole, £10; R. J. D., Leith, £5; Mrs D., King's Lynn, 10s; W. G. M'G., Clydebank, £5; Mr and Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Mrs P., 10s; J. M'M., Balloch, £2; Mrs C., Killin, £1; Muckhart U.F. Church S.S., Dollar, 5s; Miss M., Kintyre, 6s; D. M. A., 3s; Miss M., Lenzie, 2s 6d; Cordinar Church S.S., Lesmahagow, £2; J. A., Aberdeen, £1; J. S., Perth, 5s; R. A., do, £1; Masters Geo. and John F.'s saved pennies, Aberdeen, 5s; Mr, Mrs, and Miss P., Durban, £3; Carruthers S.S., Ecclefechan, 7s 6d; W. S., West Canisbay, £1; Miss P., Ecclefechan, 3s; S. B., Stromness, £1; D. W., Paisley, 10s; Mrs A., 10s; Mrs W., Maryport, 5s; Tweedside, 10s; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Wemyss Bay and Skelmorlie U.F. Church S.S., £1 15s; Cubo Ruivo S.S., Lisbon, £3; Family box, per A. G. M., Galashiels, £1 12s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church S.S., £1 11s 6d; W. Y. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £10; Oban Parish Church S.S., £1; Mr K., Dublin, £1; R. B. C., London, £10; Mrs M., Newtyle, £1; W. D., Dundee, 10s; C. F., do, 10s; A. G. S., 5s; Henry Drummond Memorial U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 10s; Mrs W., 10s; High Street U.F. Church S.S., Dumbarton, £2; High Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., do, £1; Mrs Y., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs W., Uddingston, £1; J. J. R., Greenock, £1 10s; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; Buchanan Memorial S.S., 10s; Miss T., Newton Stewart, 10s; Laurencekirk Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; J. M'C., Kirkpatrick Durham, 10s; Misses D., Nairn, £2; Mrs S., £2; T. R. R., £10; Anon., 5s 6d; Mrs F., Broughty Ferry, £1 1s; J. T. S., Blantyre, 2s; 135th Glasgow Co. Boys' Brigade B.C., £1; A Friend, 10s; J. A., Tarbolton,

£10 10s; A. M. H., Aberdeen, 3s; Craigmailen U.F. Church S.S., Bo'ness, £1; Z. J., 5s; Miss J., Stewarton, 10s; Mrs M., Portobello, 10s; S. C., £5; M. M. J., 5s; Mrs K., Broughty Ferry, 5s; J. C., Motherwell, £5; Abbey Parish Church S.S., Paisley, £1 5s 6d; W. & C., Liverpool, £1; Misses T., Leicester, for 'Xmas treat, £1; J. K. H., Paisley, 5s; Mossvale U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 10s; Employees of Doulton & Co., Paisley, £2 2s; D. R., Auchterarder, 10s; Mr E., do, 10s; A. B., Paisley, 3s; J. C. B., £1 10s; Portland U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; Old Meldrum S.S., 16s 3d; G. J., Cleland, £1; Miss Betty S., Elgin, 14s; Fellowship, £5; Three Sisters, Brockville, £2; A. O., £21 16s 4d; Miss C., Buckhaven, £10; W. M.'s Mission Box, Keltie, 10s; T. C., Shettleston, 10s; A. M., Musselburgh, £1; Children of Fishermen's Bethel, Cockenzie, £2; St. Enoch's Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs T., Scotstoun, 2s 6d; D. C., £1; J. C., 5s; Anon., 5s; Miss M'K., Kilmacoll, £1; D. U., Edinburgh, 10s; D. R., Arbroath, 2s 6d; Miss B. R. G., do, 2s 6d; Mrs P., Colinton, 2s 6d; C. N., £1 8s; D. A., Southend, £1; Miss A. M., 10s; Mrs L., Cleland, £1; Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £6 6s 9d; Miss E. K. P., Edinburgh, 5s; W. H., Stepps, 10s; T. A., £5; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Dumfries, £1; J. C. L., Newport, Fife, £5; John Street U.F. Church Session's Poor Fund, £2 2s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £25; E. A. B., Greenock, £1; P. W. R. S., 3s 6d; Friends at Cockenzie, £1 6s; Mrs F., Moffat, 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Stonehaven, 10s; Miss R. M'K., Dalbeattie, 5s; Peterhead South U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Mrs O., Congleton, 5s; Of Thine Own, £2; Mrs P., Dundee, 10s; R. & W. S., Ltd., Carlisle, £5; Mrs A. H., Dunfermline, 5s; Mrs A. F. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; A Wellwisher for 'Xmas treat, 3s; Mrs B., Kelso, £1; Private B., do, 5s; K. M., Dundee, "In loving memory of my wife," 10s; W. C. C., Bowling, 5s; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss G., Forfar, £1; Miss B. S., Peebles, for 'Xmas treat, 5s; Miss N., Edinburgh, for Xmas treat, £1; Miss M'A., Langbank, £1; F. E. P., Avonmouth, "For blessings received from the King," 10s; Mrs I.-J., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; J. A., Bervie, 15s 6d; W. A. D., Aberdeen, £1; Mossvale U.F. Church Morning Meeting, Paisley, 10s; Miss B., Riddrie, £1; Mrs F., Stirling, 5s; W. D. T., Greenock, £1 1s; "Mantlepiece money box, W. W., Clarkston," £1; Mr and Mrs A., Saltcoats, £1; Miss G. Edinburgh, 5s; Miss L., Greenock, £2; Eastbank U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Blairgowrie, £1; W. B., Prestonkirk, £1; Auchenheth S.S., 10s; Miss F., Aberfeldy, 5s; Mrs G., Anniesland, "First fruits of old age pension," £1; Mrs E. C., Prestwick, 5s; Anon., Blantyre, £1; Mrs D., Aberdeen, for Xmas treat, £1; Mrs A., 10s; Miss M. A., 5s; J. H., Pittenweem, for Xmas treat, 5s; Miss C., £1 10s; A Friend, 2s 6d; Lenzie U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss P., 5s; Mrs R., Montrose, 2s 6d; J. P., £1; Mrs K., £15; Miss K., £3; Miss D., Langholm, 10s; W. C., £1 1s; H. H., Fence, £1 10s; J. E., Moffat, £1; Anon., £1; Mrs T., Freuchie, £1; Mr and Mrs H. M., Old Kilpatrick, £1; Mrs B., £1; Miss W., Alloa, £10; A. R. A., £1; J. W. G., Paisley, £5; Gospel Hall B.C., Forfar, 15s; Mrs B., 5s; D. C., High Blantyre, 10s; Miss P., Dundee, £2; A. S., jun., Clackmannan, 10s; J. A. W., Edinburgh, £5 5s; Mrs C. and Murray & Chalmers, Dunoon, £1; Miss D., Newhaven, 10s; Mrs T., Innellan, 5s; D. B., Paisley, £12; Wellwisher for Xmas treat, £1; Mrs D., Pollokshields, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs C., Langtang, N. Nigeria, £2; J. M., Perth, £1; Mrs B., Burnside, 5s; Miss E. B., Wishaw, 10s; Miss R., 5s; White Memorial U.F. Church S.S. Association, £2; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, £1; Udney U.F. Church S.S., 10s; W. D., Udney, 5s; Miss F. C., Edinburgh, 1s; Miss C., do, 5s; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; Miss G., Milnathort, £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £18; D. D., Winnipeg, £1; Misses H., £180; An old lady's mission purse, 5s; Cardonald U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs F., 7s; H. A. L., £13; A. H. L., for keep of a little boy, £12; Mrs W., Rock Ferry, £1; In loving memory of a dear friend, L.D., 5s; Mrs T., £1; Jessie G., 10s; C. R. T., York, £1; Workers of Engine Dept., Bow, M'Lachlan & Co., Paisley, £1 10s; J. F. B., Paisley, £3 3s; A few of the warehouse girls in Lyle & Scott's, Hawick, £2 2s; A. S., Edinburgh, £1; D. B., Moulin, 7s 6d; A. C., Conon, £1; Mr and Mrs H. M. S., Mitsidi, £1 15s; Buckhaven C.S., Ltd., £1; J. M., £1; Mrs D., Hamilton, 10s; Brandon Street U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, £3; R. B., Jedburgh, £5; Jeanie G., 4s; Two interested friends, £2; P. & C., 10s; Newhaven U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £10; Rendel's Nigger Boy, 5s; Collected at Rothesay Y.W.C.A. Holiday Home, 9s 6d; Mrs S., Leadburn, 15s; Wilma, 5s; Ancrum Parish Church S.S., 17s 6d; Miss L. M'L., Guelph, Ont., for N.Y. treat, £2 1s 3d; Mrs T., Anstruther, 5s; A. P. & Co., £2; Mrs M'G., 10s; Mrs P., Strathaven, £1; W. I., Paisley, 12s; J. G., Broughty Ferry, £1; York Road U.F. Church S.S., Newton Stewart, £1; Mary P., Lanark, 2s 6d; Miss M. B., Keith, 5s; Mrs K., Alyth, £1; Misses W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; J. G., Ayr, 10s; Miss S., Brechin, £1; Mrs G. and Mr M., Borgue, 7s 6d; E. M'C., Kirkcolum, 5s; Nanie H., do, 6s; Nellie M'C., do, 2s; Cathie C., do, 1s 6d; A. O., £11 18s 4d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st December.—Greenock Central C.S., Ltd., £3 3s; D. M. C-G., £25; Westbourne Church S.S., 10s; Employees R. Lyle & Co., Govan, £1 1s; D. B. M., 10s; J. W., £100; J. M. M., Perth, £1; Employees Hurst, Nelson & Co., Motherwell, £5; "A. F. W.," Kirkintilloch, £100; J. G., 10s; J. H., £2 2s; Misses W., 5s; J. C., Dunaskin, £1; A. K. R., £5 5s; Employees W. Fulton & Sons, Ltd., Paisley, £1 10s; J. R., £15; A. G. B. & Co., Church S.S., Dumbarton, £1 10s; G. W., 10s; A. A. R., Edinburgh, £5; J. R., £15; A. G. B. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; C. W., Stirling, 5s; G. R., Slateford, £1; Miss H. B. M., Callander, £1; Mr and Mrs B., £1; J. L., Troon, £3; Mrs Y., Cumbernauld, 5s; J. S.-C., South Queensferry, £10; Mrs M., £1; J. S., £1 1s; U.F. Mission, Clachan, £1; Mrs R., Row, £1; "M. M. S.," Lanark, 5s; Mrs J. S., Connell, 5s; Princes Street U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, £1 17s 9d; Gillespie U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, Dunfermline, £1; J. M., Halkirk, £8; J. A. F., Coatbridge, £2 2s; Mrs P. S., Helensburgh, 10s; Langbank Women's Guild, £1; Grant Street U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Miss A. E. Richardson's Trust, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £3 19s 6d; Mrs D., Bothwell, £250; Miss "O. W. K.," London, £5 5s; W. H. L., Dunning, £2; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Margt. M. Wright, per B. Barrington, Esq., £50; U. C. B. S., Ltd., £7; Incorporation of Maltmen, £3 3s; G. L., £5; W. T. B., Kirkintilloch, £2 10s; Mrs B. M'R., Applecross, 10s; Kennyhill Bequest Fund, £30; Employees Jas. Taylor, "Wheattholm," Ltd., £1 1s; Lieut.-Col. D. F. D., Dess, £2 2s; Cowlares C.S., Ltd., £4; St. Phillips U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Portobello, £1; Glasgow Postal Charity Fund, Sorting Dept., £3 3s; Morrison Mission S.S., Cambuslang, £2 10s; Employees Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £5 5s; A Woman Sympathiser, Partickhill—Special, £2; H. P., Barrhead, £3; Employees The Mirlees Watson Co., Ltd., £3; Senior and Primary Depts. of Middle U.F. Mission S.S., Paisley, 10s; South U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 10s; T. M'L., Kilmarnock, £1; Employees The Union Tube Works, Coatbridge, £2 2s; J. P., Edinburgh, £20; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £7; Argyll U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, 10s; T. H. B., £4 4s; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 5s; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £10; Cathcart Parish Church S.S., 15s; Blantyre C.S., Ltd., £2; Employees Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Boys' and Girls' Sunday Morning Meeting, Newarthill, 10s; J. O., £10; T. K., Ardrossan, £70; T. M. and Family, Dreghorn, 5s; P. and A. C., Govan, £1 1s; Scone West U.F. Church S.S. 10s;

St. Leonard's U.F. Church Morning Lads' Class, Perth, 14s; A. D. W., £2; St. James' U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Scotstoun U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; Employees Denny's Engine Works, Dumbarton, £4 17s 2d; J. M.A. & Sons, £2; North Woodside U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Kinning Park C.S., Ltd., £5 5s; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Employees J. Brown & Son, Ltd., £1 1s; F. C. B., Dunblane, £5; *Legacy* of the late Misses Margt. and Elizabeth Wark, per Wm. Auld, Esq., Greenock, £266; Mr T., Chapelhall, 2s 6d; W. G. W., Edinburgh, 10s; Shawlands Parish Church S.S., £2; W. G. M., £1; P., Ltd., £2 2s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; St. John's U.F. Church Mission S.S., Montrose, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Linwood C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; J. P., £1; A.R.A., 10s; Employees Glasgow Corporation Electricity Dept., £3 3s; T. W. L., 10s; Misses H., £10; Employees of Alex. Cairns & Sons, Paisley, £2.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st December.—D. R., £10; Dennistoun Employees' Sick Benefit Society, £2 2s; Employees of The Thornliebank Co., Ltd., £2 2s; R. B. T., Ltd., Coatbridge, £2; Bonnybridge C.S., Ltd., £3; Employees of Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., Dalmarnock, £3; Employees of J. Nimmo & Co., Ltd., Collieries, £5 5s; Employees of The Caledonian Railway Co. Loco. Dept., Hamilton, £2 2s; Employees of Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., Mossend, £4; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £6; M. Paul & Co., Ltd., and Employees, Dumbarton, £3 3s; Employees of Albion Motor Co., Ltd., £5 5s; Glasgow Postal Charity Fund Sorting Dept., £3 3s; Employees of A. Stephen & Sons, Ltd., Linthouse, £5 5s; Joint Lines Benevolent Fund, £1 1s; Employees of Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Renfrew, £5; J. W. & Sons, Ltd., £3; Employees of Allan Whyte & Co., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Meadowsides Shipbuilding Yard Infirmary Fund, £5 5s; Employees of Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £1; T. K., Ardrossan, £20; Kinning Park C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Employees of Hamilton, McCulloch & Co., Ltd., Larkhall, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mr and Mrs P., 10s; A. R. A., 10s; T. W. L., 10s; Employees Clark & Co., Paisley, £2 2s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st December.—Employees of R. Gyle & Co., Govan, £1 1s; Glasgow Postal Charity Fund Sorting Dept., £2 2s; T. K., Ardrossan, £10; Kinning Park C.S., Ltd., £2 2s.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1.—R. B., Coatbridge, 10s; Mr and Mrs P., £1; L. S., Clackmannan, 10s; Miss M., £1; G. D., Coupar Angus, 5s; Nitshill U.F. Church S.S., 7s 6d; Kilbride Church S.S., £1; Anon., 10s; A. W. B., 10s; J. R., Newton Stewart, 5s; Fossoway P. School, 14s; "From an old worker," 10s; Mrs W., Sydney, N.S.W., 10s; G. A. M., £5; Miss M. T., Huntly, 5s; R. W., Aberdeen, £1; A. O., £4 2s; Miss R., Kinross, £5; J. S., Mansewood, £1; Mrs P., Alloa, £10; Mrs A., 10s; Collected at Xmas Services in Morton Parish Church, Thornhill, £2 18s 10d; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do, 5s; Employees Clydeholm Shipbuilding Yard, £10; Miss G., Airdrie, 5s; Apprentice Fund of Craig & Donald, Ltd., Johnstone, £2 2s; Miss A., Edinburgh, 10s; Blackadder U.F. Church S.S., North Berwick, £1; New Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Draffan S.S., Tillietudlem, 10s; Miss B. P., Pittenweem, 2s 6d; Girls' Intermediate Class, St. Luke's, Montrose, 5s; Mr and Mrs R., £1 5s; J. Y. & Sons, "Springfield," Ltd., £1 1s; Shotts Parish Church S.S.'s, 15s; J. W., Milngavie, £3; Scotstoun U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1 10s; Kelvininside U.F. Church Congl. S.S., £1; Mrs G., Langholm, 10s; Miss B., 5s; Dumbarton E.U. Church S.S., £2; Mrs J. H., 10s; Mrs D., Castle Douglas, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Kilbarchan General Society, £3; Broomhill U.F. Church S.S., Partick, 10s 6d; G. W., Leith, £1; Dunollie Road U.F. Church S.S., Oban, 10s; W. W., 10s; G. M., Crieff, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; J. & T. D., Coatbridge, £5; Dennistoun Baptist Church S.S., £1 12s 8d; Miss G., "In memory of my sister, M. G.," 10s; W. D., £1; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S. Association, £1; Braehead Mission B.C., Bargeddie, 10s 6d; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £3; A. O., £13; M. C., Kilmacollm, £4 4s; Crossford Village S.S., Dunfermline, £3; Mrs T., Crossford, 2s; Part proceeds of Missionary Box, W. M., Broughty Ferry, 10s; J. B., 2s 6d; J. F., 6s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., £1; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., Miss C.'s Class, 10s; Miss M., Bonnybridge, 10s; Chapelhall U.E. S.S., £1 10s; Miss P., Fauldhouse, £2; Misses Peggy and Gladys, Partick, £3; Gorgie U.F. Church Y.M.B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Radnor Park U.F. Church Jun. B.C., £1; High Parish S.S., Kilmarnock, £1; Found pinned to Edie's stocking by Santa Claus, 3s; Eastwood Parish Church Women's Guild, £1 1s; Miss M. G. K., Rutherglen, 10s; Mrs K., do, £1 1s; Mr and Mrs H., Johnstone, £1; Employees of John Scott, £2 2s; Bannockburn Parish Church S.S., £1; Head Street U.F. Church S.S., Beith, 5s; H. P., Kirkpatrick-Durham, 10s; Susan G., 10s; Winifred W., High Blantyre, 3s 6d; York Place U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1; Coatbridge United Y.M.C.A. Foundry Boys, £1; Miss A., Partick, £1; Miss F., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, £2; R. Y., Shawlands, £1; Stair U.F. Church S.S., Trabboch, 5s; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, 10s; J. W. B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Young People's Collections in Shiloh Hall, Ardishaig, £1 6s; W. J., £2 2s; East U.F. Church B.C. East Kilbride, 10s; Employees of Rankin & Blackmore, Ltd., Greenock, £2 2s; A. M. M., Stirling, £1; Mrs M., Uplawmoor, £5; Miss S., Dundee, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, £2 2s; J. J., Leith, 5s; Mrs H., Dundee, £1; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Girvan, 7s; W. T. P., Alloa, £25; Mrs P., Helensburgh, £2; C. R. L., Newlands, £5; West U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, 10s; G. S., £10; Mr and Mrs R. L., Govan, £3 3s; Miss M. S. L., do, 10s 6d; M. H., Paisley, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £4; Wellwynd U.F. Church S.S., Airdrie, £1; In loving memory, 30th December, 5s; J. S., Lerwick, £5 0s 1d; H. A. K., Liverpool, £1; A Xmas offering from the Infants, Juniors, and Teachers of Alva Academy, £1 2s 6d; H. K., Stirling, £10; "Three little grandsons," for N.Y. treat, 1s; Forglen U.F. Church S.S., Turfiff, 11s 6d; Mr and Mrs R. and family, £2; A. O., £15 5s 6d; Citadel Mission Children's Church, Leith, £1; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., St. Andrews, £1; J. G., St. Andrews, from his little boy, 2s 6d; Kelliebank S.S., Alloa, 2s 6d; Holm Street Mission S.S., 10s; T. R., Saltcoats, 5s; W. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss B., do, £40; Employees of Drysdale & Co., Ltd., Yoker, £5 5s; Mr and Mrs A., Kilmacollm, £1; J. K., Dundee, £1; Miss R., 12s 6d; Brandon Street U.F. Church Junior B.C., Motherwell, £1; A Carsphairn friend, 5s; Bellshill Parish Church East End S.S., £1; Coatbridge East U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs R., Paisley, 5s; J. W. I. W., £2; J. C., £3; Miss N. H., Ayr, 10s; W. G., Cumbernauld, 10s; "Interested," 12s; "Kingsborough," £15; Victoria Place Baptist Church B.C., Paisley, £2; Misses E., Bo'ness, £1; Mrs G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do, 5s; J. M., £1 1s; R. C., Ayr, £0; S. G., £5; Mrs S., £5; Victoria Street U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; Miss J., £3 10s; J. L., New Cumnock, £1; Mr and Mrs W. M., Cambridge, £2; Wellwisher, 6s; Dunnikier U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 1s 9d; Mrs M., Kilmaurs, £1; Mount Park U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, £1 7s 3d; Eadie U.F. Church S.S., Alva, £1; St. John's U.F. Mission S.S., Hamilton, 10s; W. M., Alloa, 7s 6d;

Miss J. G. L., do, 2s 6d; West U.F. Church S.S., Alva, 10s; W. D. M., Homes, £5, Sunday Fees, £1 13s 6d; Misses M., Helensburgh, £1; St. Cuthbert's S.S., Catrine, 6s 3d; D. M. Y., Montrose, 5s; Mrs J. W., Wishaw, 5s; Mr and Mrs M., £5; Alec, Margt., Thos., and Wm. M., 5s each; Stenhouse S.S., £3; Kilbarchan C.S., Ltd., £3 3s; Mrs O., 6s; W. K., 10s; Barony Church Women's Guild Work Party, £1 1s; Pilrig S.S., Leith, £1; St. Columba S.S., Helensburgh, £1 2s 10d; St. John's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Leven, 16s; Newbigging S.S.'s, 10s; "In Memoriam," £5; Relief U.F. Mission S.S., Irvine, 13s; Springburn North U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s; J. C. W., Lochgelly, £1; Mrs T., Alloa, £1; Mrs A. L. S., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; J. S., do, 2s 6d; Strathaven West U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Mrs C., £1; G. D. S., Edinburgh, £2 8s; A. B., Arran, 10s; Additional from Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, for N.Y. treat, 5s; J. H. G., Peebles, £1; M'C. & Co., £1 1s; Gorbals U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; (C. C. & B., £1 1s; W. W. MacL., Balfron, £3; Mrs W. T., 5s; L. O. S., 5s; J. A. G., £2 2s; A. T. R., £10; Miss J. B. H., 5s; S. W. M'C., 21s; Anon., £2 2s; P. & R. F. & Co., £2 2s; Miss L., 2s 6d;—the above sums per C.O.S.; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £9 15s; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; Mrs D., 5s; Greenock Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £4 9s 11d; Mrs A., £1 10s; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., 10s; W. M., Leadhills, £1; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1 10s; Mrs L., Troon, £1; Sheuchan Parish Church Girls' Junior Guild, Stranraer, 10s 6d; Elder Park Parish Church S.S., £1; Miss S., Johnstone, 6s; Mrs W. C., £2; Miss T., Saltcoats, 10s; Mrs O., Bournemouth, 10s; M. D., Sanguhar, 5s; Mrs A., Annan, 2s 6d; Miss C., Sowerby, 10s; Wick Baptist Church, £1 9s 6d; West U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, 12s; North U.F. Church Work Party, Stromness, £4; Mrs J. L., £1; Miss K., Lockerbie, 10s; Mrs W., Greenock, 10s; Mrs D., Saltcoats, 5s; Summertown U.F. Church S.S., £1; Proceeds of Mr C.'s lecture in Railway Mission, 12s 6d; Mr M'C., £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 15s 11d; Miss T., 10s; North U.F. Church S.S., Crieff, £3 2s; J. M'C., £5; Cockpen U.F. Church B.C., 10s; G. W. S., £50; Pollokshields Congl. Church Y.P. Services, £1; Miss R. C. S., 5s; Mrs W., in very loving memory of her daughter, 15s; G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Anon., 10s; Restalrig U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; St. Columba B.C., Kilmacollm, 10s; Rutherglen Parish Children's Church, £1; Miss M'N., Glenlyon, 10s; J. J., Gourdie, £2; "Three who have experienced something of what the Homes seek to help," 2s 6d; (Miss D., 1s; For reading "A Boy's Resolve," 6d; Mrs R., 1s; Mr and Mrs W., 5s; Ella and Barbara W., 6d; Miss M'K., Dyce, 10s; Mrs B., 5s; Miss V., 6d; Two friends, 5s; Miss M., 5s; Miss L., 2s; Collected in pennies, 1s 6d; Mrs and Susie O., 2s; Miss A., 2s; Mrs W., 1s; Mrs R., 2s; Mrs M., 5s; Misses B., 5s; Mrs M., 1s; Addie and Hamish M., 9d; E. H., 1s; Collected in pennies, per E. H., 2s; Mrs R., 1s; Mrs L., 10s; Lily L., 1s 9d; Miss G., 2s; Mrs C., 2s; Mrs S., 1s; Mrs D., 5s; Alice and Percy's Mission Box, 5s 6d; Miss L., 2s; Mrs R., 3s; Mrs S., 2s; Mr and Mrs R., 10s; Mr and J. T., 2s; Mrs S., 2s; Miss P., 1s; Mrs J., 1s; Barbara and Agnes J., 6d; Misses M'K., 1s; Mrs B., 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Miss F., 2s 6d; Muriel M'P., 5s; Miss D., 2s 6d; Lizzie and Jeannie F., 2s; Mrs E., U.S.A., 1s; Miss R., 1s; Miss G., 5s; Mrs C., 4s; Elsie C., 6d; Mrs D., Grimsby, 2s; A. and S. W., 20s)—the above sums were collected by Mrs W., Aberdeen; R. I., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; "Thankoffering to the Lord for His goodness to us during another year," £1; North Morningside U.F. Church J. M. Society, Edinburgh, £2; J. D. M., £1; Candlish U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 1s; O. S., Edinburgh, £1; J. & J. J., Dalmuir, £1; Miss Kathie W., Crieff, 2s 6d; Mrs A. R., 5s; Bonnybridge Parish Church S.S., £3 3s; W. & D. M., £5 5s; Mrs L., Grangemouth, £1; Glasgow Eastern C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Miss E. C. M., Ayr, £1; In loving memory towards maintenance of a boy, Ps. xci. 11, £2 10s; B. B., 10s; J. D., Dundee, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Maxwelltown U.F. Church B.C., £1; Misses L., Peebles, £1; Miss T., do, 5s; Workmen of Ross & Marshall, Ltd., Greenock, 10s 6d; "Kingsborough," £5; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 5s; Kilbarchan C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees of D. Rowan & Co., £2 2s; 15082, per C.O.S., £1; G. R., Busby, 2s 6d; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s; Mrs W. S., Mafeteng, S.A., £5 5s; Glasgow Eastern C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Employees Hyde Park Works, N.B. Loco., Ltd., £4.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Bridge-of-Weir Parish Church Women's Guild, £1 1s; M. S., Doune, 5s; "In Memoriam," £5; Mrs S., Brodick, 3s; Mr and Mrs J. S., Bowling, £10.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8.—Mrs C., Lochgilphead, £5; W. A. B., Leeds, £2 2s; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mr and Mrs J. L., £2 2s; North Street Mission S.S., Leven, 10s; T. G., £8; Mrs S., Borrowash, £2; Tain Parish Church S.S., 5s; Mrs P., 10s; A. B. B., London, £1; Mrs R. H. A., Milnathort, 5s; A. T., Edinburgh, 10s; "Margaret," 10s; J. S. L., 5s; Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Erskine U.F. Church S.S., Carnoustie, 10s; Mrs J. B., Airdrie, 10s; Shiskine U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Shiskine Christian Fellowship Meeting, £1; C. R., Shiskine, 10s; R. A. S., Motherwell, 10s; Anniesland Cross U.F. Church Minister's B.C., 10s 6d; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, £4 2s 8d; Miss M., Stonehaven, 5s; Miss M. B., 2s; J. B. C., Aberdeen, 5s; Kilwinning C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Mrs G., Ottawa, £2; Corpl. R. H. M., £1; Mrs R., 5s; W. F., Inverness, 10s; High Street U.F. Church Band of Hope, Dumbarton, for S.S. Home, 7s 6d; W. J., Clarkston, £1 1s; Miss S., Bridge-of-Allan, £2 10s; Miss M'E., 10s; R. E. H., and family, Pumpherston, £1 1s; Shotts U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs M. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Renfield U.F. Church S.S., 11s 6d; T. and J. K., £1; The children of Viewpark Manse, Dumbarton, 5s; Mrs Y. and family, Edinburgh, £1; Larbert East U.F. Church S.S., £1; T. C., Musselburgh, 10s; Butterburn U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; Douglas U.F. Church S.S., 15s; H. M. B., Anniesland, 10s; C. J. B., Buxton, £2; Stirling Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs S., Dunblane, £1; Mrs C., Perth, £5; Forfar West U.F. Church S.S., 15s; S. J., Essex, Ont., £1 0s 6d; Compensation money, £5 14s 5d; Isa H., 5s; St. James Parish Church S.S., 10s; A. F., £1; Employees Scottish Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., North British Works, £1 1s; Employees of do, Woodside Works, £2 2s; A Thankoffering to Jesus for help and deliverance in trouble and anxiety, 10s; G. B., Greenock, £1 1s; Miss J. C., Elgin, 5s; Westmorland Road Presb. S.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; W. S., Paisley, 10s; Freeland U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £2 6s 10d; Miss S.'s S.S. Class, Douglas, 5s; A. O., £14 15s 6d; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Misses D., Kilbirnie, 7s; A Wellwisher, Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs E. B. P., Kilmacollm, £5; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Mrs R. H., Dumbarton, £2; R. S., Selkirk, £5; J. L. T., £1; Mrs A., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs M., Alloway, 2s 6d; Wick U.F. Church S.S., £1; Ailsa, Sheila, and Ian, Alyth, £1 1s; Miss F., Campbeltown, £5; Kells S.S., 10s 4d; A Friend and Wellwisher, 2s 6d; Overtoun U.F. Church S.S., West Kilbride, £1; J. H., Airdrie, £10; Clarkston Mission B.C., £2; Mrs R., Belfast, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 10s; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; Miss P. and Friends, Duns, 11s 6d; J. P., Inchture, £1; Miss M'G., Yoker, 2s 6d; Miss C., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs T., Kirkwall, 10s; Miss P., do, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs P., 10s; Two Friends, £300; Two Friends for New Year dinner, £20; Union U.F. Mission School, Clydebank, 10s; Miss S., Vancouver, 4s; W. K., £1; Mrs J. H., Airdrie, 2s 6d; Miss H., do, 3s; A. W., 2s 6d; Anon., per D. J. F., 5s; T. M., Kilwinning, 10s; Blackfriars U.F. Church S.S., Jedburgh, 7s; G. D., jun., Stewarton, £5;

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st January.—College and Kelvingrove North Woodside Mission, £2 9s 10d; M. S., £10; Mr Robt. Hart's Trust, per Jas. MacGregor Hart, Esq., £1,000; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., 18s; Mr D., £1; A. & W. P., £1 1s; Dykehead and Shotts C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Grangemouth West U.F. Church S.S., £3; A Lady Friend

£1; Kingston Parish Church S.S. Association, 10s; Employees Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., £2 2s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 16s 3d; Dumbarton U.F. North Church S.S., £1 1s; Workmen and Staff of Clyde Structural Iron Co., Scotstoun, £1 10s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, £2 15s 6d; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, £1; H. A., 10s; Darlington Place Church S.S., Ayr, £1; Newton Place U.F. Church S.S., £1 4s 8d; Langside Parish Church S.S., £2; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Boys of the 85th Glasgow Co. B.B., £1 10s; Auchencloch S.S., Lenzie, £1; High U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, 15s; Hutchesontown Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d; Springburn Parish Church S.S. Association, £1 1s; J. M. A., Lockerbie, £3 3s; D. J. P., £5 5s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; W. L. M'K., £2 2s; P. H. & Co., £5 5s; Office Staff, Corporation Gas Dept., 10s; Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, £1 11s 10d; Elgin Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; T. G. C., for Elise Hospital, £300, Do. (Homes), £400; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Catherine M'Millan, Charlottetown, per C. D. M'Callum, Esq., £97 11s 5d; Employees J. & W. Campbell & Co., £4; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Kirk Session Old Kilpatrick Parish Church, £2 2s; North Leith Parish Church, S.S., Infant Dept., £1 3s; Langside Hill U.F. Church S.S., £3 13s 10d; Torry U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 5s; Thos. Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, £3 19s 7d; *Legacy* of the late Colin Spalding, Esq., Hamilton, per Messrs T. J. & W. A. Dykes, £12 8s 5d; Tollcross Victoria U.F. Church S.S., £1; A. H., £8 8s; Mrs E. M. J., Montrose, £3; Gartsherrie Work S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Gartgill S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Maybole, 15s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Margt. Drysdale, £112 3s 9d; Misses I., Pollokshields, £10; *Legacy* of the late Thos. Forrest, Esq., per Morison & Smith, £50; Kilbarchan U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Scotstoun Parish Church S.S., £1; Oatlands U.F. Church S.S., £1; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mr and Mrs A. W. L., Keith, 10s; St. Mary's Parish Church S.S., Partick, £1; Miss M. B., Dumfries, 10s; Kilmacoll Parish Church S.S., £1; G. W., Bathgate, £3 3s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Janet Barnhill, per Alex. Sloan, Esq., £30.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss G. D. C., Crossgates, £2 5s; J. K., Kinghorn, £25; Thomas, Coats Memorial Church S.S., Paisley, 7s 1d; (Miss D., Biggar, £2; R. B., 10s), per C.O.S.; Kilbirnie C.S., Ltd., £1 1s.

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Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—(Mrs G., London, £1; J. M., 2s 6d)—the above sums per C.O.S.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st January.—Employees Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; T. G. C., £100; Renfrew Parish Church S.S., £2 2s; A. H., £1 1s.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.—South U.F. Church S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 9s; T. B., Formosa, £1; Miss T., 3s; N. F., Arbroath, £1; T. S., Dunfermline, £1 6s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., £2; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £1; Alloa Baptist Church S.S., 15s; Mrs T., £1; Mrs J., Cambuslang, 10s; Miss M'K., Bishopton, 5s; Sandyhill U.F. Church Band of Hope, 10s 6d; G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Miss F. R., 12s; Miss T., 2s 6d; J. P., £5; Mrs C., Hamilton, £2; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 16s 11d; Miss A., Arbroath, 5s; Miss C's Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, 14s; Victoria Street U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Service, Dundee, £1; Westport U.F. Church S.S., Hawick, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. S., £1 1s; Miss M., Laurencekirk, £1 1s; Laurencekirk U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 3d; Towards maintenance of children helped, £5 17s; American Presbyterian Chapel S.S., Montreal, £2; American Presbyterian Mission, Montreal, £2; Mrs N., Kelso, 2s; Mission S.S., Nairn, 17s; Mrs A., 10s; Kirkpatrick-Fleming U.F. Church S.S., 10s; St. Nicholas Parish Church S.S., Prestwick, 10s; Stoneywood Parish Church S.S., £1; W. C. Y. and Family, Elgin, towards maintenance of child for a year, £12; Of Thine Own, £2; St. Cuthbert's S.S., Lockerbie, £1 10s; J. M., Ardrossan, 5s; Cathedral Square Church S.S., 10s; D. C., Chirnside, 5s; Congl. Church S.S., Helensburgh, £3; St. Ninian's North U.F. Church S.S., Stirling, 12s; Compensation Money, £6 10s; Miss M., Longniddry, 10s; Mrs E., Bridge-of-Earn, £2; R. T., Rutherglen, £1 10s; R. B., a birthday gift of an orange for each child, £5; A. O., £17 5s 6d; Mrs B. A., Wemyss Bay, £25; George and his sisters, £3 3s; Miss G., 5s; J. M'I., Edinburgh, £12; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs O., Cork, 10s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; Mr and Mrs J. C., High Blantyre, 10s; Mr and Mrs D. and family, Kilmarnock, 6s; I. M. B., £5; Workmen's Charity Fund of J. Howden & Co., Ltd., £3; Jordanhill U.F. Church S.S., Woodend Branch, £1 5s; Barnard's Court Mission Sabbath Forenoon Meeting S.S. and B.C., Greenock, £6 0s 10d; Holyrood Abbey U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Miss C., Stirling, £10 (Emigration); Irvine T.C., £1 1s; Broadsea Mission S.S., Fraserburgh, £1 7s; Congl. Church S.S., Stewarton, £1; Mr and Mrs J. M'D., Jamestown, 5s; J. T., Idutywa, S.A., £2; Miss J., Langlaagte, S.A., 10s; T. H., £2; S.N.S.P.C.C., £13 12s; Hope Hall S.S., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Ian and Peggy, Nyasaland, to help keep the cold away from a little boy and girl, £1; Mrs C. A. W., Ferndale, £2; D. M'L., Kilmacoll, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 2d; West Baptist Church C.E. Juniors, Dunfermline, 5s; M., £20; Mrs P., Edinburgh, £1 10s; An old worker's mite, 2s; Misses M., Forfar, £2; Kinning Park Parish Church S.S., £1; J. W. B., Dundee, 10s; W. H. S., Pretoria, £1; W. S., 5s; West U.F. Church S.S., £2; Employees J. Meighan & Son, 10s.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12.—Portland U.F. Church S.S., Troon, £1; A. T., Leuchars, 5s; Mrs O., 6s; Torry U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; S. & S.F.A., Falkirk, £20 11s 8d; Dan. N., 5s; High U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, £1; Kirkmuirhill U.F. Church S.S., 5s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mr and Mrs R., Sheffield, a thankoffering, £30; A. Friend, Winnipeg, £1 0s 6d; Springburn Parish Church Band of Hope, £1; School Wynd Congl. Church B.C., Paisley, £1; Stepps U.F. Church Junior C.E., for Sick Children's Hospital, 5s; Miss A. F., Dunshalt, £3; W. A. V. S., Liverpool, £1; A. S., Wormit-on-Tay, £5; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Mrs D. C., £6; L. R. T., £1 10s; St. George C.S., Ltd., £4; Friockheim U.F. Church S.S., 5s; "U.F. Manse, Friockheim," 5s; St. Paul's S.S., Montrose, 10s; Miss C. H., Ardo, £1; Relief U.F. Church Senior B.C., Irvine, £1; Do. Junior B.C., do, £1; Mrs W., Comrie, 10s; Wellwynd U.F. Mission S.S., Airdrie, 10s; Canal Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, £2; To help one of His little ones, £1; Miss M. E., 5s; D. M., Alexandria, 10s; R. A., Bellshill, £5;

W. P. F., Strathmiglo, 10s; A. O., £17 7s 5d; Renfield Mission S.S., 12s; G. R., £2; Eskbank Wesleyan Methodist S.S., 12s; D. F., Crief, £1; Mrs F., St. Boswells, £1; Winchburgh U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. L., Dundee, £2 2s; P. D., Muthill, £1; A. Friend in Port-Glasgow, 2s 6d; A. G., Achanalt Station, 12s; Bridge-of-Weir Angling Club, £1; Mrs C., Dollar, £5; Some members of Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, £8 5s; Govan Baptist Church S.S., 15s 4d; Stornoway Parish Church, £1; Mrs C., Pollokshields, £5; 1st Milngavie Co. B.B. Bible Class, £3 19s 14d; Misses J., Bournemouth, 5s; Mrs J. de G., 13s; Bonhill Parish Church S.S., £1; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., £1; J. C. B., £2; "With love and prayer," 1s; South U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, 7s 6d; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £18 17s; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Perth, 10s; Misses B., Dunoon, "In memory of our dear mother," £1; South U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, 10s; Miss C., Falkirk, 5s; Buchanan Street E.U. Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1; Garngad Hall S.S., £1; St. Rollox C.S., Ltd., £1; Miss P. M. K., £3; Baptist Church, Inskip, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., Dollar, £2; Employees Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £2.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19.—Knox's U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, 10s; Mrs C., Partick, 16s; J. M., Christchurch, N.Z., £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £2; Miss S., Skelmorlie, £20; Miss D. S., Edinburgh, £1; Collected in Public School, Lochgoilhead, 12s 6d; T. R. C., £1; "The maids at Keynes Place," 11s; Alva Baptist Church S.S., 5s; R. L., 10s; 104th Glasgow Co. B.B. Bible Class, 10s; Mrs C., 5s; Aberuthven U.F. Church S.S., Auchterarder, 15s; Partick East U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs F., Dunlop, 10s; Mrs J., Wellington, N.Z., £5; P. M'K., Aberfeldy, £3; Linwood Parish Church S.S., 10s; Rodger Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Coldstream, £1 2s 10d; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, 12s; Ogilvie U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, £1; J. C. R., Dundee, £2; Dumbarton P.C., £2 12s; Stanley M'K., £10; Alex. S. P., £5; Dr K. P., Edinburgh, 10s; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., 15s; J. M., Wishaw, £5; J. F., Motherwell, £1 10s; Miss M. C., 2s 6d; A. O., £20 6s 10d; A Sympathiser, £1; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s 6d; South U.F. Church S.S., Forfar, £1; Prestonkirk S.S., £1; Westport Hall S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Cardross P.C., £35; Peterhead P.C., £3 5s; Mrs F., £1; U.F. Parish Church Mission S.S., Rothesay, 17s 6d; Mr and Mrs W., Salt Spring Island, B.C., £2 1s; Blairhill S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; Mrs J., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss T., Musselburgh, 10s; G. S. S., Dalkeith, 5s; Miss H., West Kilbride, £1; Miss M. M., Broughty Ferry, £1; Mr and Mrs C., "In memory of our little boy Robert," 7s 6d; A. B., Bridge-of-Weir, £1 11s; Of Thine Own, £2; Miss E., Edinburgh, "In memory of my dear mother," £1; Miss D., Edinburgh, £1; Calton U.F. Church S.S., £1 10s; "Scottie," Edinburgh, £1; Irvine Relief U.F. Church S.S., £1 4s 2d; Dumbarton Foundry Boys' Society, £2; Miss C. G. M., Perth, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £18 15s; Old Bridge Street Mission Children's Church, Maxwelltown, 10s; W. T., £5; Logieport U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, 10s; A. W. S., Hong Kong, £5.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. M., Wishaw, £2.

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

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26.—Merci, "my first war bonus this year," 3s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5; St. James' Parish Church S.S., Clydebank, 10s; St. Mark's U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 10s; Mrs F., 7s; Mrs A., 10s; "A thankoffering to God for His goodness to us in our time of need," £1 10s; B. B., 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Low Waters South U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, 10s; Pathhead Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1; A. Friend, 5s; Misses M., Moffat, £1 10s 6d; Coatbridge C.S., Ltd., £2; A. O., £54 14s 2d; West U.F. Church S.S., Kilbirnie, 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; North Berwick U.F. Church N.Y. Service, £3 1s 3d; Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £2; New Prestwick Baptist Church S.S., 10s; St. Andrew Square S.S., Greenock, 10s; Wilson U.F. Church S.S., Perth, £1 1s 3d; D. B., £25; A new friend in N. Jersey, 10s; Mrs T., Aberdeen, 3s; Employees J. Orr & Sons, £1 1s; Miss B., London, 5s; "From a Gourock friend," £5; J. B. D., Linton, Australia, £3 10s; A Well-wisher, 2s; Crief Parish Church S.S., £2; W. F. H., Greenock, £2; Mrs W., Cefn Coed, 5s 4d; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £4; Pumpherston S.S., £5; J. L., Motherwell, £25; Miss M., Dumfries, 1s; C. B., Whifflet, 5s; Mrs M'G., 10s; Sympathy, Pollokshields, £26 7s 6d; Mrs B., Lochee, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 29th February.—Stepps Parish Church S.S., £1; St. Stephen's Parish Church S.S., £1; Ibrox U.F. Church S.S., £1 14s 11d; Partick Parish Church S.S., 10s 6d; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., 14s; Employees and Staff of Ferguson Bros., "Port-Glasgow," Ltd., £1 1s; D. C., Abresford, £100; Charities' Fund, Telegraph Branch, Glasgow P.O., £1 10s; Park U.F. Church S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Merrilee Church S.S., £1; Cardonald Parish Church S.S., £1; Shettleston C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Logton S.S., Dunlop, £1; Hillhead U.F. Church S.S., £1 14s 6d; J. S., 7s 6d; Gartsherrie Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mr Macdonald, per Messrs Fyfe & Murray, Greenock, for Sick Children's Home, £20; Maryhill U.F. Church S.S., 17s; Charity Funds of Employees, Arthur & Co., Ltd., £9; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, 10s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1 2s 6d; Mr John Christie's Trust, per R. R., Simpson & Lawson, £84 0s 11d; Govanhill Parish Church S.S., £1; J. B., Hamilton, £4; *Legacy* of the late Wm. Dickson, Esq., Rothesay, per Messrs MacBeth & MacLagan, £134 5s 6d; Miss H., Perth, 10s; Langside Hill U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A. T., Galashiels, 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 29th February.—Charities' Fund, Telegraph Branch, Glasgow P.O., £2; Shettleston C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Dumbarton Equitable C.S., Ltd., £2 2s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 29th February.—*Legacy* of the late Mr Macdonald, per Messrs Fyfe & Murray, Greenock, £20.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 4.—Mrs M'M., £1; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s 6d; Miss W. C., Blairgowrie, 2s 6d; Y.P. Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, St. George's Cross Tabernacle, £2 17s 9d; Mrs T., £1; Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, £1; Alva Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Burns Street Mission Children's Church, Leith, 5s; Mearns U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Haddington Parish Church Boys' B.C., £1; W. M., Mossend, £1; D. S. C., per C.O.S., £1 1s; (E. & Sons, £2 2s; W. R., £2; E. & M., £1 1s; B. A., Wemyss Bay, £20; W. L. R., 21s; C. A. M., £1 1s; A. D. R., £1; J. W., £1 1s; A. L. & Co., £2 2s; A. K., Jun., £1; W. J. C., £5; H. R., £10; F. A. M. M., £1; Miss A. C. H., Milngavie, £2 2s)—the above sums per C.O.S.; Miss C., Ryde, £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 4s 4d; A. O., £21 0s 6d; W. D., Dunning, £2 10s; A. L., Kilmaurs, £1 1s; Albert Road U.F. Church S.S., Pollokshields, £1 4s 6d; West U.F. Church B.C., Galashiels, 5s; Miss S., Edinburgh, 10s; Denny West U.F. Church S.S., 15s; Bonethill U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, 10s 6d; Panmure U.F. Church S.S., Monifieth, 10s; Mrs T., Greenock, 6s; Whitehill U.F. Church Congl. S.S., £5; Lodge Clydesdale No. 556, £1 1s; Misses

S. and K. Melrose, 10s; D. W., Milnathort, £5; Miss F. R., 12s; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Springburn, 10s; A. J., £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Eyemouth, £1; Kinlochleven U.F. Church S.S., 5s; H. B., Juniper Green, £5; Miss H., 5s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; W. E., Saltcoats, £5; S. & S.F.A., Falkirk, £22 18s; Miss M., £1; A. E., £25; (R. W. M., £1; M. G. M., £1; J. W. M., £1, Greenock—£3); S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £15 6s; Anon., £2; Do., Fauldhouse, £1; Cambuskenneth, S. S., Stirling, 10s; Musselburgh, B. & G. Society, £1 4s 4d; Mrs G. W. S., Brora, 7s 6d; A Friend, 2s 6d; Mrs R., Kelso, £2; Mrs A. B., 5s; Mid Calder U.F. Church B.C., £1 1s; Mrs C. H., 5s; Springburn Gospel Hall S.S., Hillside Place, £2; Kildalton and Oa, P.C., £5 5s; Greenlaw U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss K., Volksrust, for soldiers' orphans, £1; Ashton S.S., Gourrock, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; A Family Thankoffering, £3; Cousin Maggie, 5s; Three little ones, 15s; S. & S.F.A., Falkirk, £1 1s 8d; Miss B., Kilmaccolm, £1; J. P., 50 per cent. War Bonus, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, £2; (W. L. R., £1 1s; Miss A. C. H., Miln-gavie, £1 1s), per C.O.S.; Miss B., Kilmaccolm, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs D. H. M'E., Alloa, 10s; Miss B., Kilmaccolm, £1.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 11.—S. and S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £9 1s 6d; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Larbert Junior C.E. West U.F. Church, 15s; Mrs A., Berwick-on-Tweed, a thankoffering to God for His goodness, £5; Bristo Baptist Church Y.M. Class, Edinburgh, 15s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mr and Mrs W., Qua Iboe, £1; Mr B., do, 10s; Mr and Mrs T., do, £1; R. J. T., do, 5s; T. A. F., do, 5s; J. K., do, 5s; J. M'C., do, 5s; W. C. W. E., do, 10s; R. J. L., do, 10s; J. N., do, 5s; Mr and Mrs S. A. B., do, £1; Anon., Darvel p.m., £1; Newark Parish Church S.S. Association, Port-Glasgow, £1; Cathcart U.F. Church S.S., £3 7s 5d; Inasmuch, 10s; Collace U.F. Church S.S., Perth, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 4d; R. D. P., Perth, £5; Miss E. J., 5s; R. A., Bellshill, £5; Dumbarton Parish Church S.S., £1; C. A. S., Edinburgh, £4; Dumbarton U.F. High Church Senior B.C., 16s 6d; Miss M. S., Paisley, 5s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; A. O., £28 11s 7d; A. W. L., China, £5; Kelvin Street Mission Children's Church, 10s; C. W. T., Buckie, £5; "Margaret," 2s 6d; Cairney P.C., £7 15s; W. G., £1; Mrs R., In memoriam of her two sons killed at the Dardanelles, 12th July, '15, £2; S. & S.F.A., Leith, £1 10s; F. H., Godalming, £2 2s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Bridge-of-Allan, 14s 9d; Nairn U.F. High Church S.S., £2; Mrs B., Edinburgh, 10s; Children's Mission, Salthouse, Lochgilphead, £1; Miss D., New York, 5s; St. John's Church W.F.M.A., Bathgate, £7; London Road U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs T., Crieff, £5; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, 10s; G. D., Nyeri, B.E.A., 5s; "Faithlie," £5; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Misses O., North Berwick, £5; Misses E. and S. C., Stranraer, 5s; Cardonald Parish Helping Hands, £5; *Glasgow Evening News*, £1 1s; Ayr P.C., £10; Employees J. Horn, Ltd., 10s 6d; Master R. G., Ardrossan, 3s; *Legacy* of the late Miss M'Clumpha, per Andw. M'Cormick, Esq., Newton Stewart, £15.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—R. D. P., Perth, £5.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 18.—J. F. M., 5s; J. C., Partick, 16s; Central U.F. Church S.S., Pulteneytown, £1; Wellcroft Hall S.S., £1; Miss M. S., 5s; Pte. F. W., £1; Hamilton Baptist Church S.S., £1; Broughty Ferry West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Stevenson Memorial U.F. Church Minister's B.C., 16s; W. L. L., 12s; Miss N., Annan, 5s; T. M., Edinburgh, 4s; Rhonehouse S.S., Castle Douglas, 10s; Irvinebank U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, 17s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Misses F. and A. M., Edinburgh, £5; T. R., 5s; K. W. W. B., Muswell Hill, £6 6s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1; Miss H., Aberdeen, 5s; A. H. D., Staines, £5; Left by the late Miss I. Leith, Stennes, 6s; O. O., 3s; D. R., Baillieston, 10s; Moss Street U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, £2; Miss J. G., Peebles, £5; Milton S.S., Bowling, 7s; Westerton Parish Church S.S., Bearsden, 8s 4d; Victoria Street U.F. Church B.C., Dundee, 10s; North Berwick Abbey Church S.S., £1 8s 9d; Mrs F., 7s; Miss G., Ottawa, £4 2s; Mrs F., £1; Of Thine Own, £2; A. O., £21 12s 9d; West U.F. Church Women's Guild, Forfar, £1; Miss M. C., Musselburgh, £1 1s; T. H., Cleland, 9s 6d; Miss F., do, 2s 6d; J. C., Dundee, 5s; Anon., 2s; Mrs J. M. L., Wishaw, 5s; "With love and prayer," 1s 6d; Barr & Stroud, Ltd., and Employees, £2; Mure Memorial Church S.S., 5s; White Street Congl. S.S., Govan, 10s; "A lonely woman," £2; Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, £2; Mrs J. A., Darvel, 10s; G. P., Dyce, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £19; Cubi Ruivo S.S., Lisbon, 10s; Muirkirk U.F. Church S.S., £1; J. M'W., Leslie, 2s 6d; Mrs J. M., Kintyre, 5s; Miss S. M., Dundee, £1; Springburn U.F. Church Sighthill Senior B.C., 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. C., Dundee, 1s.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 25.—Captain, Officers, and Boys of the 94th Glasgow 1st Shettleston Co. B.B., £1; J. B., Leith, £1; D. M. R., Berwick-on-Tweed, £3; R. A., Sen., Campbelltown, £4; Ashfield S.S., £2 1s; Mrs S., Lochgilphead, £2 2s; Gourrock Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., £1 1s; O. H. M. S., 10s; Two Servants, Edinburgh, £1; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; T. J., Strathaven, £1; Mrs R., Dundee, "In loving memory of my beloved son Murray," £2; Mrs A., 10s; Lockerbie Y.W.C.A., 10s; Pte. J. M. A., £2; A. O., £16 2s; Clydebank West U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Dysart Forenoon Service, Kirkcaldy, £1; Kingussie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Bouverie S.S., Port-Glasgow, 12s 1d; Normand Road U.F. Church B.C., Dysart, 7s; T. B., Port-Glasgow, £1; Miss A. S. D., Melrose, £1 2s 6d; J. C., £1; R. M. J., Scotstoun, 10s; "R., Dundee, £5; Mrs B., Falkirk, £1; D. C., £1; D. M. P., Melbourne, £3 6s 8d; C. F., Galashiels, £1; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, £3 5s; Miss M. H., 10s; Middle Parish Church B.C., Paisley, 10s; Plantation U.F. Church S.S. Association, £3; Misses H., Dundee, £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., £8 5s 8d; A. O., 25s; Miss J. H., Hawick, 5s; W. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; W. P., £1; Cunningham U.F. Church Children's Meeting, 5s; Mrs G. G. D., Benoni, Transvaal, 10s; S. P. C. C., £3 18s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st March.—Dividend on R.P. Shares, £3 3s 10d; Blythwood Parish Church S.S., £1 17s 10d; M. M. and M., £4 4s; Grange-mouth C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; D. M'K., £5 5s; Nelson Street Congl. Church S.S. and Primary Dept., 10s; Newton Place U.F. Mission S.S., Partick, 10s; A. M. M., £1 1s; C. M., £25; (Mr and Mrs A. H. T., 21s; Mrs C., £2; Miss D., 2s 6d; J. M. M., 20s; D. C. & Sons, 20s; Mr and Mrs G. E. P., 20s) the above sums per City of Edinburgh C.O.S.; Helensburgh W. Parish Church S.S., £1; Queen's Park E.U. F. Church S.S., £5 8s 11d; *Legacy* of the late Chas. Nicol, Esq., per Messrs Ure & Macrae, £280; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Watson, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £150; "Hopeful," £500; St. Andrew's Square U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Greenock, 5s; Queen's Park West U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, 10s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 2d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs D. M. L., 2s; J. S., Dunfermline, In loving memory, 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st March.—Employees Bilsland Bros., Ltd., £2; *Legacy* of the late Wm. Currie, Esq., Motherwell, per T. H. Campbell, Esq., £7 12s 10d; Employees Greenock Central C.S., Ltd., £2 2s; Employees R. D. Waddell, Ltd., £1 1s; Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £3; *Glasgow Evening News*, £1 1s; A. M. M., 10s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Watson, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £50.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.—Mrs M., 10s; A thanksgiving from a friend in Forfar, 5s; Miss M., £1 0s 3d; Wellwynd U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Compensation money, £26; Pollokshields West U.F. Church S.S., £2 0s 2d; Mr and Mrs H. to help get daily bread, £1; Miss M. G. G., Paisley, 5s; Kilsyth U. High Church S.S., £1; A. R. B., M'F. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; J. M'N. & Co., Ltd., How-wood, £5; B. B., 11s; A. O., £15 9s 6d; Galashiels West U.F. Church S.S., 13s 11d; Buckhaven Baptist Church B.C., 5s; A. D., Queensland, 5s 3d; Busby West U.F. Church S.S., £1; Miss E. K. M'R., Motherwell, 10s; Braid U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £4 6s 7d; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; Readers of *The Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, Ltd., £5 12s 6d; J. M., Bridge-of-Weir, £10; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Miss M'O., Greenock, £1 (Emigration); Compensation money, £45 0s 3d; C. J., Udry, £1 10s; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Miss F. R., 12s; Greenock Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, £1; Denny P.C., £13; Thread Street U.F. Church B.C., Paisley, £1 15s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £15 6s; R. M'K., India, £1; Miss J., Perth, £2; (Miss T., 10s; R. M. S., Ratho, 20s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, 21s; J. P. H., Ltd., 21s; S. H. B., Paisley, £4; L. & S., Ltd., 21s) the above sums per C.O.S.; J. G. P., per C.O.S., £2; "O." per do, £10; R. F. B., per do, £3 3s; J. M'L., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 12s 10d; Hightae U.F. Church S.S., Lockerbie, £1 4s 9d; Dunfermline Branch Y.W.C.A., £1; Miss H. I. M. S., 5s; J. M., Freswick, 10s; Oakshaw West U.F. Minister's B.C., Paisley, 10s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., £1; Charing Cross U.F. Church Girls' B.C., Grangemouth, 12s; Tollcross U.F. Church Main Street S.S., £1 5s; Toowong Terr. Gospel Hall S.S., Brisbane, £1 10s 4d.

Consumption Sanatoria.—(Miss T., 5s; J. S. C., £5 5s; J. P. H., Port-Glasgow, 21s) per C.O.S.; R. F. B., per do, £1 1s.

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

WEEK ENDING APRIL 8.—Bridgend U.F. Church Girls' Sewing Class, Dumbarton, £1 1s; Nelson Street E.U. Church S.S., Greenock, £1; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs A., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mrs K., Kati Kati, N.Z., £2; W. P. T., Greenock, 4s; G. H., Sen., New Stevenston, £5; Arbroath Congl. S.S., 5s; Canal Street Mission Hall B.C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs W. F. G. A., £5; Kinnaber S.S., Montrose, 7s; C. S., per Rev. H. J. C., £1; Leith Friends for maintenance of child, £15; Bearsden South U.F. Church S.S.'s, £1 16s; For maintenance of children helped, £5; New Bridgegate U.F. Church B.C., 10s 6d; Mrs F., 7s; Woman's Guild of Sherwood Church, Paisley, £3; London Road East S.S., 10s 9d; Pte. J. M. A., £2; Miss M. S., Walkerburn, "In memory of my mother," 5s; F. B., Birkenhead, 10s; Of Thine Own, £2; Miss M., £1 13s 4d; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; A. O., £15 9s 6d; Miss J. S. R., Walkerburn, £1; Maxwelltown U.F. Church S.S., £5; Mrs C. J. D., Lerwick, "In memory of my beloved husband," 10s; J. C., Polmont, £2; J. T., Cleveland, Ohio, £2 9s 4d; S. & S.F.A., Falkirk, £24 18s 4d; Mrs E. G., Liberton, £1; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £1 1s 8d; Mrs G. E. F., Edinburgh, £2; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; A soldier boy's thank-offering, £1; Mrs B., Wishaw, £1; St. Michael's Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Miss J. A. H., Walkerburn, 1s 6d; P. L. H., Mount Ayliff, Cape Colony, 10s; Mrs J. T., Greenock, 6s; Two mill-workers, 10s; Money belonging to girl helped, £15; "Topaz," 2s 6d; A. D., Biggar, £10; Pollokshaws Parish Church Women's Guild, £2; East U.F. Church S.S., Gorebridge, £1; "An old worker's mite," 2s.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.—"H., £30; Ibrox U.F. Church Mission, £1 7s 3d; Tweedside, 10s; Miss C. S. B., Bridge-of-Weir, £4; J. C., 16s; W. B. C., 5s; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 4d; J. C., 10s; Mr R., £1 10s; Houston U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Compensation money, £7 9s 8d; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs W., 8s; High U.F. Church Mission S.S., Kilmarnock, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £2 10s; Mrs T., 2s 6d; Victoria Place Baptist Church S.S., 12s; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; Victoria Road B.C., Kirk-caldy, 18s 6d; West U.F. Church B.C., Brechin, 13s 9d; St. Mark's U.F. Church Senior B.C., 10s 6d; St. James' Parish Church S.S., Forfar, £1; Stewarton Congl. Church B.C., 5s; Trinity U.F. Church B.C., Castle Douglas, 10s 6d; D. F., Crieff, £1; Miss H. P., Ayr, 2s 6d; A. O., £20 2s 8d; Readers of *The Life of Faith*, £9; South Bridge Street U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, 10s; *Legacy* of the late R. Duke, £24 9s 6d; Carlisle P.C., £5 5s; North Woodside U.F. Church Y.M. Society, 5s; Maybole Baptist Church S.S., 15s; H. B. M'F., Maybole, 5s; Inasmuch, 10s; Nurse R. C. R., 10s; Gorgie Gospel Hall S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Misses E. and I. H., Peebles, £1; A reminder of the goodness of our Heavenly Father, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs F., Motherwell, £10; Mearns Street B.C., Greenock, 10s; Mrs T., £2; Mrs S., Wigtown, 10s; Mrs A., Thurso, £2 2s; Messrs A., do, 10s; Middle U. Church S.S., Greenock, £1 9s 7d; Hope Trust Children's Church, Edinburgh, £1; S. & S.F.A., Leith, £8 12s; Friends in Strathblane and neighbourhood, £16 15s (Emigration); Miss W., £1; F. A. B., Upminster, £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., £24 12s; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 10s; Fairbairn U.F. Church S.S. Association, 10s; Berwick-on-Tweed U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; Union U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 10s; Wallace-town Parish Church S.S., Ayr, £1; C. M. P., Bonnyrigg, £1 1s; Kirkmaiden U.F. Church B.C., 5s; Miss R. D., Bankfoot, 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—H. M., Strathaven, 5s.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 22.—A. M., Cromarty, £2; Pollokshaws Parish Church Girls' Club, 10s; Paisley U.F. Middle Church B.C., 10s; Anon., 1s; J. C., £1; Mary S., a grateful girl, 5s; J. E. S., Blackwood, £10; R. B. M., Townsville, N.Q., 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; East U.F. Church Junior B.C., Coatbridge, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss H., 10s; Kingston S.S., North Berwick, £1; Queen's Park West U.F. Church B.C., £1; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £2; Mrs W. H. C., a thank-offering, £5; West Cambuslang Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; T. P., Berwick-on-Tweed, £3 3s; Green-law P.C., £20 16s 6d; S. & S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £6 5s 2d; Sunday Morning Arabic Service, Zeitoun, Egypt, £2 10s; "K." £3 18s; Wellfield U.F. Church Minister's B.C., Springburn, 5s; Female Mission Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; "J. C. B.," £2; A. T. A., £2 2s; Miss S. H., Perth, 5s; A. O., £24 10s 8d; Mrs C., Leith, £1; Adelaide Place Baptist Church, £8 4s 9d; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Cedar Street Mission S.S., £1 1s; East Linton U.F. Church B.C., 9s; A Friend, £1; In loving memory, 10s; D. T. C. S., £30; Gorbals Parish Church S.S., £1; Kilwinning, 2s 6d; South

U.F. Church S.S., Lanark, 10s; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., 4s; Mrs A., 10s; Anon., 1s; R. E. M., Edinburgh, £10; J. M.F., Islay, £1; Radnor Park U.F. Church Senior B.C., £1; Abbeymount Y.M.B.C., Edinburgh, £1 7s 6d; Collected from friends by Miss T., New Jersey, U.S.A., £4 10s; Susan G., 5s; Barrhead South U.F. Church Women's Guild, £1 1s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Kingarth Women's Guild, £1; Ruchill U.F. Church S.S., £2.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Paisley Deaf and Dumb B.C., 6s.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 29.—S.N.S.P.C.C., £9 14s; Miss Drummond's Trust, per Messrs R. C. Bell & J. Scott for 1915, £10; Mrs M.A., a friend, Dumfries, 4s 6d; Auchingramont U.F. Church B.C., Hamilton, £1; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., 17s 8d; Shettleston Baptist Church S.S., £1; A Friend, Milngavie, £10; With love and prayer, 1s 6d; J. C., Arrochar, £1; "H. R.," Aberdeen, £1 15s; Gartsherrie Parish Church S.S., Coatbridge, £1 1s; Miss M. G. S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J., 5s; A. O., £27 2s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; W. F., Motherwell, 6s; Causewayend U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; North Leith U.F. Church B.C., £1 14s; J. A. G., Kilbirnie, £1; P. M., £5; Mary L., £10; Miss G. M.K., Fionphort, 10s; W. D. S., £2 2s; (A. R. F. & Co., £2; R. H. D., £2; A. E., 5s), per C.O.S.; Mrs F., £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., £18 3s 6d; Loreburn Church B.C., Dumfries, 7s; F. R., 12s; Swinton P.C., £3 5s; Selkirk P.C., £9 5s; A member of Strathbungo, £1; Miss Drummond's Trust, per Messrs R. C. Bell & J. Scott, £10; Mrs F., 7s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 17s 2d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th April.—J. G. M., £5; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Hamilton C.B.S., Ltd., £1; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; W. E. A. G., £10 10s; D. H., £10; Pollok Street U.F. Church Mission S.S., 4s 2d; Bathgate U.F. Church S.S., £4 10s 5d; Bathgate E.U. Church Junior B.C., 15s; (Misses S., 12s 6d; Employees Redpath, Brown & Co., Ltd., £3), per City of Edinburgh C.O.S.; Rutherglen Congl. Church S.S., 5s; J. T., £50; Thos. Porter's Equipment Fund, £135; Old Shettleston S.S. Association, £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss B. McDonald, Aberdeen, per Messrs R. Lamb & Co., £105 15s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A Friend, Milngavie, £5; Employees D. Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £10; R. H. D., £2, per C.O.S.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—R. H. D., per C.O.S., £2.

WEEK ENDING MAY 6.—Mrs M.M., 10s; Anon., 1s; Miss H. B., Toronto, £1 0s 6d; I. B. K., £5; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; West U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Ayr, 10s; Mrs K., a thankoffering, 10s; Blairhill Junior B.C., Coatbridge, 10s; Miss M. E. W., £1; "K. & J.," Helensburgh, 10s; R. A., Bellshill, towards maintenance of children helped, £5; Pollokshaws Parish Church Mothers' Meeting, 5s; Annie M.M., 5s; A. O., £29 9s 2d; Helensburgh Congl. Church B.C., 10s; Arthur Memorial U.F. Church B.C., New Cumnock, 5s; Broomknoll U.F. Church Association, Airdrie, 10s; George and his sisters, £3 3s; Towards maintenance of children helped, £5 5s; Pte. J. M. A., £2; Miss I. A. B., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; W. N., Dundee, £15; Mr and Mrs A. F., £1; Mrs A. M. F., 5s; Anon., £1; St. Mark's U.F. Church Branch Y.M.C.A., 10s; Estab. and U.F. Church Joint S.S., Brodick, £1 10s; "Warriston," £5; Miss C., Edinburgh, 300 Preference Shares in D. & W. H. & Co., Ltd., interest on do, £6 7s 6d (Emigration); A few friends in Kinross, £6 12s; Mrs W., 8s; B. B., 10s; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; D. H., £3; Prestonpans P.C., £21 12s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Mrs M., Carmyle, £1; Cluny Hall S.S., Kinglassie Parish, £1; Fossoway P.C., £3 5s; Lochmaben P.C., £3 18s; St. Serf's S.S., Almondbank, £1; Mrs J. R., Munhall, £1; Busby East U.F. Church S.S., £1 8s 3d; Mrs H. M.K., £1; Galashiels P.C., £6 10s; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £10 6s 5d; J. B. G., £5.

WEEK ENDING MAY 13.—Slamannan P.C., £3 18s; Clark Memorial U.F. Church S.S., Largs, £1; J. M., Lanark, £2; Kirkpatrick-Irongray P.C., £4 11s; From the Lord, 10s; Buittle P.C., £13 13s 6d; J. C., 16s; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., £1; Melville U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, £3 10s 6d; Mrs H., Edinburgh, £5; Whiteinch Congl. S.S., £1; "The Lord's Treasury," £1; Miss J. M.K. M., Edinburgh, "In remembrance of my mother," 10s; Kilchoman P.C., £10; Mrs Y., Burnside, In memory of Jimmy, Archie, and Freddy, £5; Avon Street Church Ladies' Work Party, Hamilton, £5; Blairgowrie P.C., £6 10s; Kirk Lane Mission S.S., £1 1s; (In memory of a dear one, £2; Mrs M.L., 10s; Miss F., 5s; Miss I. F., 2s 6d; Misses S., 2s 6d; I. R. L., 2s 6d; B. R., 2s; A Friend, 1s; Bible Reading Christian Institute, £1), the above sums were collected by Miss S., Biggar; Miss B., Havant, £1 1s; Misses G., Motherwell, 10s 6d; Wick P.C., £19 10s; Elie P.C., £7 16s; Closeburn P.C., £17 12s 6d; Beith P.C., £2 12s; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., £1; Miss J., Greenock, £1; Miss M. F. T., Kilmacoll, £1; A. O., £27 4s 6d; Middlebie P.C., £13 13s; Coldstream P.C., £5; Mrs G., Leith, £2; In Memoriam, H. M., 5s; Kilcalmonell P.C., £6 10s; Crailing P.C., £6; Miss W., Montrose, £50; C. H. J., Jun., China, £1; J. M.K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; Broomhouse S.S., £1 9s 6d; Capt. W. B. H., £2; Kinross P.C., £9 2s; Miss L. M. B., Kincardine, 5s; Urr P.C., £18 4s; Rockvilla U.F. Church B.C., 10s; Church of God S.S., Kilsyth, £1; A Friend, 5s; Hillhead Baptist Church, Port-Dundas Mission S.S., £1; Hillhead Congl. Church S.S., 15s; Larbert P.C., £6 10s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Auchtertool P.C., £6 10s; Forbes P.C., £9 2s; Miss A. D., Ayr, £15; Peterhead P.C., £1 17s 6d, and £5 (Emigration); Kingarth P.C., £30 8s; Mr and Mrs M.K., Belfast, 10s; Miss M. M.E., 5s; W. M., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Miss L.'s B.C., Dalkeith, 10s 6d; Scottish National S.S. Union contributions from various Sabbath Schools during the year, £24 12s 11d; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Kilbirnie P.C., £3 5s; Denny P.C., £48; Miss J. B. L., Moniaive, 5s; Mrs D., Keith, 10s; Renfrew P.C., £15 12s.

WEEK ENDING MAY 20.—In memory of little Alick, Grangemouth, £5; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Miss R., Shaw's Bridge, 5s; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; Houston P.C., £8 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £21 16s; Katie K., £1; Mrs H., £5; R. M., Lochwinnoch, 5s; Mary M.C., 3s; Mrs T., £1; J. A., Ardrossan, 5s; Birthday Thankoffering, 10s; Mrs K., Brisbane, £20; J. S., Helensburgh, £2; Miss M. D., Ilkley, 2s 6d; Stornoway P.C., £4; Mrs R., Saltcoats, 10s; Miss J. C., Elgin, 10s; A Thankoffering for 70 years, £50; Church of Christ, 33 Henrietta Street, 10s; Augustine B.C., 10s; Miss W., Bridge-of-Allan, 5s; W. B. C., Newcastle-on-Tyne, £1; Kirkmichael S.S., 4s; Rita, £10; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; Dumbarton P.C., £5 4s; Miss J. W. L., Liberton, £1; A. O., £17 4s 6d; Miss C. F., Aberfeldy, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Miss T., 3s; J. L., Gourrock, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 3s 11d; Miss S. R., Worcester, 5s; Miss C., Largo, £5; East U.F. Church B.C., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M.O., Greenock, £1 (Emigration); Mr and Mrs R. T. W., £2; Miss G., Castle-Douglas, £1; Compensation money, £52 10s; Miss C. R., Edinburgh, 5s; Mr and Mrs T., Kilmacoll, £20; Margery and Nancy, £5; J. K., £5; G. T., California, 8s; Misses S., £3; Miss S., 10s; Misses B., £4; St. Mark's U.F. Church Girls'

Club, £1 1s; S. & S. F. A., Perth, £13 16s; Miss J. N. B., Edinburgh, 10s; J. R. S., £10; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; J. R., Denny, £7; S.N.S.P.C.C., £9; W. H., Troon, 10s; Adelaide Place S.S., 5s; Y. & Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £10; With love and prayer, 2s 6d; A Friend, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs K., Brisbane, £5; J. K., £1.
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs K., Brisbane, £5.

WEEK ENDING MAY 27.—A Thankoffering from a friend in Annan, 10s; Mrs A., 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Wednesbury, £1; A wee thankoffering, £1; Mrs D., Dumbarton, £2; Mrs D., Elderslie, £2; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Gourrock, £1; Millbank S.S., Tillyfourie, 10s; W. P., Wangford, £1; Mrs M., Kilwinning, £3; St. John's U.F. Church Bent Mission S.S., Hamilton, £1 0s 5d; Mrs P., Charlestown, 10s; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £2; A. M., Arbroath, £1; J. M. D., Dumbarton, £20; S. & S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £4 16s 3d; A. O., £21 9s; H. D. H.-D., Bickley, £5; J. M.T., £5 8s; Miss F. R., 12s; Mrs A. G. B., £1; Mrs G., £1; Miss B., £1; J. O. H., £5; G. T., California, 12s; Anon., £1; Whitevale Junior B.C., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs A. J. P., Ilford, 5s; W. S. and Mrs H., do, 15s; Grannie, 2s 6d; Miss J. G. H., 2s 6d; Jessie do, 2s 6d; Willie do, 2s 6d; Jeanie do, 2s 6d; Gordon do, 2s 6d; Sanquhar P.C., £5 5s; A Friend in America, £1; Mrs D., Duns, £1; Misses K., 5s; Bellshill Douglas Park Mission S.S., £1; Mure Mission Hall B.C., Irvine, 10s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £18 7s 10d; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., Meikleour, 10s; A visitor, 10s; Per Mr R., Greenock, £3; Mrs F., £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st May.—Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, 10s 6d; J. S., 7s; St. Andrew's Scots Church S.S., Buenos Ayres, £2; Halkirk P.C., £20; Newlands U.F. Church S.S., £1 0s 9d; Clydebank C.S., Ltd., £4 4s; West U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, £1 10s; Belhaven U.F. Church S.S., £1 16s 11d; Kinning Park U.F. Church S.S. Association, £1 5s; J. M.C., £1 6s; R. D. M., £75; Alex. Johnston's Trust, per Messrs Wright Johnston & Mackenzie, £8 10s; Miss Drysdale's Trust, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £2 13s 5d; Mrs MacLachlan's Trust, per Messrs Gordon, Smith & Parker, £66 13s 4d; U. T. R. Co., Ltd., £5; *Legacy* of the late Miss E. Monro, Edinburgh, per Messrs R. C. Bell & J. Scott, £60; Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2; Misses M., Bonnyrigg, 2s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Miss Jessie Walker, Paisley, per Messrs Carswell & Wylie, £102 10s; J. J. & Co., Ltd., £20.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 12s 6d; Mrs A. G. B., £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st May.—Employees Corporation Baths Dept., £1 15s; Corporation, 17s 6d; Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 12s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 31st May.—Mr and Mrs H. D. J., Milngavie, £2.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 3.—J. M. S., £2; In loving memory of my brother, £2; Miss A. M.C., 10s; Mrs A. D., Pollokshields, £5; J. D., Beith, 5s; An old wellwisher, H. C. M., £1; Miss G. M. M., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Stanley U.F. Church S.S., £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Bowling Y.M.C.A., 10s; Rutherglen East U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £10; Fellowship, £5; H. N. & Son, Paisley, £10; Lieut. J. and Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £10; Miss M.L., Hamilton, £1; A. G., 4s; J. W. G. O., £150; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 14s; Bethesda Hall S.S., £1 1s; Misses D., Tayport, £2; Miss Bathgate's Executry, per Messrs Tait & Crichton, £2 11s; Miss Fairholm's Executry, per do, £3 4s; Income on Special *Legacy*, per do, £1 13s 11d; (M. N., £15; G. R., Uddingston, £3 3s; St. George's-in-the-Field Parish Church S.S., 30s; W. P. U., Helensburgh, £5 5s), the above sums per C.O.S.; A. O., £19 14s 6d; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 4s 6d; J. M., Kilmaurs, £1; W. B., Prestonkirk, £21 10s; Partick Gospel Band, £2; A. M., Appin, £1 1s; Miss O., £1; Hardgate Clatt S.S., 11s 6d; Mrs J. Y., £2 2s; D. B., Paisley, £1; Eccles P.C., £12; Miss F., Perth, in loving memory of my sister Bella, £8; Misses O., North Berwick, £16; G. and M. L. M., £12; W. A. T., £1; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; Incorporated S. and S. Help Society, Falkirk, £3 5s; Loudon U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, £1 18s; J. M.G. & Son, Greenock, £2; S.N.S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; Hydepark Mutual Improvement Society Visiting, £1; A worker's mite, 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs W. B., Giffnock, £2; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 14s; W. P. U., Helensburgh, per C.O.S., £5 5s.

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

WEEK ENDING JUNE 10.—Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; J. M. A., £2; A Friend, £1; Mrs F., £1; J. D. B., £3; W. W., Paisley, 5s; West Kirk Congl. S.S., Greenock, 10s; Misses A. and M. H., Kirkintilloch, £10; A Canadian soldier, J. H., £2; A. O., £6 5s; 20th Glasgow Co. Boys' Brigade B.C., £1; Christian Brotherhood Mission S.S., Thornliebank, 10s; John Street Baptist Church S.S., £1 11s 0d; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs W., Clynder, £1; Mrs M.G., Bothwell, 10s; Miss M.Q., Mauchline, £5; Palmerston Place U.F. Church Mission S.S., Colinton, 10s; Mrs G., Coaltown of Wemyss, 5s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; Misses S., £2; Mrs M.M., 10s; Little Jessie, 2s 6d; Mrs M.H., a thankoffering, 10s 6d; A. O., £30 9s 5d; Miss B. and Boarders of the Errol Cottage Home, 16s; Cowie U.F. Church S.S., 10s; J. R. M., Falkirk, £2; Mrs A., Lesmahagow, £1; "J. D.," Auchterarder, 5s; South Morningside U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, 15s; Money belonging to children helped, £1 7s; (Miss M., 20s; Miss M., 10s; Miss B. M., 5s; Miss M., 5s; Mrs T. M.K., 40s; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs A. F. H., 5s; Mrs J. M.K., 10s; Mrs C. C. G., 10s; Mrs M. C., 3s; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs W. B., 2s 6d; Miss M., 5s; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs R. Y. M., 3s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs M.M., 5s; Mrs J. H., 5s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 2s 6d; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 2s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs J. C., 10s; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Mrs D. M., 10s; Mrs W. M.K., 20s; Miss M.K., 5s; Miss J. M. M.K., 5s; Mr D., 2s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs B., 2s 6d; 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., 20s; Miss M. F., 20s; Miss F. F., 20s; Miss M., 10s; 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., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Miss P., 5s; J. M. M., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 2s; Miss F., 2s 6d; Mrs P., 2s 6d; Miss T., 5s; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs M.T., 2s 6d; Mrs A. D., 2s; R. R., 1s; J. M., 2s; Mrs T. G., 1s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; R. R., 1s; J. W., 2s; S. M., 2s 6d; R. A., 5s; Miss J. S., 5s; A. M., 1s; Miss L., 5s; D. D., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s; R. W., 1s; Miss B., 2s; Miss M., 2s; J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs M., 2s 6d; Miss G., 20s; Mrs C., 5s; M. B., 2s; G. W. S., 3s 6d; Mrs J. N. M., 5s; Two little friends, 7d), the above sums were collected from friends in Campbelltown by Misses M., P., and M.K.; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, £20; Mrs J., Wellington, 10s; Mr W., Linlithgow, £1; Miss I. M. B., London, 10s; Mrs . Henley-in-Arden, £2 2s; "Perthshire,"

10s; Mrs F., Cullen, 10s; Mrs T., Helensburgh, 10s; Queen's Cross Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, 14s 7d; Mrs G., £2; "In loving memory of my dear father," Greenock, 2s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; Mrs M'N., Auchenclochan, 10s; Mrs B., Bangor, £1; A small Bible Class, Grangemouth, 2s 6d; G. M. F., £2; Proceeds of Sale organised by Ladies' Committee of Union Church, Hong Kong, £9; Visitors, 4s; Mrs M., £1; S. B., Stromness, £1.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 17.—J. C., 16s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Winnie's birthday, 8s; Mr M'K., Partick, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; A grateful girl, 5s; Mr M'K., India, £1; Miss M'K., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs J. F. D., £1; W. C. C., Crieff, £2 2s; Miss M. C., Stranraer, 2s; Misses K., Edinburgh, for Homes and Holiday Fund, £5; Mr and Mrs B., Darjeeling, £5; J. C. B., £2; J. T. N., Beattock, 10s; R. O., Kilmacolm, 10s; Mr and Mrs D., Carmyle, £2; Collected in Miss G.'s Counter Box, Helensburgh, £1; Mrs A. G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do, 5s; Cambuslang Parish Church B.C., 10s; J. S. S., Kincardine, £2; Mrs T., Durham, 2s 6d; A. O., £26 8s 6d; S. G., £5; J. G., £3 3s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £20 6s; Annie S., 5s; Miss H., Innellan, £2; Miss M., Montrose, 5s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church Senior Class, Kirkintilloch, £1; Anon., 5s; M. W., Kelso, 10s; J. C., Falkirk, £1; Miss G., London, in loving memory, 5s; Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £16 18s; Miss M'E., 5s; E. S., Perth, £1; S.N.S.P.C.C., £23; St. Paul's Women's Meeting, 10s; Mrs B., 5s; Forfar Branch Y.W.C.A., £1 7s; West U.F. Church S.S., Rothesay, 14s; Trinity U.F. Church Junior B.C., Greenock, 10s; Mrs M., £1.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 24.—First U.F. Church S.S., Thurso, 10s; J. P. K. & Co., £1 1s; D. M. D., 2s 6d; S. D. J. O. K., £2; Miss H., Edinburgh, £2; High U.F. Church S.S., Linlithgow, £1 15s; J. H. W., Annan, 4s 6d; Mrs T., 10s; Clackmannan S.S., £1; J. C., Dundee, 5s; A. O., £20 8s 6d; Dalaruan S.S., Campbeltown, 10s; Miss R., Liberton, 4s; Anon., £1 5s; J. C., Larkhall, £1; Abbeyhill Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, 5s; J. E. W. T., Orkney, 2s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Mrs John Young, Motherwell, £10; Miss M., £5; Miss B., Hastings, 10s; Mr M., Arbroath, £1; Misses W. W., £1; Misses G., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs T., £1; "In loving memory of mother, with the sender's warm love and appreciation," £5; Fellowship, £1; Ferryhill U.F. Church Holburn Street Mission S.S., Aberdeen, £1; R. M., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Bowling S.S., £1 14s 3d; Mrs D., Ayr, £5; Ivy Place Church S.S., Stranraer, £1; Ivy Place Mission S.S., do, 14s; Miss R., 12s; Garngad Hall B.C., 11s 3d; Miss H., Rosneath, 10s; Mrs C., do, 15s; Miss S., Wick, £1; Pte. A. C., Bramshott, £2; J. O., Alloa, £1; In loving memory, £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th June.—J. E. S., Crieff, £75; *Legacy* of the late Miss Mary Turnbull, Gourrock, per Messrs Auld, Frame & Shearer, £714 5s 9d; Queen's Park West U.F. Church S.S., £1 5s; Elgin Place Church S.S., £1 10s; Bridgeton U.F. Church S.S., £1; W. C., £5; U.C.B.S., Ltd., £1; J. W., £1; Part *Legacy* of the late Hugh Renwick, Esq., per Messrs Jameson, MacLae & Baird, £22 10s; Interest on do, 4s 4d; Miss A. E. Richardson's Trust, per Messrs Kidstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., £4 0s 8d; *Legacy* of the late Jas. Smith, Sen., Esq., Girvan, per Mr Smith, £10; John Lang's Trust, per Messrs Neill, Clerk & Murray, £100; Robt. Hart's Trust, per James MacGregor or Hart, Esq., £1,000; *Legacy* of the late George Taylor, Esq., per Messrs M'Clure, Naismith, Brodie & Co., £150.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th June.—U.C.B.S., Ltd., £2.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for COLONY OF MERCY between 1st and 30th June.—J. W., 10s.

WEEK ENDING JULY 1.—P. W. R. S., 2s 6d; G. S., Newbattle, 10s; "R.", £3; "One Interested," £3; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Blantyre, £1; Alice, Willie and Jessie, £1; J. C., Falkirk, £3; Mrs A., 10s; (T. C., 20s; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; Miss S., 1s 6d; Mrs E. M., 7s 6d; Misses A. 5s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs W. W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs A. B., 2s 6d; Miss G. M. B., 5s; Miss P., 2s 6d; Mrs H., 5s; M. C., 5s; Miss M., 2s; Miss D., 2s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs J. I. M., 2s 6d; Mrs A. J., 2s 6d; Mrs T., 1s 6d; Miss C., 1s 6d; Miss W., 5s; Mrs C., 2s 6d; W. M. B., 10s; Misses B., 20s; Mrs F., Fairlie, 5s; Mrs J. J. O., Manchester, 20s; E. O., do, 2s 6d), the above sums were collected from a few friends in Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester by Miss B.; Kincardine and Tulliallan U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £20; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; North Leith U.F. Church, balance of money collected in behalf of family admitted to Homes, £30 3s 9d; S. & S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £4 16s 3d; Miss M'K., Kilmacolm, £1; North U.F. Congl. S.S., Stirling, £1 5s 6d; Mrs F., 7s; Employees W. Beardmore & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; J. S., Stronsay, £3; Miss J. W. K., London, £1; A. O., £20 8s 6d; Mr S., 10s; Misses Alexa and Jenny R., Kilmacolm, £5; Topaz, 2s 6d; A. O., £6; Chalmers U.F. Church B.C., Wishaw, 10s; Elim Hall B.C., £1 2s 6d; Mrs W., in loving memory of my darling boy, 15s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; Giffnock U.F. Church Boys' Junior B.C., £1; Miss J. W. S., Brechin, £1; Mrs M., 10s; Anon., Edinburgh, £75; Brodick Parish Ch. Children's Service, 7s 6d; Misses H., £180; (J. B., 20s; J. T. M., 5s; G. M. B., 2s 6d; G. L. H., 5s), per C.O.S.; A. F., money belonging to children helped, £15; H. D., £1; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 1s 2½d; S. & S. F. A., Edinburgh, £16 5s; R. H. F., Montreal, 10s; *Legacy* of the late Miss E. Cattrell, £253; J. M'K., Dundee, Natal, £2 10s; Misses H., Lanark, £1; G. E., £1; J. G., 5s; St. Ninian's E.C. S.S., North Bute, 10s; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; Mrs W., for children's treat, 2s 6d; C. M. B., Kilmacolm, £2 2s; W. D. M., Dunoon, £5; "To help to feed the bairns," £1; "Inasmuch," 5s; Miss C. M., £1 1s; W. B. C., London, 10s; Per Mr R., Greenock, £1 19s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Misses H., £10; Misses H., Lanark, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs D., Dumbarton, £3; Misses H., Lanark, £1; Miss C. M., £1 1s.

WEEK ENDING JULY 8.—Compensation money, £11 9s 3d; W. C., Dumfries, 10s; A. S. C., Hong Kong, £10; Tweedside, 10s; London Road U.F. Church B.C., Edinburgh, £1; A reader of *The Christian Herald*, 4s; J. C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs G. S., Kilmarnock, £1; J. H. and R. J., £1; St. Stephen's U.F. Church Lads' Junior B.C., 10s; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, for 1914 and 1915, £2 2s 3d; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £13 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., £4; A Friend, per Miss T., 5s; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, 10s; Mrs M'M., 10s; A few of the warehouse girls of Lyle & Scott, Hawick, £1 5s 6d; Anon., for Holiday Fund, £250; Miss D., Kilmacolm, £1; Mrs E., Auchterarder, 10s; Miss T., Cockenzie, 15s; Two millworkers, Walkburn, £1; R. A., Bellshill, £5; Staff of Chief Goods Manager's Office, N.B.R. Co., £2; Miss M., Giffnock, £10; Buccleuch Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 15s; Bonhill P.C., £13; A. O., £24 16s; Mrs F., £1; Prof. T. K. M., £40; Jeanie M'T.,

10s; W. P. T., Greenock 3s; Fordyce U.F. Church S.S., 10s; T. F., £1 10s 6d; Mrs W., Greenock 7s 6d; Sandyhills U.F. Church S.S., Shettleston, £1 7s 9d; Mr and Mrs B., London, "In memory of our precious little daughter Becky," 10s; Rose Street U.F. Church S.S., 18s; Mrs M'K., Girvan, 15s; Livingston Station S.S., 10s; Tillicoultry U.F. Church S.S., £1; Paisley Y.W.C.A., £1 6s; Compensation money, £7 9s 8d; "A mite to help on the good work," £20; M. S., 4s; Beaully Children's Hall S.S., 10s; A. C., Ayr, 15s; Mrs M., £2; Pte. J. S., £1; Shiloh Hall B.C., Shettleston, £1 8s 3d; Mrs F., £3 3s; Toowong Terr. Gospel Hall S.S., Queensland, £2 0s 7d; Hood Memorial S.S., 10s; Mrs M'G., 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; Susan G., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss M., Giffnock, £5; A. C., Ayr, 10s; Mrs M., £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss M., Giffnock, £5; Misses H., Newton Stewart, £1; A. C., Ayr, 5s.

WEEK ENDING JULY 15.—A. R. D., Darlington, £20; South U.F. Church S.S., Penicuik, £1 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Leith, 10s; Mrs R., Connel, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Mr and Mrs J. C., High Blantyre, 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; St. Clement's Parish Church S.S., 10s; J. S., Canada, 5s; Anonymous, £3 4s 7d; Richmond Street U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 17s; B. B., £50; Anon., £1; G. H. S., Uddingston, £3; Jessie R., Milnathort, 10s; "J. C.", 10s; Q. Y., £12; Miss M. A. J., Strone, £3; Wallace-Scott Tailoring Institute Charities Fund, £1 1s; R. B. C., London, £10; Kingston and Garmouth S.S.'s, 6s 9½d; Miss J. W., Errol, £2; N.B.R. War Relief Fund, £1; Miss F., Kirn, 10s; Canadian A.O., £7 10s; Friends from Airdrie, 8s; A. O., £56 6s; Carstairs Junction Undenominational S.S., £1 10s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; A. L., 2s 6d; Mrs K., Bridge House, 4s; Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, £2 19s; Fellowship, £2; A Friend, 1s; J. C., £1; Mrs and Miss K., 5s 1d; Viewforth U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S., Irvine, 5s; Union U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Duns East U.F. Church S.S., 11s; Mrs M'K., Girvan, 10s; F. H., Edinburgh, £20; Girls of Scotstoun U.F. Church Junior B.C., £1; Y.W.C.A., Govan, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mr and Mrs A. P., Shettleston, 5s; E.U. Congl. S.S., Tillicoultry, 7s 6d; Bethelfield U.F. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, 10s; Finstown Y.W.C.A., 10s 6d; Mrs A., Alyth, 5s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—B. B., £50.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—J. S., Canada, 5s; B. B., £20.

WEEK ENDING JULY 22.—Miss R., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; S. and S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; Incorporated S. and S. Help Society, Falkirk, £3 5s; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, £1; H. W. V., £2; Mrs D., M'L., 5s; Miss R. and R. C., Kirkcaldy, 16s; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Annan, £2 1s 6d; G. H. K., Gareloch, £2; Miss E. C. K., do, £1; Fairfax Hall Mission Children's Service, Melrose, £1; Miss F., Galashiels, 2s 6d; John Ker Memorial Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1; Mr and Miss L., Edinburgh, £1; T. F., 10s; Mrs J., Wellington, £5; Pte. A. C., £2; Sympathisers, Largs, £10; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 10s; Shettleston Baptist Church B.C., 7s 6d; F. C. D., Ayr, £1; Miss A. M. S. J., London, 11s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; J. E., Moffat, £1; A. O., £25 12s 6d; Mrs D., Newton Mearns, £5; D. C., Stepps, 10s; Belhaven Mission Choir, 8s; "A little remembrance of true friends," £1; H. A. L., £50; Miss L., £4; Mrs H., Campbeltown, 10s; Inasmuch, 10s; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Mrs M., 10s; Mr and Mrs M., £20; Miss J. H. G., Dalry, 5s; J. W. M., Edinburgh, £5; J. M'K., Port-Glasgow, £1 10s; "Fiona," 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"In loving memory of Grannie," £10.

WEEK ENDING JULY 29.—Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; M. W., 10s; Mrs G., Dalry, £2; Pte. J. M. A., £4; S. & S. F. A., Edinburgh, £5 13s; Miss F., Dumfries, 5s; A. G. Y., £2; "Two friends," Glasgow, £10; Cathcart Road Gospel Hall S.S., Miss C.'s Class, 10s; B. B., 10s; Mrs R., £1; R. G. part payment of wages, 3s; In memory of W. J. L., £5; A. O., £35 8s 8d; S. & S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £3 17s; Miss S. P., Belfast, £2; G. T., California, 8s; N. B. R. War Relief Fund, £1; I. M. B., £5; (J. G. & Co., £10; J. B. B. & Sons, Ltd., 10s; Mrs M'G., Moscow, £2), the above sums per C.O.S. Gardner Street U.F. Church Minister's B.C., 10s; Miss O., 5s; Miss S., 5s; North U.F. Church Mission S.S., Keith, 15s; Mrs W., Ferndale, £2; Mrs W., Penrith, 10s; Wellpark U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., 5s; J. W., £5; Govan Combination P.C., £6; Mrs M., Dunoon, £2; J. M. B., Bower, 10s; A. C., £2.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st July.—Glasgow Junior Football Association, £8; Newton Established Church S.S., £1 6s 3d; *Legacy* of the late Miss MacCormack, per Peter Sinclair, Esq., Wick, £12 1s 1d; Anniesland Hall S.S., £1 18s 6d; Govan Cross Y.M.C.A., Mr Ross' Boys B.C., £1 10s; St. Mary's U.F. Church S.S., Govan, £1; Whitescausway Baptist Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, £2 10s; The late Mrs Barnhill's Trust, per A. Sloan, Esq., £10; Thornliebank Wesleyan Methodist S.S., 10s; Carmyle U.F. Church S.S., 10s; Miss E. Morrow's, Executry, per Messrs R. C. Bell & Scott, £21 1s 9d; J. S., London, £75; *Legacy* of the late Wm. Gray Esq., Port-Glasgow, per Messrs Inglis, Glen & Co., £27; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £5; In Memoriam of Catherine Mackie, £3; *Legacy* of Mrs A. Lyle, per Messrs M'Nair & Crawford, £50; J. S., 7s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 31st July.—Glasgow Junior Football Association, £8; Employees Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., Renfrew, £5; J. S., London, £25.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5.—Mrs P., Natal, 10s; Miss K., per do, £1; Mrs M'M., 10s; Hope Hall Assembly, Broxburn, £1; Mrs F., Blenheim, £2 15s; Mrs R., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Shettleston Baptist Church C.E. Society, 15s; A. P., Hamilton, £1; H. D., Lanark, £3; G. R. E., £1; W. T. W., £1 10s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; A. O., £26 12s; Mrs G., Leith, £4; Miss P. M. K., £3 3s; J. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Collected in box in W. G. & Co.'s, £5 3s; Mary P., 2s 6d; Broad Street Baptist Church, Cowdenbeath, £20; J. H. and R. J., £1; Mrs W., £1; Mr and Mrs M., 10s; G. M. F., Bellahouston, £1 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mrs W., Kintore, 2s 6d; (Mrs L., £5; Dr M., £1; Mrs H. S., £1; Mrs M., £1 1s; Mrs D., £1; Mr C., £1; Mrs B., £1; Miss S., £1; Mrs B., £1; Miss G., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mr R., 10s; Mrs R. B., 10s; Mrs B., 10s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Miss M., 5s; Miss K. M., 5s), the above sums were collected from friends in Largs by Mrs B.; A Friend, £1; Miss F. R., Paisley, 12s; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; A Friend, 2s; A. L., Aberdeen, 6s 9d; Pte. A. C., £2.

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

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12.—J. T., Motherwell, 10s; Collected in Rothesay Y.W.C.A. Holiday Home, 7s; Helensburgh Working Boys' and Girls' Religious Society, £2 11s 7d; Anon., Coatbridge p.m., 1s; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £16 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Pte. C. L., £1; Mrs G. W., Edin-

burgh, £1; Allowance for children, £1; A Friend, £1; T. F., 6s; Collection at opening of new church, Ntonda, Nyasaland, £5 17s 9d; Mrs W., 8s; A. O., £6 5s; N. B. R. War Relief Fund, £1; George and his sisters, £3 3s; R. H. M., Aberdeen, £1 10s; A. O., £31 16s 6d; C. K., Bootle, £1; Miss M. G., Helensburgh, 5s; J. W., Blantyre, £5; Mrs F., £1; Mr and Mrs F. W., Stepps, £1; Dykehead Mission Hall Children's Sabbath Afternoon Service, Shotts, 3s; Miss R., Holytown, £1; Allowance for children, 10s; Miss H., Giffnock, 10s; Cambuslang Baptist Church S.S., £1; Committee of Comb Club, £2; Mr R., Hong Hong, £1; Houston P.C., £5; J. H., Keith, £1 1s; An old worker's mite, 2s; Blairgowrie P.C., £3 5s; Of Thine Own, £1; Mrs T., Hawick, 2s 6d; Lowwaters South U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, 10s.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19.—Miss K., 10s; Nethy Bridge U.F. Church S.S., 6s 1d; "J. C. B.," £2; A thankoffering, J. C., £2; Miss A. K. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Brandon Street U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Motherwell, 10s; J. F., Motherwell, £1; Kildalton and Oa P.C., £5 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £65 14s 4d; "H. H. M.," £5; J. C., Balquhider, £100; Misses G. and M., Liskeard, £1; Mrs D., Saltcoats, 5s; A Friend, £1; Towards maintenance of A. W., £10; H. W., Cambuslang, 5s; A. O., £42 7s 1d; Mrs W., Paisley, 9s 10d; Miss I. L., 7s; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Anon., 4s 3d; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs B., Dundee, £6 10s; Mrs R., Greenock, £5; Church of God S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Anon., £5; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £33 11s 8d; Mr and Mrs C. T., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs T., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. C., Balquhider, £250.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26.—Kirkcaldy and Dysart P.C., £13 13s; Towards maintenance of children helped, 10s; J. O., Airdrie, £2 2s; Mrs W., Pontardulais, 5s; Mr and Mrs G., Manitoba, £1; Sir Geo. and Lady S. M., £5; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; Incorporated S. and S. Help Society, £3 5s; Anon., Largs p.m., £1; D. M., Dundee, £1; Mrs A., 12s; "A member of Strathbungo," £1; Boarders in Errol Cottage Home, £1 5s; E. M. and Mrs H., West Australia, 10s; Mrs W., Banff, £1; A. O., £51 12s 10d; J. S., Stronsay, £1; N. B. R. War Relief Fund, £1; Mrs R. S., London, £2; Mr and Mrs M., 10s; Mr C., 10s; Miss M. F., Wishaw, £1 10s; J. F. S., Lanark, £1; Miss A. F. S., do, £1; Mrs G., Leith, £2; A Friend, Perth, 2s 6d; Mrs C., 8s 4d; Mrs F., Beith, £5 0s 6d; Cairney P.C., £7 15s; S. M'D., Fort-William, £5; Miss M., Detroit, 5s.

Received by Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st August.—Albert Hall S.S., Shawlands, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mrs Young, Saltcoats, per Messrs C. B. Aikman & Thomson, £426 13s 7d; H. M. M. & Co., Johnstone, £3 3s; E. M., Kilmacoll, £10; T. R. R., £50; Burnside S.S., £1; John Christie's Trust, per Messrs R. P. Simpson & Lawson, £77 9s 4d; *Legacy* of the late Miss Drysdale, per Messrs Moncrieff, Warren, Paterson & Co., £87 10s; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; Kilmarnock Equitable C.S., Ltd., £5; St. Andrew's U.F. Church S.S., Kilmarnock, 12s.

Received by Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.—Kilmarnock Equitable C.S., Ltd., £5.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2.—Henderson Memorial U.F. Institute, 10s; "A.," £1; Anon., Wishaw p.m., 4s; A. E., Edinburgh, £25; Mrs R. M., £1; Miss J. R. J., Dundee, £1; S. & S. F. A., Edinburgh, £7 10s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Murray, per W. F. Stewart, Esq., Turrit, £8 2s 3d; Mrs R., Paisley, £1; D. M., £2 2s; D. D., Hamilton, £1; T. G., £10; Turrit U.F. Church Women's Work Party, £1; W. M. W., Clarkston, £1 1s; Mr A., £1; A. O., £24 16s; Pte. J. M. A., £2; P. N. A., £5; A. R. P., £5; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., £3; J. R., Dunblane, £10; Erskine Orr Mission S.S., Greenock, £1 13s; Mrs W., £1; (W. W. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Mrs B., Dalry, £4; Mrs S., Larbert, £2; R. B., £1 1s), the above sums per C.O.S.; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £3 9s 3d; Friends in Moffat, £6 10s; Miss R., Greenock, £1 10s; Dr and Mrs C., £5; Miss F. R., 12s; W. T. W., £1 10s; J. H. and R. J., £1; H. D., London, £1; G. A. A., California, £5; Ranfurly U.F. Church B.C., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; Christian Brethren in Millport, £1; W. T., China, 5s; J. T., Ohio, £3 1s 7d; W. S., Lesmahagow, £18; Towards maintenance of child helped, £8; J. G., Edinburgh, 5s; W. D. N., Mill Bay B.C., £3 1s 7d; The Misses S., Uddingston, £2; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £64 3s 6d; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £32 2s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs C., Cleland, £1.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs C., Cleland, £1.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9.—R. S., 4s; Hamilton Baptist Church B.C., 5s; Mrs M'M., 10s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; J. and R. N. R., Edinburgh, £6; A. O., £5; Mr M'K., India £1 13s; Miss M. M'E., 5s; Miss W. and Class, Coatbridge, £1; E. W. S. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss D. Nairn, 10s; Miss M'L., £1; J. N. W., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; G. S. S., Dalkeith, 5s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Hamilton, £5 4s; Miss H. M., Perth, 2s 6d; Mrs W., 8s; D. F., Crieff, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 5s 6d; N. B. R. War Relief Fund, £1; Mrs S., Mintlaw, "In memory of my dear husband," £25; K. & Co., £2; A. O., £33 4s 9d; Towards maintenance of children helped, £3; J. M'I., Alloa, £5 8s; Sea-shore Services, Dunoon, £2; Catrine Parish Church S.S., 8s; A., Ltd., £5; Cardross P.C., £35; Govan Combination P.C., £9 15s; Miss W., 15s; G. T., California, 4s 2d; Miss F., Bradford-on-Avon, 5s; Miss S., West Kilbride, 5s; South U.F. Church S.S. Aberdeen, 12s 9d; Miss R., 10s; Children's Sabbath Afternoon Service, Shotts, 4s; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; I. D. S., £15; Mrs W., Ayr, 1s; "J. C. B.," £2; Cults U.F. Church S.S., 15s; W. & L., Ltd., £5 5s; Pte. D. C. H., 10s; R. R. M. M., London, £5; Mrs M'G., Bothwell, 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—A., Ltd., £5.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Mrs T., Lauder, 10s; The Riccarton Institute B.C., Kilmarnock, £1; H. K., Southland, £3; G. F., Kinlochleven, £1 5s; Kathleen F., 1s; Mr and Miss J., Calgary, £1 10s 9d; S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; S. and S. Help Society, do, £3 5s; Daisy R., Canada, £2 1s 1d; Anon., 1s; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S., £1 2s 6d; Special Service at Drumslet School, Maxwelltown, £1 3s 9d; Mrs G., Niddrie, £1; Balloch of Culloiden S.S., 6s; Miss C. H., Scone, £2 2s; Pte. R. T., £1; "J. B. M.," Perth, 4s 6d; "For Jesus sake," 5s; M. A., Arbroath, 10s; 1st Milngavie Co. Boys' Brigade B.C., £3; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Miss E. W., Crieff, £1; Rattray Street Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, £1; Anon., 5s; Templand S.S., Lockerbie, £1; J. C. Y., Aden, £20; A. O., £34 4s 9d; Morningside Parish Church S.S., Edinburgh, 13s; "Illuminations" on the sands, £2; United Children's Service, Forfar, £1 5s 6d; Anon., 5s; J. R. C., Earlston, 10s; Mrs B., Peterhead, £1; Paisley C. M. S., Ltd., £2; Dundee Boys' and Girls' Religious Association, £7; Darvel S.S.'s, 9s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Paisley C. M. S., Ltd., £2.

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

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23.—Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Miss M., Belfast, 10s; C. C., Rothesay, £1; Dyce U.F. Church S.S., 12s 6d; Mr and Mrs B., Bridge-of-Weir, £1; Inasmuch, 2s; Joan C., 16s; Mr M'K., India, £1; Mrs G., Irvine, 2s 6d; W. H., China, £5; Misses A., West Linton, £1; Willie P., 1s; Mrs T., £4 4s; W. S. B., Dundee, £2 10s; N. B. R. War Relief Fund, £1; A. O., £25 15s 9d; Mrs G., Portobello, £1; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs F., £1; Miss D., Cardonald, £1; "To help with the bairns," £2; A Friend, Glasgow, 5s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 2s; A Friend, £5; Mr and Mrs C., China, £1; Argyle Place U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, £1 5s; Mrs M., £1; A Friend in Kirkwall, £1; Mrs T., £1; J. Bros., Forfar, £3; Mrs F., £5; Mrs G., £1 10s; Miss P., 10s; J. R. H., £5; Miss T., St. Andrews, £1; Kinellar Parish Church, £1; Crown Terrace Baptist Church S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs G., Greenock, £5; Miss P., Helensburgh, £1; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S. Missionary Society, Edinburgh, £1 1s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; F. C. B., £1; An old worker's mite, 2s; Mrs A., Keswick, £10.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss F., Bellahouston, £1.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.—Miss H., Nitshill, £1; Trinity U.F. Church Junior B.C. Renfrew, £1; Mrs A., 10s; Mr and Mrs G., £1; Mrs T., Hawick, 1s; W. M., Canada, £102 14s 9d; Mrs W., £1; Mrs E. L., Saundersfoot, £5; Mrs A., £1; Mrs G., £1; Anon., 1s; Readers of *The Christian*, per Morgan & Scott, Ltd., £5 10s for Homes, and 10s for Emigration; "Teach us Lord how much we owe," £25; R. L., £1; S. & S. F. A., Kirkintilloch, £3 13s 3d; "Thankoffering from I. M. M.," £5; "September 12th, in memory of little Willie's birthday," 10s; Mr and Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; A. O., £13; Miss J. M., Detroit, 5s; A. O., £25 10s 9d; Arthur Memorial U.F. Church S.S., New Cumnock, 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Dublin, £1; Miss S., North Berwick, £2; Arrochar Church Women's Guild, £1; W. J. B. Kilmarnock, 10s; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; B. D. and H. B., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss C., 5s; Mr T., £1; Mr and Mrs B., 10s; "In loving memory of the loved ones" £1; In memory of a loved one gone home 29th Sept., £4; Mrs F. Ardrossan, 10s; In loving memory, £5; Mother and children in loving memory of Mr Quarrier, £4; Miss H., Troon, 5s; R. B., Gourock, £2; Bellshill E.U. Congl. S.S., 10s; Miss H., 3s; Miss T., Greenock, "In memory of a beloved mother and aunt," £1; In memory D. and E., £5; In loving memory, £1; Mrs A., £1; Mrs F., 5s; In loving memory Miss T., £1; Collection, £32 0s 1d; Mrs A., Dundee, £5; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Greenock, 10s; Birthday in memoriam, Sept. 28th, 10s; Mrs G., £2; Compensation money, £26; Mrs K., Alyth, £1; Luss Parish Church Woman's Guild, £2 2s; Mr and Mrs M. A., Blackhall, £3 3s; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £55 12s 8d; Mrs C., 2s; Mrs L., Motherwell, £1; B. B., £3 10s; J. S., Twechar, 1s; Florrie, 2s 6d; Mrs F., 7s; (H. A. N., Giffnock, 21s; W. W. N., £3; Mrs B., 2s 6d), per C.O.S.; M. H. M'B., £5; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 15s 3d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 30th September.—W. S. W., £2; Dividend on R.P. Shares, £1 3s 9d; Balance of Trust Estate of the late Alex. Macintyre, Esq., £362 16s 9d; Mrs D. C., Barrhead, 5s; Presbyterian S.S., Dunedin, £2; Rhinsdale U.F. Church S.S., Baillieston, £1 18s 2d; Dalziel C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £3.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mr and Mrs B., 5s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for CONSUMPTION SANATORIA between 1st and 30th September.—Members of City of Glasgow Police Force, £11 1s 3d; Corporation of Glasgow, Police Dept., £5 10s 8d.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—A friend, 10s; H. A. N., Giffnock, per C.O.S., 5s.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7.—"Topaz," 2s 6d; Anon., 1s; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Misses W., Clydebank, 10s; Auchterderran P.C., £3 18s; Mrs M'M., 10s; Mrs C., Hamilton, 10s; Mrs R., Row, £5; W. T. W., £1 10s; J. H. and R. J., £1; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 10s; W. P. T., Greenock, 3s; Mrs J., 10s; Mrs W., £1; Mrs N., Bridge-of-Weir, 10s; F. P. M., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; Rosebank U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, £2 12s; A few Christians in Cardenden, £1; J. R. S., £20; Mrs H., Falkirk, £1; Mrs S., Leith, 5s; Miss M'E., 5s; W. H. C., Jun., Bearsden, £1; R. A., £6 5s; N.B.R. War Relief Fund, £1; Edinburgh W. P. L. Committee, £5; Do, do, £1; A. O., £38 9s 6d; Irvinebank U.F. Church S.S., Darvel, 10s; Mrs G., £1; Mrs B., £3; Pumpherston B.C., £1; H. H. B., Rutherglen, £2 2s; A. B., Edinburgh, £1 1s; A. F., £15; M'L. & J., 5s; Miss G., Thurso, £5; Sale of Kindergarten Work, £6 2s 6d; Victoria Park U.F. Church S.S., Partick, £1 15s 3d; Mrs L., London, £1; Bengall Hall Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Lockerbie, £2 4s; J. S. S., Kincardine-on-Forth, £1; J. B., 10s; J. G., Edinburgh, £1 1s; British Red Cross Society, £3; Miss B., Partick, 10s; In memory of loved ones, £1; Mrs M., Penzance, 10s; W. B., £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; Pte. J. A., £2; F. B., Birkenhead, 10s; W. Y., Dundee, £3; S.N.S.P.C.C., Edinburgh, £37 8s 1d; S. & S. F. A., Leith, £17 5s; Compensation money, £7 9s 8d; Miss K., Edinburgh, £5; W. B., Highbridge, 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—The Lord's Tenth, 10s.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14.—W. F., £10; Mrs M. T., St. Boswells, for maintenance of two children for a year, £25; D. S. G., Thurso, 10s; A Friend, £1; Mrs U., Musselburgh, 10s; Anon., £1; Misses S. and J. B., Reston, £3; J. R. C. & Co., £2 2s; Helensburgh Congl. Church Band of Hope, 10s; Miss J. A., Perth, 13s; Anon., 1s; J. S., Cowdenbeath, £10; "H.," 10s; "I.," 2s; Two mill-workers, £1; Employees D. & J. Tullis, Ltd., Clydebank, £3 3s; Miss C., 10s; J. B. A., Canada, £1 0s 6d; Mrs M'F., Partick, 5s; Ballater U.F. Church S.S., £1; Mrs G., £1; Mrs W., 8s; Annie G., 5s; Miss M'C., £2; A. R. D., Darlington, £20; Miss B., £1; A. O., £27 19s 7d; A. M., Arbroath, £1; Mrs R., Dundee, £10; J. A. B., Paisley, £10 (Homes), £25 (Emigration); S. & S. F. A., Falkirk, £26; I. S. and S. H. S., £3 5s; W. P. T., Greenock, 5s; Mrs S., Culter, £1; Killearn Women's Guild, £5; J. C., 10s; Proceeds of work done by Colonists and children, £4 2s; S. Gilchrist's Employees, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., do, £1 1s; Mrs M., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs M., Ayr, £2; Mrs M'G., 10s; A. J., 10s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—J. A. B., Paisley, £10; S. Gilchrist's Employees, Hamilton, £1 1s; J. W., do, £1 1s.

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

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21.—Miss R. and Girls in Ministers' Daughters' College, Edinburgh, £2; In grateful and affectionate remembrance of Mr Quarrier, Greenock p.m., £5; J. H., Hamilton, £1; A. S., Arbroath, 10s; R. F. Church S.S., Nicholson Street, 5s; A Friend, 6s; Mrs W., Clynder, £1; Two young friends, 11d; Mrs W. R., Duns, £1; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Part proceeds of Sale of Work at Largs Parish Church, £5; J. & G. D., £2; M. F. W., £1 10s; Mrs H., Dundee, £1; A. L., Aberdeen, 4s 2d; W. I. L., 10s; Miss F., Auchencloach, £1; Mr and Mrs S., Shotts, 10s; J. G.,

Canada, £4; "George and his sisters," £6 11s; "In loving memory," £10; Miss R., Aberdeen, 6s; Johnstone East U.F. Church S.S., £2; Mr and Misses J., Edinburgh, £1; "In memory," £100; S.N.S.P.C.C., £19 18s; A. O., £36 5s 3d; N.B.R. Co., £1; Peebles Parish Church S.S., £1 10s; Grant, £1 15s; M., Dumbarton, 10s; Mrs G., £1; Mrs T., £1; Dalziel P.C., £37 2s 6d; Mrs M., Fort-William, 7s 6d; Mr H. East Kilbride, 5s; F. M. Sabbath Afternoon Meeting, Arbroath, 10s; Mrs W., Ayr, £2; Lauder Band of Hope, £1; Wishaw C.S., Ltd., £1; Miss M.B., St. Andrews, £1; G. F., 3s 6d; A. L., 7s 6d; Lauder U.F. Church Women's Work Party, £1; A. G., Orkney, 7s 7d; Miss R., £1 4s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Rosneath Y.W.C.A., 10s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—T. J. B., £2; J. F., £1 1s.

RECEIVED BETWEEN 21st and 31st OCTOBER.—Mrs F., Holytown, 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, 19s 9½d; A. M.F., Omagh, 5s; Mrs K., Dumfries, 8s 6d; W. P. C., Falkirk, £3 5s; A Friend, per Mrs F., 5s; Maryhill Parish Church S.S., £1; Mrs R., £10; Mrs P., 10s; C. A., 10s; C. F., Gourcock, 5s; Miss F., £1; Anon., Coatbridge, 1s; "Inasmuch," 10s; J. S., Port-Bannatyne, 10s; P. W., Dundee, £2; Miss A., Dollar, £1; Misses M.C., Dunoon, 3s; Mrs G., £1; Trustees of the late Ambrose De' Ath, Esq., London, the "James Niven Bequest," £135; Lochgilphead U.F. Church, S.S., 12s; A. O., £54 13s 1d; Miss W., Helensburgh, 2s 6d; Mordaunt Street Mission Junior C.E., 5s; Mrs K., £1; D. S. A., £2; Mrs W., Cardiff, £1 10s; J. M., 5s; Mount Florida U.F. Church S.S., £2 4s 8d; J. F., per C.O.S., £5; Miss C. Sen., Edinburgh, 5s; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 6s; Dykehead, Mission Hall Children's S.A. Service, 4s; Mrs G., Leith, £2; W. P. C., Edinburgh, £6; In memory of our dear Elsie, £1, and 3s 6d from her sister; Miss B., 2s 6d; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; D. L., Londonderry, £1; J. T., Idutywa, £2; Typographical Society, £2 2s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, 5s; Banff Parish Church Junior Guild Sale, £1; Mrs M., Kelso, £1 1s, and £1 1s "In memoriam"; Miss B., Hastings, 10s; W. T. W., £1 10s; May M.K., Montreal, £1 0s 6d; Alice, Willie, and Jessie, £1; Mr and Mrs P., Galashiels, £1 1s; Mrs M.D., 10s; W. R., Dumfries, £1 11s; Misses S., Prestonkirk, 5s; Busby West S.S., £1; Anon., 1s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 13s 9½d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for ORPHAN HOMES between 1st and 31st October.—Legacy of the late John M. Fraser, Esq., of Enterkin, per Messrs M'Clure, Naismith, Brodie & Co., £200; J. G., 10s; R. C., £5 5s; H. E. F., Bearsden, £3; Mr and Mrs R. D. F., £10 10s; The Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £5 5s; Mrs A., Selkirk, £1; J. G., Skelmorlie, £5; L. & Co., £5; A. M. A., Kilmacollm £10; Stevenston C. S., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, 10s 6d; K'ning Park U.F. Church S.S. Association, £1 16s 3d; Estate of Macintyre, per the Public Trustee, £1 1s 7d; J. S., 7s 3d; Camphill U.F. Church S.S. Society, £1 10s; Mrs D. I., Kilmacollm, £2; Bellshill District S.S. Union, £1; A. V., £5.

Received for SANATORIA between 21st and 31st October.—Chalmers U.F. Church S.S., Uddingston, 19s 6d.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer for SANATORIA between 1st and 31st October.—Albion Motor Car Co., Ltd., Scotstoun, £7 7s.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6.—H. P., 100 copies "Capt. Hedley Vickers"; Chryston Branch, Y.W.C.A., 59 articles clothing; H. M. A., quantity of toilet soap and 1 dozen golf balls; Anon., used clothing; Miss S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Miss L., Peebles, used clothing; Mrs G., used clothing; "Duet" O. K., 12 pairs stockings; J. P., Helensburgh, men's used clothing.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13.—Mrs J. B. C., Tunbridge Wells, 5 articles clothing; Mrs M'G., Ballater, 1 knitted coat and cap and 2 used pinafores; Mrs L., Ayr, 4 knitted vests; A. & C., 100 copies "Address for the Young."

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20.—Tobermory Y.W.C.A., 20 articles clothing; Miss B., Govan 3 pairs stockings; Dryfesdale Parish Church S.S., Lockerbie, old magazines; Miss T., Montrose, 3 pairs stockings; B. & Co., 1 small picture for Sanatoria; G. D. & Co., 1 bag poultry food; T. M., Maybole, 75 brace pheasants; V. Bakeries, hamper of bread; J. A., rolls; M. L., used clothing.

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27.—Miss M. W., Forfar, used clothing; Miss M. H., Newton Stewart, 3 pairs socks; Mrs A. L., used clothing; Mrs M., Galashiels, used clothing; Mrs H., Kilmacollm, quantity used clothing, boots, etc.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 4.—Mrs K., Milton of Campsie, 24 articles clothing; Mrs M. Lossiemouth, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Selkirk, 8 articles clothing; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 8 articles clothing; Stow U.F. Church Women's Work Party, 22 articles clothing; Mrs I. B., Bothwell, 2 use' costumes; J. D., Clydebank, a perambulator; Mr T., Johnstone, quantity of *Punch*, etc. and 2s bound vols. *Leisure Hour* and *Sunday at Home*; Mrs J. W., bound volume *Sunday at Home*; F. E. D. London, 26 pheasants; Two Rose Bowls for Garden Prizes; Miss M'A., 3 boxes infants' lace fronts and 1 piece of lace; Miss R., Kilmarnock, 30 hats; The Glenfincastle Workers, 28 articles clothing; Miss W., Dunning, 1 knitted vest, 2 necklets, and some used clothing.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 11.—Mr C., 100 Evangelists; Mrs S., Buxton, used clothing; Mrs R., Saltcoats, used clothing; B. Bros., quantity of bread; Miss N., Uxbridge, 5 articles clothing and 3 dolls; Miss B., Helensburgh, 5 used hats; Miss A.-S., Edinburgh, 3 dozen crackers and 2 scrap books; Mrs G., South Ronaldshay, 6 articles clothing; R. H. & Sons, rolls and bread; Miss A., Keswick, used clothing; Trossachs Work Party, 5 articles clothing; Miss W., Dunning, 15 articles clothing; Mrs B., Lerwick, 9 articles clothing; Mrs M., quantity of books; Miss G., Dunrossness, 2 shawls; Shawlands Church of Christ Dorcas Society, 18 articles clothing; Miss M'A., Millport, 4 pairs stockings; St. John's U.F. C. Guild, Cupar, 6 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18.—Mrs M'M., Belfast, 2 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing; Miss H., Crieff, used clothing; Religious Tract Society, London, books and other publications; Mrs W., used clothing; Miss B., Troon, 1 roll of cloth; Mrs M., used clothing; Anon., Barrhill, 18 articles clothing, 2 balls, 2 lbs. butter, 1 pair ducks and 1 pair rabbits; Misses G., Edinburgh, 3 articles clothing; Lady B.-J., Lockerbie, 20 pheasants; Miss W., Pittenweem, 6 yards wincey, 6 yards flannelette, 2 dozen buttons, and 6 knots tape; Mrs J. A., Stonehaven, 5 articles clothing; Mrs G., London, 11 articles clothing and 2 towels; Mrs M., Milnathort, scrap sheets; C. B. R., Houston, 100 rabbits; Bristo Place Baptist Church Y.W.B.C., Edinburgh, 26 articles clothing, booklets, and needle books; Miss O., North Berwick, 19 jerseys; N. M., teabread.

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25.—S. B., Stromness, 3 articles clothing; Tweedside, 1 pair stockings; Mrs W., Kilmacollm, used clothing; Miss J. A., Perth, 1 bag; Anon., used muff and necklet, Do, 7 articles clothing; Do, used clothing; Miss M'L., quantity of shop-soiled goods; Mrs W., Maryport, 2 pairs socks and 3 articles clothing; Miss W., do, 4 dolls; Miss G., do, 3 articles clothing; W. B., Dumbarton, 158 articles clothing; Mary T. L., Dunlop, 4 pairs mitts; C. M., Cardross, 1 case oranges and 34 toys; Misses O., Anstruther, 24 articles clothing; Misses F., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Mrs C., Biggar, carpet, bedding, water bed, air cushions, clothing, etc., for Sanatoria; Anon., 4 articles used clothing; Mrs D., Auchterarder, 11 articles clothing; Miss J. M., Alloa, 3 articles clothing; Patients and Staff at Sanatoria for the Xmas trees, 20 caps, 19 articles clothing, 11 boxes handkerchiefs, and large quantity of toys; N. M., teabread; A. M., used clothing; J. S., Larkhall, 3 capes and 5 pinafores; An old man over 70, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 12 articles clothing; Miss S. L., 2 garments; Miss L. C., Motherwell, 2 vests; "For two wee Willies in memory of my wee Willie," 2 games and 2 picture books; Miss T., Helensburgh, 12 pairs stockings; Cupar-Fife Y.W.C.A., 8 pairs stockings; Mrs G. L., London, 8 articles clothing; Miss T., Walkerburn, 7 bits curtaining and Xmas cards; Mrs G., one 4 lb. cake and 1 small shortbread cake; Mrs M'R., 4 articles clothing; Miss G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; Additional from Glenfincastle Workers, 9 articles clothing; Anon., Strathaven, 5 pairs stockings, 1 used coat, and 1 bed mat; Miss N., Edinburgh, parcel of clothing; Mrs M., Davidson's Mains, used clothing; J. L., Kirkcaldy, 13 articles clothing, shoes, and slippers; Miss P. and friends, Duns, large quantity of toys, handkerchiefs, scarves, etc.; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 25 garments; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, 54 garments, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 24 toys, 14 dolls, and 3 scrap books; F. W. and T. G. W., Paisley, 2 dozen pairs stockings, 3 dozen combinations, and 1½ dozen shirts; Mrs T. and Miss S., Pollokshields, 58 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs J. S., 36 books and 30 picture books; J. B., London, Sanitas soap, etc.; Miss H. N. G., Partickhill, 6 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Montrose, quilt, coat, and 5 pairs stockings; Miss Van C., 4 sashes and 1 bag; J. M., a cake; Miss C., Edinburgh, 6 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs C., 1,750 bags sweets; The friends at Cleland, quantity of chocolates for the children in Bethesda.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1.—Miss M'M., toys for Xmas trees; Miss N., Edinburgh, 9 articles clothing; Mrs J., West Kilbride, 5 pieces material; T. H., Maybole, 15 pairs boots, shoes and slippers, and 1 hat; T. C. N., Ltd., 2 sheep; R. H., a cake; N. M., teabread; Miss M., Bonnybridge, 1 costume; A. F. R. & Sons, quantity of buttered bread; Mr and Mrs M., Edinburgh, 5 cases oranges; Additional from Sanatoria for Xmas trees, 2 pairs gloves and 1 overall; Morton Parish Church Women's Guild, Thornhill, 19 articles clothing, 31 caps and quantity of jam, tea, sugar, oranges and apples, etc.; Stevenston U.F. Church S.S., 5 toys; Anon., Doune p.m., 2 shirts; Do, used clothing, old books, and magazines; Messrs B., 1 bag meal; Mrs F. S., 28 articles clothing; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, 87 articles clothing, handkerchiefs, purses, etc.; Miss M. W., Sandbank, 4 pairs socks and 1 garment; Misses G., Paisley, 8 yards flannel, 5 yards dress material, 7 yards print, and 19 articles clothing; Miss M., Norham-on-Tweed, 5 articles clothing; Trinity U.F. Church Work Party, Lockerbie, 85 articles clothing; The Misses H., a cake; B. Bros., 40 dozen currant bread; R. H. & Sons, 28 loaves currant bread; Hope Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, 20 articles clothing, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, toys and books; Cupar Baptist Church, 79 articles clothing and 1 boy's suit; Mrs C., 50 pairs stockings; C. & H., quantity of sago; A S.S. Class, Keith, 9 articles clothing, 7 handkerchiefs, and some used clothing and ribbon; A Friend in England, 14 articles clothing; A Friend, per Mrs T., 3 articles clothing; Friends in Aberdeen, per Mrs W., 42 articles clothing; Anon., 20 overcoats.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8.—E. M. I., Peebles, 7 arts. clothing; Mrs C., Monkton, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs R., used clothing; N. M., teabread; Mrs R., Bournemouth, 2 articles clothing—D. G. P., 17 pkts. bulbs; A. & M'A., 25 pkts. bulbs; Miss M. D. K., New York, 6 vols. "War Babies" Knitted by Mrs C., aged 94, 8 pairs socks; Miss R., Airdrie, 17 garments and 22 pairs socks and stockings; Miss F., Campbeltown, 12 mufflers and 12 pairs stockings; Additional from Glenfincastle Workers, 2 pairs stockings and 2 toys; Mrs B. S., 4 used hats; Misses W., Edinburgh, 15 articles clothing; Miss B. S.'s S.S. Class, Douglas, 11 articles, new and used clothing, scrap book, and 1 set doll's furniture; J. W. M., Govan, used clothing; N. M., rolls and teabread; Mrs W., Swansea, doll and pocket book; W. R., Paisley, 5 costumes; Mrs. H., Cathcart, used piano.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15.—Anon., Xmas cards; A. W., Clydebank, half-dozen towels; Mrs C., Biggar, used clothing, boots and shoes, and 3 ice bags for Sanatoria; Mrs W., Cathcart, 13 petticoats; Miss M'C., Prestwick, underclothing; Broxburn Branch S.G.F.S., 59 articles clothing, toys and books; Mrs O., Xmas cards; Miss L., Kilsyth, 16 hats; Miss B., Langbank, used clothing, boots, etc.; Miss C. and friends in Anstruther, 50 articles clothing; Mrs M'G., Bellshills, used clothing; The children of Rosyth, 36 garments, 3 pairs boots, 15 boxes handkerchiefs, 1 night dress case, 7 yards material, toys, sweets, books, etc.; J. M., Jun., Ayr, 4 girls' dresses; E. B., D. B. and J. B. Blackshields, 23 articles clothing; Mrs F., 12 articles new and some used clothing; Miss M'G., Paisley, used clothing; Mrs J. B., 16 articles new and some used clothing.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22.—J. M., Bridge-of-Allan, telescope, used writing case, and 8 articles clothing; Anon., Dalbeattie, 3 articles clothing; Miss S., chocolate; J. A., 71 pies; Miss J. C. W., box of oddments; Hallside Parish Church S.S., Cambuslang, toys, booklets, and 1 copy "Pilgrim's Progress"; M. D., Edinburgh, children's clothing, boots, hats, fur coat, and shawls; Broughton Work Party, 179 articles clothing and quantity of provisions; N. M., teabread; Miss H., Edinburgh, 21 articles clothing, 20 hats, and 5 caps; Mrs B. M., Callander, used clothing and collars; D. & J. P., a case oranges; A. & F. R. & Sons, quantity buttered bread; Mrs H., 3 pairs used socks; Mrs C., Garelochhead, 2 vests.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29.—Mrs N., Annan, 11 articles clothing; Miss J. G. R., Newton Stewart, 29 articles clothing; H. K., Airdrie, 3 articles clothing; Misses C., Kilmacollm, 6 articles clothing; Miss W., Leslie, 4 articles clothing and 3 caps; Miss C., Govan, 5 pairs boys' knickers, 3 pairs used gloves and front; C. M., Cardross, 20 rabbits; Misses J. and A. G., 156 hats; Miss C., Lochgilphead, 12 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5.—Mrs W., Dunning, 10 articles clothing; Miss G., Hawick, 58 articles clothing; Ayrshire Deaf and Dumb Mission, 1 dozen calendars and 68 pocket diaries; Miss R., Peebles, 1 bed quilt, 1 tea cosey, 2 pairs stockings, work basket, 3 banks, etc.; Miss Y., Paisley, 68 hats; Miss M., Stirling, 13 articles clothing; W. & J. A., Cambuslang, 59 hats; R. H. & Sons, rolls; J. M'D., perambulator; Mrs H., Penrith, 3 pairs socks; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., 8 articles clothing; Mrs D., Staines, used clothing; Miss R., used clothing.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 12.—Anon., Kingskettle, 12 articles used clothing; Miss H., Coatbridge, 3 pairs stockings; Miss G., Hawick, quantity used clothing; N. M., teabread; J. J., Jun., teabread; J. A., 83 pies; A. & F. R., quantity buttered bread and scones; J. B. D., Alford, magazines; Miss B., Chirnside, 3 pairs socks; Mrs M., Chesterfield, a scarf; Mrs and Miss G., Edinburgh, 2½ yards flannelette and a few cut-out dolls' garments; Miss R., Kilmarnock, 9 hats and 2 caps; Mount Park S.S., Greenock, 9 books; Miss G., Thurso, 32 articles clothing and 2 towels; Mrs L., Dunning, 9 articles clothing; S. G. F. S., Markinch, 18 pairs stockings.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 19.—Miss W., Edinburgh, 14 articles clothing; S. G. F. S. Candidates' Class, Pittenweem, 5 bed covers; Callander S.G.F.S., 300 garments, hats, books, jam, etc.; Largs Evangelistic Mission, 400 articles clothing and 86 pairs stockings; T. G. C., 62 rabbits; Canmore Congl. Church Sewing Society, Dunfermline, 158 articles clothing, 35 pairs stockings, some used clothing, books and dolls; Mrs M.P., Helensburgh, used clothing; Miss T., Musselburgh, 21 articles clothing; Mr T., Bridge-of-Weir, quantity of clothing; N. M., teabread; R. E. W. & Son, games and broken toys; Anon., Reston, used clothing.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26.—Mrs R. F., Strathaven, 4 garments and 2 yards print; Miss R., Strathaven, 8 articles clothing; Miss A. P. C., Edinburgh, 2 articles clothing and piece flannelette.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 4.—J. P. M., 26 rabbits; Mrs M., Sen., Dunoon, 13 scarves; T. G. C., 62 rabbits; Mrs W., Coupar Angus, 6 articles clothing; Mrs M.N., used clothing; Miss G., Hawick, used clothing; Miss D., Port-Glasgow, men's used clothing for Sanatoria; G. S., Haddington, ladies' and children's hats; Miss F., Campbeltown, 21 articles clothing; Mr M., Liverpool, 65 travellers' guides, 65 Gospels, and 65 cards; Members of Congl. Church, Annan, 28 articles clothing; Mrs K. and maids, Edinburgh, 12 pillow slips; T. G. C., 3 palm trees.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 11.—V. Bakeries, Ltd., quantity bread; J. P. M., 24 rabbits; Anon., Pittenweem p.m., used clothing; H. & S., 50 coats; Miss M.F., Lochgilphead, 16 articles clothing; Mrs C., Tunbridge Wells, 4 articles clothing; A., R. and S. H., Glenluce, box of sundries; Saffronhall A.B. U.F. Church Women's Guild of Service, 90 articles clothing; Mrs C., Tillicoultry, 11 handkerchiefs and 8 pairs stockings.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 18.—Y.W.C.A., Cupar, 4 pairs stockings; D. F., Crieff, ivory and silver box; West U.F. Church Women's Guild, Forfar, 28 articles clothing; J. D. H., 1 laminated leather belt; Blythwood Busy Bees, 13 articles clothing; Mrs C. S., Paisley, used clothing and boots; Mrs B., Dalry, 1 cheese; Anon., Cardross p.m., 4 pairs socks; Mrs H., Paisley, 22 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 25.—Miss C., Largo, 30 articles clothing; Lockerbie Y.W.C.A., 36 articles clothing; Miss C., Lockerbie, 4 articles clothing; A. R. D., Darlington, 76 ulsters; Anon., Ayr, 16 garments and 6 hats; Miss R., Edinburgh, 19 articles clothing; A few members of Helensburgh Y.W.C.A., 16 articles clothing; Miss D., North Berwick, 10 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, 26 articles clothing and 1 doll; Miss E. C. O., North Berwick, Remington typewriter; R. A., Stevenston, 6 boys' jackets; Miss F., St. Andrews, used clothing; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, 11 articles clothing, boots and shoes; Miss L., Aberdeen, 24 articles clothing; D. M. & Co., 53 garments for Homes and 18 garments for Sanatoria; C. M., 19 garments; M. H. M'B., Shettleston, cloth.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 1.—A. & F. R., teabread; R. H. & Sons, 33 loaves; T. G. C., 40 rabbits Mrs Y., Edinburgh, used clothing; Misses K., Dunblane, 6 scarves and 4 pairs socks; A few members of S.G.F.S., St. Boswells, 13 articles clothing; Miss S., 13 pairs stockings; Miss J., Perth, 5 articles clothing; Miss M. M'K., Greenock, 84 knitted jackets; Miss H., Kilmacoll, used clothing for Sanatoria.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 8.—St. Andrew's Branch N.U.W.W., 9 pairs mitts; W.H.S., Uddingston, 12 used articles; M.C.S. Club, Newport, Fife, 20 articles clothing; Mrs A. B. C., Paisley, 9 articles clothing; Mrs T., Lesmahagow, used clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 20 garments; W. R., Aberdeen, 25 shirts; Two millworkers, Walkerburn, 3½ yards tartan; 2 pairs socks and 2 pairs mittens; Mrs C., Dunoon, 49 hats, 12 pairs socks, corsets, lace collars, belts, etc.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 15.—Miss K., New York, 4 "War Babies"; Fellowship, fish; J. W., 2 chests tea; Miss F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; W. A. & Sons, Berwick-on-Tweed, parcel of vegetable seeds; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, blouses, jersey, and children's clothing; Mrs B., Coatbridge, 22 night shirts; Misses E. and I. H., Peebles, 4 pairs socks and 4 pairs cuffs; Mrs C., used clothing; F. C. D., Ayr, used clothing and boots.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 22.—Anon., used toys; Mrs D. S., Brodick, 6 articles clothing; Mrs J. F.-P., Alloa, clothing, hat, etc.; Mrs E., hats; Moffat Y.W.C.A., 22 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING APRIL 29.—Anon., 6 fish knives and forks; D. P., 8 pictures and box of shells; Miss G., Hawick, 21 articles clothing and 14 used hats; Mrs B., Giffnock, 13 yards dress material J. & B. S., 130 spiced loaves; Mrs N., used clothing; B. Bros., 6 dozen bread; Miss W., Aberdeen 3 dresses; Mount Park S.S., Greenock, 270 books.

WEEK ENDING MAY 6.—Miss W., 4 pairs stockings and 1 pair socks; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 137 articles clothing; R. D., 2 scrap books; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting 49 articles clothing, scrap album picture book and magazines; Mrs M'L., 5 frocks; *Glasgow Herald* wall maps; Friends in Kinross, 3 garments.

WEEK ENDING MAY 13.—Mrs S., Arbroath, 5 articles used clothing; Kirkwall Y.W.C.A., 9 articles clothing; A. M., 75 garments; Mrs L., Langbank, 10 dozen eggs for Sanatoria; Miss S., Biggar, 66 articles clothing and scrap album; Miss G., Hawick, 14 articles clothing and 18 hats; Misses G., Motherwell, 31 articles clothing; Avon Street Church Ladies' Work Party, Hamilton, 61 articles clothing; Miss L. M. B., Kincardine, 2 garments; Miss T., Kilmacoll, apples for Elsie Hospital; P. & I., 18 calendars; Miss L., Moniaive, clothing.

WEEK ENDING MAY 20.—Mrs S., Borrowash, 7 pairs cuffs, 1 pair socks; A Friend, 9 jerseys; Mrs W. M., Dunfermline, men's clothing; Miss L. and patients at Liberton Cottage Hospital, 35 articles clothing; Mrs R., Saltcoats, 2 costumes; G. W. H., books and magazines; Miss G., Castle Douglas, 4 petticoats.

WEEK ENDING MAY 27.—Miss L. B., Govan, 3 pairs stockings; N. M., rolls and teabread; Miss C., Edinburgh, used clothing; Mrs C., Brechin, used clothing; S. D. J. O. K., 9 pairs stockings;

Miss F., Campbeltown, 7 pairs socks and stockings, 11 mufflers, 3 jerseys, 2 semmits and bodice; Mrs R., quantity of children's clothing; Mrs C. M. K., used clothing.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 3.—Mrs M., Edinburgh, a costume; Mrs M., Leadhills, men's clothing; Miss B. H., 2 costumes and slippers; Mrs L., Langbank, harmonium; Miss B., 22 hats; Anon., velvet hood and scarf; Mrs F., 6 pairs stockings and clothing.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 10.—Shiloh Hall Mothers' Meeting, 34 pairs stockings, 9 petticoats, 3 pinafores; Miss T., Broughton, men's clothing; Melrose High Class Church Women's Sewing Society, 95 articles of clothing; N. M., teabread; Miss N., Leadhills, men's clothing; Boys in Kelvin Street Children's Church, 3 *British Messengers*; Miss R., Newmains, 1 jersey, 7 yards holland and cretonne; Anon., used clothing; Mrs D., a jacket; Miss L., Edinburgh, 6 Queen Mary's book, 6 Blinded Soldiers' book; W. R., Aberdeen, 12 shirts; Miss J. B., Hunter's Quay, 6 semmits; Anon., used clothing; S. B., Stromness, 1 dozen collars, underwear and boots; J. S., 260 yards muslin; Miss N. W., Dunning, 3 lbs. butter; Mrs C. S., Paisley, used clothing.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 17.—Y.W.C.A., Forfar, 12 articles clothing; Lauder B.W.T.A., 31 garments and some used clothing; C. R., Saltcoats, used clothing; Uddingston Branch S.G.F.S., 35 articles clothing; W. B., hamper of books.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 24.—Miss M., Anstruther, 12 pairs socks; Anon., empty bottles; J. M'K., Paisley, used clothing; Mrs D., Steines, used clothing; Mrs I., Peebles, used clothing; Mrs M., Stornoway, used clothing; Cumbernauld Y.W.C.A., 26 articles clothing; Anon., used clothing.

WEEK ENDING JULY 1.—N. M., teabread; R. H. & Sons, 2 dozen loaves; Miss W., Dunning 3 lbs. butter; Miss A., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings; Mr L., 2 used overcoats; Fellowship, 1 cran herring.

WEEK ENDING JULY 8.—Miss W., Dunning, 9 articles clothing; Mrs M'N., used clothing; T. S. B., Greenock, 1 fret cutting machine; Mrs M'C., Lochgilphead, used clothing; Mrs S., Irvine, used clothing and books; Mrs R., Liberton, 4 articles clothing; D. M'L., used boys' clothing; Miss H. H., Mid Calder, 12 articles clothing and wool; Miss M. K., do, 2 articles clothing; Mrs D., Saltcoats, post cards; A. & F. R., 104 pies and rolls; Miss A. W., Dunning, 4 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING JULY 15.—Anon., used clothing; Mrs B., Dalry, 1 cheese, 58 lbs.; Anon., 1 article clothing; Miss A. S., St. Boswells, 8 articles clothing; A Friend, used clothing; Miss G., Hawick, 34 articles clothing; Anon., Banchoory, 3 jackets, 2 furs, and 3 articles used clothing.

WEEK ENDING JULY 22.—Anon., 6 books; Mrs J. D., Dumbarton, 12 articles clothing; Finstown Y.W.C.A., 6 articles new and some used clothing and slippers; S. J. W., Eyemouth, 3 tins Allenbury's and 5 tins Benger's food; Y.W.C.A. Juniors' Meeting, Montrose, 10 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING JULY 29.—Miss F., Dumfries, box of trimmings, ribbons, etc.; Miss M'K., Greenock, 88 hats; J. T., Wheatholm, Ltd., Airdrie, 2 hampers bread; Girls of St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 23 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5.—C. S. & Co., Kelso, bag old ropes; Killeen Branch Women's Guild, 16 articles clothing; Miss F., Campbeltown, 11 articles clothing and 1 ball wool; Mrs A., Hunter's Quay, quantity of strawberries.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 12.—Miss M., Woolston, 2 used garments; A. R. D., Darlington 43 frocks and 39 coats; N. M., teabread; T. Bros., Kilmarnock, sundries.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 19.—Anon., samples stay cloth; Anon., Moffat p.m., 2 articles gent's clothing; Miss M., 4 used garments and 2 ornaments; Miss M. H., Newton Stewart, used clothing; Anon., for Sanatoria, 8 articles men's used clothing; Misses D., Strathaven, hats, etc.

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26.—A. & G. W., Clydebank, 6 coats and 1 frock; A. R. D., Bishop Auckland, 3 go-carts; Anon., Edinburgh p.m., 5 yards dress material.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2.—Mrs G. C., Paisley, 11 garments; Miss P., 6 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9.—Anon., 8 blouses and 6 hats; H. & A., Paisley, 12 hats, 6 caps, 2 collars, pinafore and coat; Miss M., Perth, 1 pair stockings and hood; Miss M.'s Sunday Class, Moffat, scrap book; Mrs M., Callander, 10 pairs socks; Miss R., Kilmarnock, 14 hats; A. M. W., Dunfermline, 50 hymn books; W. C. & Co., Dunfermline, quantity of linen collars and cuffs; Mrs W., Ayr, 12 articles clothing.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16.—Anon., old shoes; Do, used clothing; Miss C., Blairgowrie; quantity of used clothing; "J. B. M.", 4 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing, shoes, and comb; Mrs F.-P., Alloa, clothing, toys, and books; The Girls' Work Party, Langholm, 52 articles clothing, etc.; Fellowship, 55 boxes kippers; Mrs D., Duns, 1 overcoat.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23.—Miss F., Campbeltown, 5 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing; Mrs T., Kilmacoll, books; Mrs F., 7 articles new and some used clothing; Sister J., 24 jerseys to No. 1 Sanatorium.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.—Miss S. and Miss P., sweets; Mr H., sweets; A Wellwisher 1 jacket, 6 yards ribbon, used slippers, collars, etc.; Mrs S., Airdrie, used clothing; Mrs C. S. Paisley, used clothing; A. H., Paisley, 5 frocks and 3 hats; Mrs S., crib and pram; Mrs J. F.-P., Alloa, used clothing and boots; Miss M., used costume, etc.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 7.—Miss J. G. R., Newton Stewart, 6 coats; Miss G., Thurso, 17 pairs stockings and socks and 1 vest; The W.H.S., Uddingston, used clothing, shoes and slippers; W. B., Dumbarton, 123 articles clothing; Mrs M., Penzance, 5 scarves and 6 pairs stockings; Anon., 6 scarves and 4 pairs stockings; Mrs C., Biggar, used clothing; V. Bread Co., 16 dozen loaves.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 14.—Anon., used clothing; Miss M., Airdrie, quantity hats, collars, ties, waist belts, etc.; Anon., Old Xmas cards; Miss G., Hawick, 30 arts. new and used underclothing; A Wellwisher, a few odds and ends; Miss M. S., North Berwick, 2 crib covers and 2 pairs stockings; Dumgoyne Knitting Guild, 16 articles clothing; St. Serf's U.F. Church Guild, Perth, 6 articles clothing and 12 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Strathaven, used clothing; Miss G., Cupar-Fife, 12 pairs socks; Mrs B., New Stevenston, 12 pairs stockings.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 21.—T. G. C., Paisley, 52 rabbits; Lady B., used clothing; T. G. C., 44 rabbits.

RECEIVED BETWEEN 21st and 31st OCTOBER.—Mrs F., St. Andrews, clothing; Mrs and Miss M., Davidson's Mains, 15 articles clothing and 2 pairs stockings; Miss F., Pollokshields, 12 pairs socks; C. & H., 10 barrels grapes; A. K., Beith, 1 bag oatmeal; A few friends in Montrose, 10 articles clothing and 4 cuts wool; Miss W., Sandbank, 13 articles clothing; V. Bakeries, Ltd., half hamper bread; Mrs G. C., Paisley, 4 garments; Mrs H., used clothing; Y.W.C.A., Chryston Branch Seniors, 37 articles clothing and quilt; Mrs J. W., Gourrock, 9 scarves; T. G. C., 42 rabbits; Marian M'T. and Mary W., a bag of nuts; J. L., Dunlop, used clothing.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY HOME, GLASGOW.

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Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1916.

£r.

To Balance on 31st October, 1915 :—									
(1) For Buildings, etc.,		£9,812 6 4							
(2) For Maintenance, Emigration, etc.,		14,711 12 7½							
				£24,523 18 11½					
" Donations for Maintenance and Emigration, and Payments for									
Special Children, .. .. .		.. .. .		16,461 5 3		.. .. .		
" Legacies for Maintenance, Emigration, etc.,		.. .. .		7,464 14 10		.. .. .		
" Donation toward Building Home No. 43, ..		.. .. .		500 0 0		.. .. .		
" Donations for "Sabbath School" Home,		.. .. .		24 12 11		.. .. .		
" Donations from "Old" Boys and Girls toward Building a		.. .. .				.. .. .
Canada Home, .. .. .		.. .. .		88 9 1		.. .. .		
" Wages earned by Working Lads, City Home, less Allowances, ..		.. .. .		653 7 5		.. .. .		
" Rent of Farm, .. .. .		.. .. .		78 0 0		.. .. .		
" Interest, .. .. .		.. .. .		1,208 9 0		.. .. .		
								£51,002 17 5½	
								19,328 12 7½	
								£51,002 17 5½	

By General Household Expenses at City and Bridge-of-Weir Homes,									
and Allowance to Workers, .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .		£25,605 15 3			
" Alterations, Repairs, Furniture, Insurance, etc., ..		.. .. .		.. .. .		799 4 7			
" Rates, Taxes and National Insurance, .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .		761 15 3			
" Printing, Stationery, Books, Advertising, Postage, etc., ..		.. .. .		.. .. .		482 3 3			
" Rewards to Children, .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .		293 15 4			
" School Expenses in addition to Grants, .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .		576 8 9			
" Emigration Expenses of Children sent to Canada, and upkeep		.. .. .		.. .. .		1,534 18 6			
of Distributing Home, .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .	
" Payments to Tradesmen to Account of Building Home No. 43,		.. .. .		.. .. .		1,615 3 11			
Workmen's Cottages, etc., .. .. .		.. .. .		.. .. .	
" Balance :—									
(1) At Credit of Account for Buildings and Other									
Works, including "Sabbath School",						£8,988 9 1			
Home, Gymnasium, Baths, etc.,						10,340 3 6½			
(2) Balance for Maintenance, etc.,									
								19,328 12 7½	
								£51,002 17 5½	

GLASGOW, 24th November, 1916.—We have audited the Books containing the Intramissions for the year ended 31st October, 1916, in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, and City Home, Glasgow, compared the relative vouchers, and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and we hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a balance in Bank and on Loan of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds Twelve Shillings and Sevenpence Halfpenny Sterling.

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ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND, 1915-1916.										Cr.
1915.—Nov. 1.—To Balance,		-	-	-	-	£243	19	10		
1916.—Oct. 31.—" Donations,		-	-	-	-	1,004	10	0		
" Collections at O.H.S. Church,		-	-	-	-	327	13	6		
" Bank Interest,		-	-	-	-	21	19	2		
						<u>£1,598</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>		
1916.—Oct. 31.—By Gifts to Home and Foreign Missions,										- £1,209 12 10
" Balance in Bank,										- 388 9 8
						<u>£1,598</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>		
GLASGOW, 21st November, 1916.—Examined and found correct.										
M'FARLANE, HUTTON & PATRICK, C.A.										

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1915, there were resident in the Homes, 1,442 boys and girls. During the year 402 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,844 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 61; outfitted and sent to Canada, 56; deaths, 9; children under 5 years of age adopted, 8; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 198; left to go to relatives, etc., 34; enlisted, 9; sent to other institutions, 6; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1916, 1,463; of whom 807 are boys and 656 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 125 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, or sent 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 135 patients in residence. 304 were admitted, 278 discharged, and 17 died, leaving 144 in residence on 31st October, 1916.

COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.—The year began with 98 colonists in residence; 36 men, women, and children were admitted; 29 were discharged, and 3 died, leaving 102 in residence on 31st October, 1916.

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 £653 7s. 5d. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £26,478 18s. 6d., for Consumption Sanatoria Fund, £10,348 5s. 6d., for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £2,798 3s. 1d., for Home and Foreign Missions Fund, £1,354 2s. 8d. making the total amount for all purposes £40,979 9s. 9d., 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.

FRIENDS who have read through our third "Narrative" in war times will agree with us that it gives abundant cause for thanksgiving to God. Could we have foreseen two years ago the path in which we have been called to walk, our hearts might well have failed us, but how good it is that "One step I see before me, 'tis all I ask to see," and that He—at whose command we go forward, and by whose promises we live—knows the end from the beginning, and has provided against every possible difficulty by the way. We earnestly pray and hope that the war shall not last another year; but if it does, then our Father will again make every needed provision for the care of His orphans and other needy ones at Bridge-of-Weir. The probable budget for the year before us is:—

£35,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.

£2,000 for Emigration and maintenance of the Canadian Home.

A Seaside Home of Rest for workers and children.

£2,500 each for additional Cottages for the Orphans.

Gifts towards maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria.

Gifts towards maintenance of Colony of Mercy.

Christmas-Tree Gifts for our 1463 children at Bridge-of-Weir. Required early in December.

£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.

We ourselves feel it such a privilege to do everything we can to help the children that perhaps we sometimes forget to sufficiently thank the multitude of friends who help us in this ministry. Will all such in every part of the land and the world who, by gifts in money or kind have contributed to another year of sufficient supply, accept our warm thanks for all their love tokens, and very specially for their prayers, which we value beyond all else? We know that as the Lord stirs them up, our friends will continue to be our partners in this work, and above all things we seek that they may ask for us and all our fellow-workers more and more of the grace of God.

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."

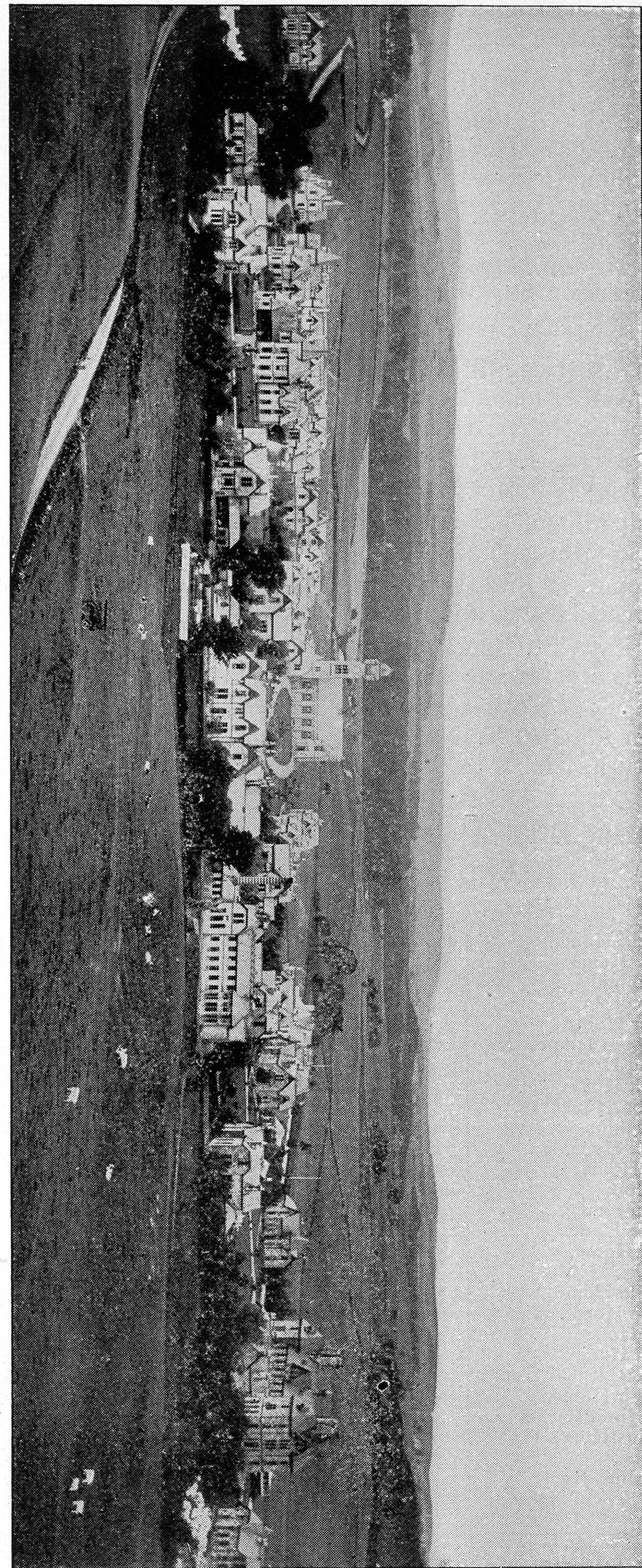
To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria or Colony for Epileptics should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to Miss MARY QUARRIER, Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Sir 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 Missions 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 78 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-SIXTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1917.

ALSO

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,

AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,

FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,
RENFREWSHIRE.

—
OSWALD AND ELIM HOMES
AND ELISE HOSPITAL
FOR
INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

—
CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,
FAIRKNOWE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.



CONSUMPTION SANATORIA
OF SCOTLAND,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

—
COLONY OF MERCY FOR
EPILEPTICS,
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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

1917.

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