

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

THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND

# A Narrative of Facts

RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST

IN CONNECTION WITH

## The Orphan Homes,

FOR

FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1928.

ALSO

## The Consumption Sanatoria,

AND

## The Colony for Epileptics,

FOUNDED BY WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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

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

CANADIAN DISTRIBUTING HOME,  
FAIRKNOVE, BROCKVILLE, ONT.



THE CONSUMPTION  
SANATORIA,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

THE COLONY FOR  
EPILEPTICS,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

CITY RECEIVING HOME  
AND  
WORKING BOYS' HOME,  
13 JAMES MORRISON ST.,  
GLASGOW, C. 1.

1928.

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

*Donations for The Orphan Homes, The Home and Foreign Missions Fund, The Consumption Sanatoria, or The Colony for Epileptics, should be forwarded to Miss Quarrier, The Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, or, if more convenient, to the Hon. Treasurer, Lord Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, C.2. All cheques and orders should be made payable to "The Orphan Homes of Scotland." For further particulars see last page of the Report.*

Last year we referred to the building of our beautiful church, but without telling of how the initial gift of £5,000 came to be received. Mr. Quarrier had been asked to address a Saturday afternoon conference of Christians in a small mission hall, in a working-class district on the out-



skirts of Glasgow. He felt constrained—in spite of advice to the contrary—to accept the invitation. He was asked to speak on “Answers to prayer,” a subject which his rich experience peculiarly fitted him to deal with. At the close of his helpful address the chairman asked him if there was anything he was praying for specially at that time. Mr. Quarrier at once replied, “Yes, I am asking the Lord to send me £5,000 to build a Church Hall at Bridge of Weir.” When he had resumed his seat, a young man who was present passed up a slip of paper with the words, “I will give that £5,000.” The donor, who is still alive, has again and again had the privilege of preaching the Gospel in the building for which he made this fine gift. What that investment has meant to the Kingdom of God will only be known in the day of revelation. Since its original erection, somewhere about £15,000 more has been spent on repeated enlargement and additions to the Church.

Then there is the story of the washerwoman and the water supply! In the old days Mr. Quarrier used to sit so many times a week in a room in the City Orphan Home, where large numbers of needy people of all sorts and conditions came to ask his counsel and help in both temporal and spiritual affairs. On one of these occasions a message was brought to him that a poor woman in the Gorbals wished him to visit her. Proceeding to the address given, he found an aged and infirm woman, who had made her living as a daily washerwoman, at half-a-crown a day, sitting by the fireside in her humble single apartment house. Mr. Quarrier expected that he would be called on to minister to the needs of the old lady; but what was his astonishment to find that she had sent for him in order that she might bestow a wonderful gift on the work of the Orphan Homes, of which she had somehow heard. She produced from different parts of her dress bundles of bank notes, with the remark, “Count that!” When the counting was accomplished the sum was found to be over £600, which was later supplemented to £1,651 15s. “Saved from the Washing-tub!” This remarkable gift was applied to the introduction of a system of gravitation water into the village.

Sitting one day in the same room in the City Home opening letters, Mr. Quarrier was surprised on cutting open an envelope, which he thought contained some samples of cloth, to find that the contents were another bundle of bank notes, with an unsigned bit of paper containing the words, “To build a cottage at Bridge of Weir to be named Sagittarius,” and there the cottage stands in Love Square, with the Archer carved over the doorway. Every house in the group of eighty has a story of its own, and, could all these stories be told in detail, what an interesting volume they would form.

Here is an account of a gift which manifested marvellous powers of evolution. One Saturday afternoon the present writer was walking around the village with one of our many generous donors. We were telling the history of some of the cottages as we passed along, when our friend remarked that he would like to build a house in memory of his recently deceased wife, and asked the present cost. £2,000 was named. “Very well, I will give that sum unless there is any more urgent need?”

The pressing requirement of increased accommodation for sick children was referred to, and our generous friend decided that he would increase his proposed gift to £3,000, in order to build a house for that purpose. Two days of thought—and prayer—caused the desire to still further develop into a Cottage Hospital to cost £5,000. But the plans when measured called for £7,500, and still our friend followed on. Then, as the design worked out in stone and lime, the donor watched over the development of his thought with so many generous suggestions, that, when the Elise Hospital was completed, the cost had mounted to £11,500!—and all was gladly paid for. The blessing that beautiful building has already been to hundreds of children and workers who can estimate.

There are in all in the village nine houses devoted entirely to helping various forms of sickness and disease. In addition to the “Oswald” and “Elim” Homes, and “Elise” Hospital for our own children, there are the three large Sanatorium Blocks, where upwards of 160 consumption patients are always undergoing treatment; and the three fine houses in the “Colony for Epileptics,” where about a hundred sufferers have their sad lot made as bearable as possible; and some find healing for body and soul alike.

In the ordinary course this should have been the year for our Biennial Thanksgiving Day, but in view of the fact that 29th September, 1929, will be the Centenary of the birth of William Quarrier, it was thought well to postpone “Thanksgiving” till that date, when the service will have an added interest. Will all friends of the work kindly take note of this purpose, and plan (D.V.) to be with us either in body or spirit, or both? By that time the total amount of money that has been sent in—“in answer to prayer”—is likely to exceed two million pounds sterling. Surely not often in the history of the world have “Millions” been laid out at such high interest, or done so much good to the bodies and souls of humanity. The sum invested is out of all proportion small when compared with the incalculable good done to an innumerable multitude.

A list of the friends of the Homes who have passed away during the past year—so far as these are known to us—will be found on a later page of the Narrative. In this place we refer to our greatly valued friend Mr. Alexander Sloan, who was in one way and another associated with the work for a great number of years. He was one of our much appreciated preachers at the Sabbath services in the church, and only last year he addressed the Annual Meeting in the city. A few weeks later, and with great suddenness, the home call came. Few men in Glasgow were so much respected and beloved as Mr. Sloan, and his death has caused a sense of loss to the whole community, as well as to the wide circle of his own friends. Two of our old workers among the children have also passed away during the year, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Johnstone, both of whom will long be remembered by the boys and girls they mothered.

Our family at the beginning of the year numbered 1378, in addition to workers—comprised of 1122 orphan children, 166 consumptive patients, and 90 epileptics. During the year we have received 259 children, 161



patients, and 27 colonists; leaving us, after deducting discharges, etc., with a family of 1420 on 31st October. For feeding, clothing, nursing, and caring for all of these we have received the following amounts, including payments:—

I.—For The Orphan Homes, .. ..	£39,141	9	9
II.—For The Consumption Sanatoria, ..	21,193	17	3
III.—For The Colony for Epileptics, ..	6,353	12	6
IV.—For The Home and Foreign Missions Fund, .. .. .	1,397	7	4
Total, .. .. .	£68,086	6	10

For the sake of friends who have not seen previous reports of The Orphan Homes, etc., 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 1400 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first Home was opened, and now, 19,014 children have passed through the Homes, 6,881 of whom have been sent to Canada. Approximately £1,971,083 has been received; £344,025 of that sum has been expended on buildings, land, etc., and £1,570,375 on the maintenance of The Homes, The Sanatoria, and The Colony, and Home and Foreign Missions, the balance being on hand for General Purposes and Special Buildings, etc. The work of The Orphan Homes 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.

Besides forming a permanent record of happenings in our village, this *Narrative* of the Lord's dealings with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, we hope, will bring our helpers the world over into a more intimate partnership in service for the children, as we try to share, in these succeeding pages, some of the lessons and something of the inspiration that have come to us in correspondence and otherwise in the course of our work from day to day. May God bless more richly than ever this testimony to His grace and guidance.

NOVEMBER, 1927.—“The Lord hath done great things for us. We are glad.” So ended the last chapter of this “*Narrative*.” Faith, the principle by which these Homes have been maintained for fifty-six years, St. Paul has defined as “the substance of things hoped for.” The Lord, therefore, having brought us forth with gladness, thus far

upon the way, like the Psalmist we “will hope continually and will yet praise Thee more and more.”

Past experience has proved alike the never-failing faithfulness of our Heavenly Father and our own insufficiency, so with the Psalmist again we must say, “I will go in the strength of the Lord God.” As we step out upon this fifty-seventh year of service for the Master,

Oh how we need from day to day  
A guiding hand for all the way;  
Oh how we need from hour to hour  
That faithful, ever present power!

But hath He not said, “My grace is sufficient. . . . I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.”

I could not do without Thee,  
I cannot stand alone,  
I have no strength or goodness,  
No wisdom of my own;  
But Thou, beloved Saviour,  
Art all in all to me!  
And perfect strength in weakness  
Is theirs who lean on Thee!

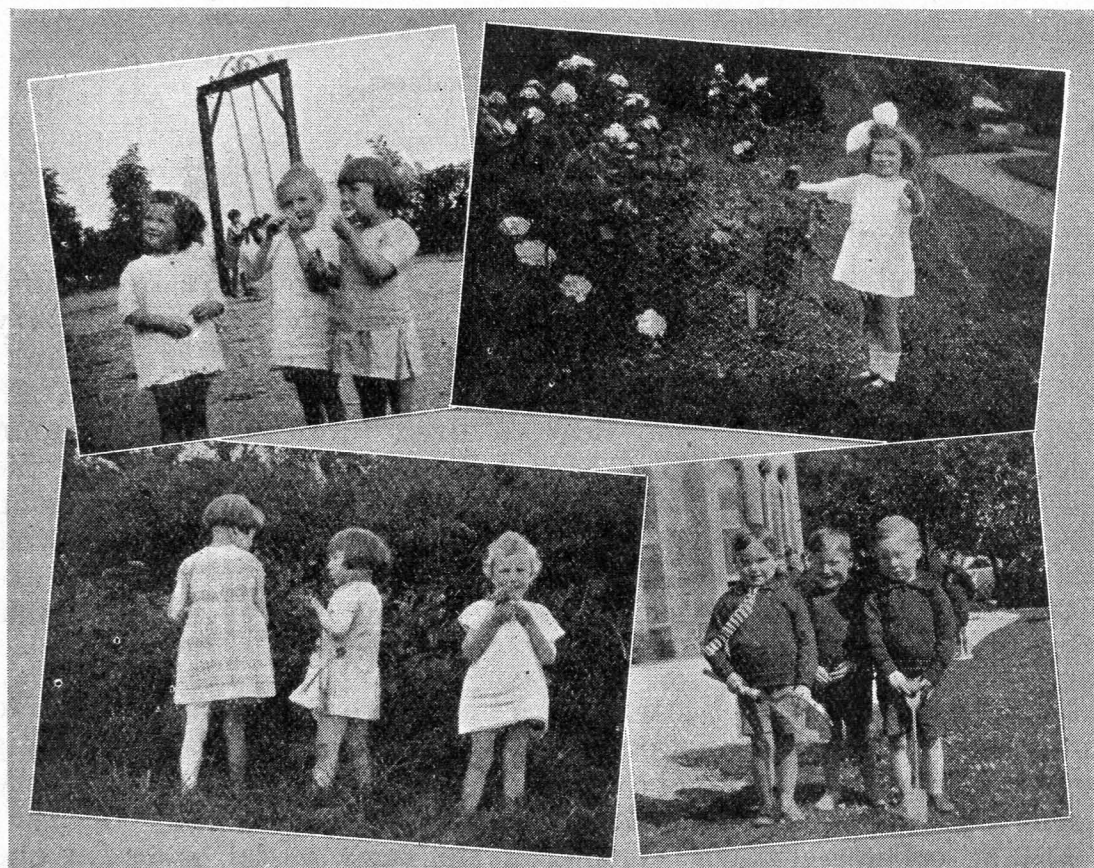
The first day of this new financial year has brought a five pound note with the words of Phil. 1, 3, “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you”; a ten shilling postal order “as a thank-offering in the name of Jesus our Saviour”; a ten shilling note from a helper in London “for your dear children”; £150, “my autumn subscription” for maintenance of the Home for invalid girls in the hope that “you have had encouragement and spiritual blessing among your inmates during the summer”; £5, proceeds of a Perthshire Y.W.C.A. sale, towards support of a girl in whom the members are specially interested; and 30s. from a Sunday School in the same county.

Next on the donation list we notice half-a-crown's worth of postage stamps under cover bearing postmark of Ardrishaig; 20s. out of his November wages from one of our farmer boys in Arran; £3 for the general fund, together with £2 for missions, from a lady in Ayr; £6 11s. 6d collectively from friends in Moffat; a postal order for one shilling anonymously from Coatbridge; £25 from a gentleman in Newlands; £10 from a lady in Kensington; £1 from Perth “to help to give your large family a treat at Christmas time”; £3 10s., whose sender explains that, “Following on the visit which the teachers were privileged to make on Saturday, it was arranged that one Sunday's collection from the children should be devoted to the Homes”; 2s. 6d. from a helper in Huntly who sends also an old coat which she says “is good material and might make one for a little girl”; £1 from Toronto to say, “I have heard so much lately about the splendid work carried on by the O.H.S. that I wish to make a small contribution to your funds”; £10 “as a special donation from two regular donors in Switzerland”; £5 from a member of the teaching staff in our own school; two guineas from another; five dollars from British



Columbia; 7s. 6d from one of the old girls; 5s. from another; £1 from a helper in West Kilbride, who writes, "When I started to give I was not sure I could keep it up, but now I can manage quite easily"; £50 and £45 from two Glasgow friends; £3, a family gift from Natal; £2 from Shanghai; £5 from a St. Andrew Society in Brazil; 10s. from an old worker now settled in Ontario; and £2 from one of the "mothers." A recent letter from one of the old girls who used to help here reads,

"Am writing as promised. First of all I must thank you very much for having me down last week. I enjoyed myself very much. The only fault was my time was too short. However, I hope it won't be so long again before I spend a holiday at the old place. It is so quiet and peaceful down in the village. It is such a change from the noise and stir of the city. I have started



SUMMER SNAPSHOTS AT THE SEASIDE.

to read the book you gave me, and am enjoying it very much. It is very helpful, and each page seems to have a different message for the reader. One or two of my friends here wish to read it too. I am beginning to feel settled down again after my holidays. I am back again on night duty. We are very busy just now. All the wards seem to be full up, and we don't have many idle moments while on duty. Still the work is very interesting, and I am enjoying it very much. I will write again and let you know how I am getting along. Hoping Mrs. Burges and yourself will keep better and stronger, able to stand against the winter months."

Another of our grown-up girls in a situation in the city has contributed five shillings, whilst from a third in distant Saskatchewan has come fifteen dollars. Anonymously under postmark of Troon we

have received 7s. 6d.; 10s. "to buy a toy for the children's Christmas tree" from a girl in Eyemouth; £10 from "George's sisters" towards the support of their own orphan; £5 "from my little boy's collecting box for Miss Quarrier's poor little boys with no daddies and mummies"; 10s., "a widow's mite" from a district nurse retired after over 30 years' service; and £2 from an Edinburgh friend who tells how "the great work of your father was often told to me by my mother," whose birthday has just passed. Enclosing five pounds from "my sister and self" the sender writes, "I am really sorry to halve our donation, but we have had trouble in the family and I cannot do more." Surely the Lord was taking special note of these circumstances, for side by side with this gift we received other five pounds anonymously from Edinburgh, thus making up the exact amount our friends are unable now to give. "If then God so clothe the grass; how much more you, O ye of little faith? Seek not . . . All these things do the nations of the world seek after; and your Father knoweth ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." May we have grace so to do.

Among gifts from friends who have been our helpers for many years fourteen shillings is this month's contribution by the employees of an Edinburgh foundry; £25 of the donors of one of the Boys' Homes; 10s. of a St. Andrews friend; and £20 of one in Kilmaurs, Ayrshire. Ten pounds paid into the general fund at the City Home is a reminder of one who for the best part of his life was a leader in the mission carried on there. Three legacies received through the office of the honorary treasurer amounted to £35 17s. 10d.

"Two young lads—my son and another—conceived the idea of utilising Hallowe'en for a good purpose," writes a Lanarkshire minister. "They collected 10s., which they want to offer to you for their poorer brothers and sisters." With a like amount a former "mother" of one of the Girls' Homes sends the helpful assurance, "I do not forget to pray for the work in its different departments," and continues, "I was thinking of the children at this time. I know how thoroughly they enjoy Hallowe'en." The only part of this ancient celebration falling in this month was the postponed lantern procession of which the youngsters are so fond, and which we wish all our readers could see wending its tortuous way among trees and shrubs and transforming our village into a veritable fairyland.

Two weeks later a very special treat was afforded both children and grown-ups, when through the kindness of friends we were able to arrange for Major Dugmore to give us his most interesting film lecture, "The Wonderland of Big Game in Africa." Then on Monday, 28th inst., the annual public meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland was held as usual in Glasgow. The splendid service rendered by one of the big city bus companies in transporting the children's choir from the Homes to the place of meeting and back again entirely free of charge was the more appreciated in view of the terribly boisterous weather, which we were glad to find affected neither the attendance nor the spirit of the large gathering, who braved the elements that they



might hear this fresh testimony to God's providence; unite with us in heartfelt thanksgiving; and encourage us by their presence to "faint not neither grow weary" in this happy, worth-while service. For the sake of those unable to be present we print the *Glasgow Herald's* notice of the meeting:—

An account of the great work which is being carried on for the benefit of fatherless and motherless children by the Orphan Homes of Scotland was given at a meeting of subscribers to that institution, held in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, yesterday.

It was stated that in each of the accounts of the Homes there was a balance on the right side.

#### A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

The Lord Provost (Mr. David Mason) presided over the meeting, and among those on the platform were Lord Maclay, chairman of the Council of Management of the Homes; Pastor D. J. Findlay, the Rev. W. N. James, Dr. A. W. Russell, Major E. H. T. Parsons, and Mr. Alexander Sloan.

In his opening remarks Lord Provost Mason referred to the romantic history of the Homes, which, he said, were founded by William Quarrier at Bridge of Weir, and which now include the Consumption Sanatoria and the Colony for Epileptics.

*They had never needed, he said, to advertise for money and they had never issued a subscription list.*

They lived day by day with faith in a Divine Providence that moved mountains, and during the years that had passed many well-to-do, good-hearted people in the West of Scotland had taken an interest in the Homes. He was one of those who believed in an active Providence guiding our lives, and perhaps these people were prospered by the Divine Hand in order that they might be used as the instruments of God's will in making sure that the Homes were never in want. The Homes were taking the place of fathers and mothers and giving the children a taste of home affection, and, what was even more important than that, giving them a chance for the future.

#### BALANCE ON RIGHT SIDE.

Pastor D. J. Findlay, in moving the adoption of the report, said they would find, as had always been the case, that there was a goodly balance on the right side of each of the accounts. From the time of his early boyhood he had taken a keen interest in these annual financial statements, and he recalled that there was one year when the balance came down to 11s. and some few pence. But these few shillings and pence were on the right side of the account. He wished to emphasise that the Orphan Homes of Scotland were not merely a great philanthropic institution. They were that, but they were a great deal more. They were a witness for God in the midst of the land.

#### SINS AGAINST CHILDHOOD.

Referring to the surroundings from which the children were drawn, Pastor Findlay said there was more prominence given to that matter on this occasion than in some recent reports. Some of their older friends would remember that Mr. Quarrier used to say when he was asked as to the relations between work among the children and drunkenness that nine-tenths of the children were there more or less directly because of drunkenness. He hoped that was not true to-day. He did not think it was. He thought there was less drunkenness than in these old days. If they read the report carefully they would notice that at least some of the children were brought to them because of drunkenness, and because of other gross sins against their innocent childhood.

#### NUMBER IN THE HOMES.

The reports showed that on 1st November, 1926, there were 1109 boys and girls resident in the Homes. During the year 266 new cases were admitted,

making a total of 1375. Of these 67 were outfitted and sent to Canada; situations were procured for 73 at home, and over 100 were returned to relatives who were in a position to provide for them. At the end of October, 1927, there were 166 patients in the Sanatoria and 90 in the Colony for Epileptics. The financial statement showed that the total income for the year, for all purposes, was £65,254. The reports were unanimously approved.

In the evening Lord Maclay presided over our family gathering in the church, recounting what had taken place at the afternoon meeting in the city. The choir rendered several pieces, and the Rev. W. Newman James gave a short address, appealing specially to the children, several of whom signified their decision to follow Christ. The proceedings were concluded after the annual Garden Prizes had been distributed by the Hon. Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

DECEMBER, 1927.—Ten shillings each for the Homes and the Sanatoria and the Colony, "in memory of my two brothers," has come to hand from a helper in Glasgow, who "was delighted once again to attend the annual meeting"; and five pounds from a minister who, referring to the children's choir writes, "It was a pleasure to hear again their young voices at the annual meeting." The issue of the Annual Report which follows immediately upon the public meeting always evokes response from friends in all parts of the country, and indeed of the world. Of these, one in Ayrshire sending 10s. "In loving remembrance" says, "Many thanks for Narrative of Facts. It is most interesting and proves that the God that lived in Daniel's time is just the same to-day. May you and all your workers continue to experience more and more of His faithfulness." Another letter from Worthing reads, "Your report just received is a wonderful evidence of what our God can and will do for those who trust Him. I often pray that all your children may become children of God before they leave the Homes." And a third in Glasgow writes, "Please send me another copy."

One in Elgin, who has helped us provide for a succession of girls for many years writes, "I have been reading with much interest your wonderful Annual Report. It is a great lesson to all who are often full of doubts, especially in this very materialistic generation. I notice that since I began to pay for a special girl the cost has gone up from £12 10s. to £40. This is a terrible rise in a few years and it is marvellous that you have been able to sustain your efforts. Instead of sending you £25 as I thought was sufficient to keep up my girl, I have pleasure in sending you £40 as the full upkeep of my little girl."

Appreciation of our ever wonderful story is not confined to older folks, for one of a family of four children has sent a delightful letter to say, "We have all been looking at your Narrative to-day and enjoying it very much. Jean said, 'when I am old I'll leave all my money to the Homes.' She is eleven, and mother said, 'It would be much better if we just gave a little when we could.' So we send our annual £1 with joy that we can give a little of our very own even when we are little, and when we grow up we may have learnt to give more." One who has manifested his interest for many years has "happy memories of your dear father and mother in the years we spent in the Christian Institute from 1882 to 1891, and remarks, "Little did we think when we listened to our old friend Mr. Alex.





Sloan two weeks ago that he would have gone to his rest and his body laid away to-day." Another old friend, who two years ago gave us a considerable sum instead of bequeathing it as a legacy, now sends ten pounds with the explanation, "It is double my usual at this time, but one never can tell it may be my last and I like to do what I can as long as I am here." The sender of one pound gathered in "threepenny bits," explains, "I began to collect them—not for any special reason—and it was borne in on me one day that they should be given to some good cause."

With £3 1s. contributed by girls in a department of a Falkirk factory, we have bought a gramophone for the amusement of the invalid boys

in the Elim Home. It will give great pleasure to the recipients, and is a fine expression of "the Christmas feeling" which the sender and collector of the money says "we have all had" prompting them to make the gift. From a few of the girls in a Border town factory we have their annual Christmas remembrance for the children, amounting to £3 10s. The helper forwarding this gift says, "I am leaving the firm, but one of the girls has taken in hand to collect as formerly for the orphans." Thus the succession is maintained without any effort of ours, and here are some further examples of the same.

Sending five pounds along with his personal donation of £1, a Glasgow friend says, "As you know, my father was called to higher service after addressing a conference. My brother and I have great pleasure in continuing the firm's contribution." From distant Vancouver a money order for £1 is accompanied by a note to say, "My late mother-in-law was, I understand, a yearly subscriber to your institutions, and it is in order to perpetuate her memory that I have volunteered, when possible, to subscribe at Christmas time to the Homes." A widower in Cork, whose wife was a donor, has sent £1 to carry on her good work and ours. Another similarly writes, "For some years my dear wife has forwarded to you a sum of money, how much I am unable to say. She passed away from us in April last. I am desirous to take upon me any duty or privilege she held. Therefore, in this envelope, you will please find cheque for £5." Ten shillings is from a lady in Aberdeenshire, whose "father used to send a subscription," and "now he has passed to rest," wants "to carry on." From a nearby village another lady has sent £2 "in continuation of a

donation which my mother in days gone past used to send." A director of a firm we have dealt with for many years has enclosed ten pounds in a note explaining, "It is my privilege to be able to continue my father's donation to your funds." Yet another helper in Rutherglen, sending a ten-shilling note writes, "My father was always in the habit of sending this, but he died on 1st September. I would like to be able to carry on as he was in the habit of doing."

This month always brings many gifts of gratitude and remembrance from those, once boys and girls in our village and now grown-up without its gates, but still numbered in our great scattered family. From one of these, a doctor's widow in Florida, has come what she calls "my gift of love," amounting to £40 18s. 10d., which she has followed up with a letter to say:—

"You are wondering who I am—only one of the little ones that passed through the Homes 45 years ago. I visited the Homes in 1907. You have so many to remember, but we never can forget you and your dear family. One of the dearest and sweetest memories of my childhood are the two years I spent at the Homes, back in those happy days when your dear father and mother were with us, before God called them home. Four years ago God called my husband home, and we had just completed 30 years of married life. Oh, how I miss him, one of God's good men. What I was to him all those years was the result of my training of love, which I gladly give the Homes credit for. I am one of Quarrier's children, and you will be pleased I know. How much I would like to be with you all at this season, knowing how happy you will all be; but, as this is impossible, I send my love and best wishes for all the children and workers and your own dear family. I will be looking forward to a letter from you."

From one who left the Homes a good many years ago but still resident in the homeland we have received 10s. A like amount from a girl, who left us more recently, is "to try and express a little of my gratitude to the dear old Homes for all your past kindness." Her note continues, "As it is quite impossible for me to write on paper how I feel towards the Homes, I send my small donation to do it for me." One of a family who are all doing creditably accompanies her Christmas card with ten shillings and the promise, "will write later." On behalf of a company of Girl Guides, one of our own girls has been asked to forward their contribution. Once more the annual donation of a former City Home lad has added £3 to our exchequer; and with 5s. has come a letter from another girl in which she says, "You will be thinking I have forgotten my promise to you, but you are always in my thoughts, and now that Christmas draws near the children will all be looking forward to the happy day with concert and trees loaded with presents. I was just talking to my mistress about it to-day and telling her about the presents I got. It seems a long time ago but never to be forgotten. It does me good just to sit and think about those happy days and I am sure there are hundreds like me over the world, so that you know your work of love has not been in vain."

Ten shillings is the Christmas greeting of a girl in Australia, bringing news of another lately arrived in what she terms "indeed a wonderful country"; whilst from one of our Ontario farmer boys we have the following:—

"It is so long since I wrote, you will likely have forgotten me. It will be six years this coming February since I left the Orphan Homes, so I thought I would take the pleasure of writing to find out how you are getting along at



Bridge of Weir. There will be a few changes since I left, and many children will have come and gone from the Homes. It is certainly a wonderful place. I suppose, if Mr. Quarrier was to see the growth and number of children that have been cared for, he would be surprised at the progress. It is wonderful how the Lord Jesus has answered the many prayers that have been presented before the Throne of Grace on behalf of the Homes, and how many boys and girls have got to know Him as their own personal Saviour. It was there the seed was sown in my heart, and I have never regretted confessing Him as my Saviour, but thank Him for revealing to me the wonders of His grace and love. Well, I suppose you will be busy at present getting ready for New Year, and the children will be looking forward to the day with great glee. It was a big day when I was there, and made lots of work getting ready for the occasion."

From two more of our girls in situations in this country we have received ten shillings each. The first of these has a sister still in the Homes and sends good news of their brother whom we emigrated to Canada last year. She says truly of him, "He is a very good boy," and also that "he means to get on." The second gift is "to help buy some child a Christmas present" from one in Ayr who has "not forgotten the many nice gifts which I received when there." Five shillings more reached us from another of our Canadian girls now resident in Chicago. From her interesting letter we quote:—

"Although I may be neglectful about writing to you during the year, I just can't let the Christmas season go by without penning you a few lines in appreciation of what the Homes did for me and still mean to me. . . . Gipsy Smith is conducting services at the Moody Memorial Church this week. It is a huge church, and it is crowded to capacity every night to hear him tell the wonderful story of Jesus, who died to save us. I do hope and pray that he may be the means of winning many souls for Christ. Last night we had a Christmas party at church, and each girl brought a gift for a girl at Erie Chapel. It is a settlement house and church which ministers to the poor Polish people of the district. We are going to give these Polish girls who are really very poor a party, and we are hoping to be able to give them a true insight as to what Christmas really means, and of Christ's love for us all no matter what our station in life may be. My thoughts and prayers will be with you especially at this season."

Almost as numerous as the donations from grown-up members of our family are those of our fellow workers past and present. One who "can hardly realise it is twenty years since I came here" has sent £1; £3 "Of Thine Own" was followed later by £1 "to help with the coal bill"; 10s. came from an old worker in the North; £1 from one who helped us at the Colony; £5 from a member of the teaching staff; £2 from one who was compelled to retire owing to ill-health; £1 from another who has continued to render valuable service gratuitously for many years; £1 from a former teacher who "cannot forget the visit I had during the summer"; £1 from one of our former "mothers" now presiding over a home of her own; 20s. from another retired helper; 5s. for the general fund with 5s. for missions from one who wishes "I could be with you all on New Year's Day, but though absent in body will be with you in spirit"; 10s. from another of the teaching staff; £1 from one now engaged in missionary service; and £3 from another who used to be on the Colony staff but has now found service in another sphere.

A Glasgow friend has been made happy in the privilege of passing on to us a five pound money order which is "part of God's tenth"; whilst anonymously from Glengarnock we have a five pound note with the testimony, "Before I 'tithed' my salary I had nothing to spare for

missions or charities; after I 'tithed' my income I have not only been able to give to missions, etc., but have a surplus account which grows year by year. Prov. xi. 24 has been true in my case—"There is that

scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

An old helper in Edinburgh has enclosed on her eighty-first birthday a ten shilling note, "A bit of my birthday gift." Half-a-crown anonymously from Shettleston is "the first of an old age pension"; 30s. contribution of a Fifeshire Sunday school towards maintenance of the little girl who has no hands;



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£15 from employees of a Paisley factory for the Colony; £100 from "a friend" in Greenock; another £100 from Ayrshire "in memory of three beloved sisters"; and one shilling from an anonymous donor in Coatbridge.

As proof of the world-wide interest in our work, the foreign mails have brought £5 from a lady in Auckland, N.Z.; £5 from Saskatoon; 20 dollars from a Scotsman in Chicago; £5 from a helper in Johannesburg; £2 for the Homes with £1 for the Sanatoria from ladies in Cannes; £3 from Brazil; other £3 collectively from India; £1 from missionaries in the Sudan; £5 from a gentleman in Shanghai; and 5 dollars anonymously from Vancouver with a card describing the gift as "a thankoffering to God's big family." Just as diverse have been donations towards the extra cost of Christmas and New Year treats. One pound has travelled from Finland; a guinea from Guernsey was accompanied by three pairs of small socks; 5s. is the gift of an old Sanatoria patient; 5s. more of a girl in Isle of Wight; £3, proceeds of a school sale; and £25 from the Scots lady in London, who is always mindful of these special needs.

Thus again have we been enabled to buy all the good cheer required for this merry season, from the good things to fill the children's stockings on Christmas eve, with its happy carol singers, right through the closing week of the year with its heavily-laden store baskets, till all the parcels are ready to hang upon the trees for the joyous New Year's Day.

A deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father and faith in His unchanging ability to meet all our needs, even in changing days, were the prevailing notes at our watch-night service during the last hour of the old year and the first moments of the new spent together with fellow-workers, senior children and old boys and girls in our village church of hallowed memories. "And ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you, not one thing hath failed thereof." Thus spake



Joshua to the children of Israel, but his words might with equal truth have been addressed to us of the Orphan Homes in this year of grace.

I know not what awaits me,  
The path I cannot see;  
I leave its toils and dangers  
With Him who died for me.  
So, step by step, I follow  
Wherever He may lead;  
He'll bear me safely onward,  
Supplying every need.

JANUARY, 1928.—Though the first day of the year was one of outward calm and welcome rest to weary workers, it is doubtful if the sacramental stillness of communion Sunday possessed the souls of the young folks for whom the delay only served to prolong happy anticipations and heighten their excitement, whilst adding to the difficulty of carrying out the usual arrangements for the rest of us. But it may have been better, at least for their digestions, to have ham, eggs, turkey, roast beef, steak pie, plum pudding, cake, shortbread, buns, fruit, and all the various edible accessories of this festive season, spread over two days instead of one. At last the day long-awaited-for (Monday, 2nd January) had arrived and soon they were living in the present joy of its great central function in the church, where each child received from Santa Claus in person or one of his many willing helpers some gift desired or full of pleasure in possession. The hundreds of children admitted during the year would be enough to maintain interest in this traditional and somewhat conservative festival were that necessary, but even the older friends never weary of this incomparably happy hour in which the very atmosphere vibrates with joy. And best of all there's not a dull soul among the youngsters for none has been forgotten.

Then after an interval, all too short, in which to try out and on new toys and treasures, and a hearty tea, there followed the time-honoured entertainment to complete a full day's pleasure. The varied programme of songs and games and recitation by the children was enhanced with much appreciated selections by the silver band from the City Home, whose entire company are our guests in the village for the day, together with a goodly crowd of old boys and girls who always find their way to the old home for the New Year celebration. But what of the many thousands the wide-world round whose thoughts are homeward turning, knowing full well they will not only be reflected in the mirrors of our memories, but find places in our prayers? God bless them every one and lead them all the way until that day we meet around His throne a family complete.

Among first additions to the treasury are three separate gifts of ten shillings each, the first from an old minister in England in his eighty-sixth year, the second anonymously from a little Aberdeenshire fishing village, and the third from one of our "mothers" as a thankoffering for health and strength restored. One pound was left by two "old boys" on their first visit since leaving the Homes in 1918. Half-a-crown was forwarded by another to "provide for some little chap for one day." One pound has been contributed by a former teacher in the Homes; £1 by a helper in Sydney, N.S.W.; £1 more by another of our present "mothers,"

because "I have been greatly cheered by receiving so many cards and letters from my old boys"; 10 dollars by a friend in Alberta; £1 for the Sanatoria with 10s. each for the Homes and the Colony by someone in Isle of Mull; £100 by a regular donor in Liverpool; two guineas by a Glasgow gentleman who writes, "You have never asked for any extra subscriptions or for any subscriptions at all, yet I feel like making mine more this year"; 5s. by one of the girls in a situation in Glasgow; 5s. by one in Dumfries; £1 by one in Dunoon; 10s. by another in Edinburgh; 5s. each by two more; and 4s. 6d. by another of the absent number acknowledging the New Year Letter as follows:—

Another year has gone by with its joys and sorrows. Time goes on as if on wings. I got your New Year Letter which I thank you for. I felt the New Year very quiet to other years but I was very happy. I missed the Christmas tree and all the other exciting things, but I was thinking of them all and how the children would be enjoying themselves. I often think of you all, and my prayer is that God will bless you all and that your work will be a blessing to many in need. I had a lovely week-end at the Homes, enjoyed myself very well, and Miss — was very good to me, as she always was when I was in the cottage with her. She was a real mother. I feel I would like to give the Lord a little thankoffering for all His goodness to me. So please accept this small token to help to carry on the work at the Homes.

Much cause have we too for thanksgiving when we recall the dark background of her family history that brought the writer of this letter under our sheltering care. Enclosing 10s. "to thank you for your kindness to me while I was there," a girl in service not many miles away says, "I was very sorry I could not be down at the Homes on New Year's Day to see all the happy faces receiving their gifts off the Christmas tree, but I am writing now to say that I am getting off on Saturday and am looking forward to seeing all the cheery faces then." Another acknowledging the New Year Letter writes, "I did enjoy reading it. It was a pleasure to hear about the Homes in which I was one of the family and where I learned to love my Saviour." From Fife another £1 is to hand "as a token for the kindness I received at Bridge of Weir."

Among larger gifts to hand during the month of January a Glasgow lady has sent £50 "with loving greetings and prayers for richest blessing to be with you"; a friend of Missions, £1,000 for that fund, together with £300 for the Homes and £25 for the Colony; a regular helper in Darlington, £30; a titled lady, £100; two friends in Edinburgh, £25; our friend in Motherwell, who thus celebrates his birthday, £25 as a thankoffering with the text, "O taste and see that the Lord is good"; one of our oldest friends in London, £100; and another in Kilmarnock, £100 more. Referring to her cheque for £64 a lady writes, "Please apply it, £10 for the Colony for Epileptics; £39, which is what I think you estimate the cost will be of the keep of a child for a year. I would like this, if possible, used for the next healthy boy who applies to be admitted and is suitable for you to take in. I will, with God's help, keep this sum up yearly. So if you can write and tell me that you have taken in a boy, who might otherwise not have been admitted at once, it would be a great pleasure to me, and if you do this, tell me the boy's name please. The balance of my cheque, £15, please place against part of keep of the little boy you wrote to me about some time ago. I hope he is keeping stronger and thank you for your letter."



In contrast to these very helpful donations from those to whom much has been given, we have also one shilling in stamps from Hawick; 10s., "which is my first old age pension" from one who says, "I have resolved to give the first to the Lord as a thankoffering for all His loving-kindness to me"; 21s. gathered in pennies by a Glasgow helper; 5s. 6d. "with love and prayer from a friend" anonymously under postmark of Hamilton; 10s. being "first fruits" from old age pension of one of our own workers; and 10s. more, a thankoffering also, "from one who participated in the new pension scheme."



HAPPY HOLIDAYS BY THE SEA.

A Lockerbie letter enclosing 10s. brings the explanation, "It is my little Christmas box from my employer and I send it with best wishes and in grateful remembrance of the many kindnesses and benefit to health I received some years ago at the Sanatoria." Another donor sends £4 10s. "which represents a tenth of my income for the last month which I promised the Lord I would give back to Him." A Galashiels letter reads, "Thank you for the report. I always feel better for reading it. It strengthens my faith in the unchanging God. I enclose a ten shilling note to help on the work a wee bit, and it is sent because I shall always be grateful for what you did for my boys." Along with a pound, the gift of one who "mothered" many boys and girls in our village in years gone by we have her confident message of encouragement, "I am sure every meal will be met this year we have entered on as all the past has been." A ten-shilling note "reminder of God's goodness to me in answering a prayer" comes anonymously from "one who never ceases to remember your work before a Throne of Grace."

Gifts from other lands have been sent—£2 by a friend in Shanghai; £1 by a missionary in Morocco; £1, "in memory of my mother," by a lady in Massachusetts; 5 dollars by another in Winnipeg; £3 by a regular donor in Switzerland; £5 by friends in France; a money order for £2 1s. 1d. by one in New York City; £10 by another in Wellington, New Zealand; £5 by a lady in Hong Kong; £2 by a gentleman in Calcutta; 30s. by another in Darjeeling; 17 dollars by a third in the city of Outremont, Quebec Province; and 10s. on behalf of a Christian Spanish couple by a missionary in Gibraltar, who rejoices "that the Lord is richly encouraging our hearts these days," and continues, "Our meetings are full up, and better still, precious souls are being gloriously saved."

The Oxford donor of fifteen pounds would "like it to go if possible towards the Emigration fund, as having recently been to Canada I have seen what a marvellous land of opportunity it is." A friend in Dumfries has contributed £1 for the same purpose; a couple in Glasgow, 10s. and a Greenock helper, £10, with other £10 for the general fund. As illustrating the sort of dividends to be expected from such investments a dollar has come to hand in the following letter from one of our latest boy emigrants to Canada:—

It was with great pleasure I received your welcome New Year Letter. I was pleased to know that all is well at the Homes, although you have all passed through some trying times during the last year. Many a time I think of the happy times I spent at the O.H.S., and often I have wished that those happy days were mine once more. Well, you will no doubt be wondering how I have got along since I left last March. As far as I can see I think that I have done well so far and hope to continue so. I have had my little troubles and temptations, but "the Lord has been mindful of me" and I have much to thank Him for. I was sorry to hear of the deaths that have taken place since the Canadian party left last year, and it was with deep regret I learned of the death of Mr. Wm. M. Oatts, who was God's chosen vessel in leading me to the Master who has been such a Friend and Saviour to me since that day I was "born again." Well, there is no doubt the children at the Homes will be happy during the Christmas and New Year time. I have been thinking of you all and recall the times when I looked forward to dismantling of the Christmas trees. I am sure you are happy and glad to know that many of the young ones have been made happy because of your kindness, along with the many friends and workers who take such a great interest in the noble work for the children. I earnestly hope that this year will bring to you and those faithful workers in the Lord's vineyard, many times of joy and prosperity. No doubt during the last year we sometimes thought the burden seemed heavy, but through it all we have known the wonderful power of prayer. Many are the times that I have knelt in prayer, and how often since I left have I seen His hand leading and directing me upward and onward. Enclosed is my New Year gift in remembrance of what was done for me.

Still more of our grown-up family are to be found on the month's donation list—5s. from a married woman in the Vale of Leven recalling her own happy days here as she helps at a Christmas tree in her own community; £1 from two sisters in an Ayrshire town, who, though busy on New Year's Day, "were thinking of you at two o'clock in the church at the Christmas trees;" 10s. from another; and £1 from yet another.

What a multitude of children are represented by contributions from a number of Sunday schools larger than ever before, in Wigtown and Coldstream; Forres, Dingwall, and Beaul; Dumbarton, Inveraray, St. Andrews, and Fraserburgh; Arran and Stornoway; and in short, everywhere throughout Scotland from Bridge of Weir on the one side of us around the country to Kilmacolm on the other. Thanks to all of



them—superintendents, treasurers, teachers, and scholars in whose hands lie the future destiny of our beloved land.

With happy days in the city for the senior boys and girls, and parties in every home for all the children, the red-letter days of the New Year vacation went quickly by. The cinematograph display which usually ends the holidays, had to be arranged this year for the evening of the day on which school re-opened, when Captain Knight, the well-known naturalist, gave his most interesting and instructive film lecture on the golden eagle. The end of January finds us with nine more in our family than at the beginning of the month.

FEBRUARY, 1928.—Out of a total of £273 17s. 5d. of legacies paid to us during this month, one hundred pounds is the half-yearly share of a bequest made by the donor of the "Glenfarg" Home. The superintendent of the City Home sends a note of explanation with twenty pounds to say, "This donor usually gives in September, but he made some extra money this week and hands over the £20 as an extra." Such gifts are very welcome in these days when many of our old and faithful contributors are unable to give as much as formerly. We are glad to think their interest is no less and encourage our hearts in the knowledge that the arm of the Lord is not shortened, neither are His resources restricted.

Through an endless variety of channels flow the means necessary to carry on the various departments of our work. A helper in Berwick has sent £5; teachers and children of a Sunday school in Shetland, £2; one of our girls in a situation in this country, 10s.; the mother of a Colonist, 3s., as a memorial; someone in Dumbartonshire, 7s., saying, "The gift is small, but I hope God will bless it at this time"; missionaries in Africa, £9 15s. 6d.; an old worker, 12s., proceeds of a lantern lecture held on a stormy night; helpers in Harrogate, £2; a former worker of the early days and her husband in Natal, a guinea; employees of an explosives factory, £6; an unknown lady, cheque for £1 under postmark of San Rafael, California; the committee of a Women's Rural Institute, 21s., part proceeds of a concert; someone in Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, 5s., "a belated Christmas card"; and a patient who used to be in the Sanatoria fifteen years ago and still keeps well, 10s. each for the Homes and the Sanatoria.

Making request for a copy of the Annual Report and perusal of the Founder's life story, a friend in an Ayrshire town over the hill writes, "Nearly 30 years ago I spent a most memorable Sunday at Bridge of Weir. My father had been invited by Mr. Quarrier to preach to the boys and girls, and he took me with him. We were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier." Our old helper, "Inasmuch," sending 10s., tells us he is "always glad to see the record of His faithfulness in the prosperity of the Homes." A master mariner, enclosing £3 from a port in the Mediterranean says, "One of my firemen has a daughter with you and I am very pleased you were able to take her. I have learned from him that her mother was enquiring where she was. I hope she won't find out for she is a bad woman. The father is a good Christian man. He was converted on this yacht two years ago, and he is going on steadfastly."

For the occasion of 10th February, the fifty-first anniversary of

beginning to build this children's city, the regular workers' Friday fellowship meeting was transferred to what was the original church in the hall of the Central Building. After tea, some time was spent over early chapters of this long-continued "Narrative," written by the beloved Founder himself, so that we might catch again his spirit and hear his message, for "he being dead, yet speaketh" thereby. It was refreshing for old members of the staff, who were privileged to be co-workers in his life time, and to those who have joined us more recently, we trust, an inspiration. The scripture portion chosen for the gathering was Solomon's blessing from I Kings viii., an exactly true statement of our own position—in *retrospect*, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise," and in *prospect*, "The Lord our God, be with us, as He was with our fathers."



PICNIC TEA AT MACFARLANE HOME.

In a letter received on this day, a friend engaged in making a home for old folks in Barrie, Ontario, tells how "when in Sunday school I read the account of your father's work in commencing the Orphan Homes of Scotland." From another part of the same Province comes ten dollars, "my small token of love and gratitude" from "one of the old boys" who writes, "Another year has come and gone since I last wrote to you. It has been a year of many changes to us here, but with it all our Heavenly Father has supplied all our needs. At the present time we are having a revival in our little Baptist church. We are praying that many souls may be won for Christ. I received the year book for which I thank you, as I love to look through and see how the Lord has supplied the needs of the Orphan Homes, and my prayer is that the future of the Homes will be as bright as the past."

To help us carry on this most encouraging branch of the work, a lady



in St. Andrews has contributed £10; another in Glasgow, £2; and a Motherwell believer in emigration, a guinea in his letter which says, "By giving those young people a healthy start upon life's highway, you are doing a service which, I am sure, must command God's blessing, and also have the cordial approval of all serious thinking people." Once again emigration preparations have begun. On the eighth of the month we started compiling a list of applicants who were examined by our own doctor ten days later, and ten days thereafter journeyed to Glasgow to have individual photographs taken to comply with the new medical inspection scheme of the Canadian Government. The price, fortunately, was not worth mentioning and the process proved quite an entertainment, thirty-two exposures being made in eight minutes! On 25th inst. we cabled our Canadian superintendent to come over for the party, as he has not been here for five years, and there are some matters which we wish to discuss with him face to face.

The sender of half a guinea from Govan explains that "two weeks ago a lady read a paper on Quarrier's Homes in our work party. The women were so interested that they made this collection. Trust it will be the forerunner of others." Other additions to the treasury are 5s. by one of our grown-up girls; £10 by employees in a Glasgow warehouse; £10 more anonymously under postmark of Edinburgh; 10s. by another of our girls in a situation in the same city; 3 guineas by missionaries in Nyasaland; £1 by a Sunday school in the Isle of Skye; £3 for the Colony by a sympathiser in Aberdeenshire; £8 10s. 6d. by readers of *The Christian*; 5s. by an old friend in Dundee, "as a thankoffering to God for all His mercies on the attainment of my eighty-fifth birthday"; £100 by an association of women helpers in Hong Kong; £2 each by two ladies in New Zealand; £1 by an aged friend confined to bed in a hospital in South Africa; £5 by the women attending the Tuesday afternoon meeting at our own mission in the city; 15s. for the Sanatoria by a couple in Walkerburn, as "a thankoffering for our baby"; 5s. from another of our girls for the Mission fund; and by no means least interesting to the children, £5 to buy them oranges in celebration of an old friend's birthday.

MARCH, 1928.—On the fifth of the month the Canadian Government Emigration Agent, with his chief woman officer and medical officer, interviewed and examined candidates for emigration. This is now quite a serious and thorough matter, especially on the medical side, which occupied both forenoon and afternoon. For years we have contended for such an arrangement, which is much more satisfactory than the old system of examination at the port of arrival in Canada, with the risk of rejection and the consequent return to this country, which scarcely ever has happened in the case of our children, but has often caused the greatest hardship to the ordinary emigrant. We congratulate the Dominion authorities on their change of plan, though unfortunately it has not yet proved acceptable to other similar organisations or the public generally in this country. In a letter written from an Ontario farm on the day after the inspection just referred to, are these sentences from a bright lad whom we emigrated not so long ago—"It is a great pleasure again to acknowledge your kind and ever-welcome New Year Letter. It is always a joy to get some news

from the old home. I am still working on the same farm since I came out and am getting along fine. You will no doubt be very busy just now, preparing to send out another party of boys. You will be interested to know that I have won a prize in an almanac competition these last two years. I have also been successful in several art competitions. I am also a teacher and assistant organist in a Sunday school here." Also from one of the boys who left us last year we have the following:—

I am getting on fine out here in Canada and I feel very grateful for the opportunity which has been given to me through the Homes. I have often wondered where I would be to-day if there had been no Homes or if I had not been sent there when I was young. I wish all at the Homes the best of luck and good wishes for this year. You will likely be starting to get the lads ready for Canada, and it will keep the older folks busy for a while. My sister is wanting very much to come to Canada as I have been keeping at her to come out here beside me as I am longing to see her. I will send the money to bring her out here if you will get in touch with her and let her come out with the lads this year. I will try and get her a good job in Ottawa as I am not very far from there.

It will not be possible to do exactly as he suggests, but in all likelihood we shall be able to send out his sister later in the season, for she is made of the same good stuff as George and should do well in the Dominion across the sea. In another letter from the other side of the Atlantic, one of our boys who found his own way into the United States, where he is now a theological student, writes, "Possibly you won't remember this incident, but when I was a boy in the Homes with you I won first prize for an essay on Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' given in a lantern lecture by Mr. Oatts. The night he called my name and I read my essay from the platform, stand out very vividly in my mind. All these things were shaping my life for me though I was not aware of it at the time. I recall them with pleasure. Now the Lord has blessed me in calling me into His service, I have a desire to be as efficient in that service as I was in preparing my essays and competitions while in the Homes." What encouragement to "faint not" for "in due season" we shall reap, but how careful we must be of every influence brought to bear upon young minds so sensitive to the slightest impressions for good or evil. The wise man's counsel is perennially true, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Would that more parents in these days realised it.

Items of interest on this month's donation list are, £20 handed in at the City Home by a helper who lives in a historic spot in the Gallowgate; £4, a thankoffering described as "firstfruits"; £1 contributed by a junior Bible class in a suburb of the city; £25 by a lady in North Wales per the Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid; £1 "In loving remembrance of Wee Sheila" from the county of Northumberland; £1 from a Forfar friend "as a thankoffering for the recovery of a wee grandchild"; £5 in notes from New Zealand; 16s. by a Motherwell Band of Hope; £1,000 by the charitable trust left by an old and generous friend; £2 by one in Adelaide, Australia; £1 by a minister in South Africa; £5, anonymously, from Edinburgh; £2 from Orkney; 21s. by a mothers' meeting in Cambuslang; a ten-pound cheque with the explanation, "Urged by the death of my mother who had looked after my comfort hitherto to do something tangible for others, I have been distributing a little extra amongst 'old friends'"; 8s. from Vancouver; £2, "as an earnest of gratitude on



behalf of my two grand children who are in your Homes"; a guinea from a minister in happy anticipation of conducting our next communion service; 10s. given by a little boy "from his own money box"; £10 from Basuto-land; and £4 contributed by the folks of a Montreal mission and forwarded with "joy" by one of our own boys sent to Canada in 1892.

From one of our girls in this country we have received 15s. "to say I enjoyed my week-end at Bridge of Weir very much indeed"; 2s. 6d. from another who contributes very often; 10s. from another as "a thank-offering"; and 5s. from a fourth, "praying that the Lord Himself will bless it and multiply it." She writes, "I wish I could do more, but as I cannot, I will do what I can and leave the rest to God." The Canadian mail has recently restored communication with a boy, who used to be with us long ago, by means of this letter:—

You will be surprised to hear again from me after such a long silence, but our little town and all the folks there have been so much on my mind lately that I just



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had to write. I even dreamed one night that I was back at "Ashgrove," sitting at the head of the table at family worship in father's place. If the call should come I pray God I may be worthy of the mantle dropped by those whose memory will be ever dear to me. It seems such a long time since I had any news from home, and I do miss my report which mother used to send me. I sincerely hope this finds everyone at Homelea in good health and spirits and able to keep up with the work, which I know must be trying at times. I am at present in hospital, just a little bit off colour, owing to war services. I expect to be around again pretty soon. Pleased to say my brothers are all well. I intended to write such a long letter, but you will see by now my nerves are not so good and I am afraid I will have to give it up. I know you will answer this, and I promise to write again. My wife has asked me to remember her to you and Mrs. Burges. As a member of the family I send love to all within the gates.

Two days after receipt of this letter at the valedictory meeting in the church on Wednesday evening, we commended the Canadian Party to

God, and on Friday afternoon they drove off with high hopes amid the cheers of the entire community to join the Anchor-Donaldson liner *Athenia* at Yorkhill Wharf. The journey down river was all too short for parting words with our good friend Mr. Winters (whose brief visit had been very full and mutually enjoyable) and to say good-bye to the thirty splendid lads who compose the small party under his charge. The great ship, with lights at every port, looked weird and majestic as she steamed quickly out to sea with her freight so precious to us and to Him in whose keeping they will be safe through all the voyage of their lives. To help pay expenses of their emigration there has come to hand a memorial gift of one pound from Hampshire; and "to get something for the boys going to Canada" another pound from one who has given welcome to many parties of boys and girls at Fairknowe; whilst we have been asked by a lady in Glasgow to use five pounds "specially towards the cost of sending a girl" to Canada. Mention must be made of yet another gift which was sent by a bank agent in the following letter:—

I had a call to-day from a widowed lady of 86 years of age. She keeps a small store in the village and lives very frugally. At her request I send you herewith a draft for £100. She desires me to add that this is her savings, and that she is in receipt of the old age pension. This gift is in memory of her adopted son who was killed in the war. She adopted the boy when he was two years of age and he died not knowing that he had any other mother. Her intention was to leave her means with the boy, but now that he is gone, she is happy in the thought that her means will help others like him.

APRIL, 1928.—On Monday, 2nd April, the long expected wonder animal film "Chang" was displayed to the unbounded delight of the youngsters, this being the last cinematograph entertainment for the season. Next evening in the Central Hall the winter's work of the Girls' Guild was brought to a close with a happy social gathering at which were distributed prizes for notes on the monthly home-nursing lectures delivered by Dr. Lambie. The display of work not only in articles for their own use, but also for dispatch to mission stations was exceedingly creditable both as to quantity and quality. The senior girls have enjoyed and profited by these Tuesday evening meetings throughout the winter. The day following this function, school closed for Easter holidays, re-opening again two weeks later. Regular weekly meetings of the Christian Association have also terminated. These are chiefly for the boys, although at the monthly open sessions the interest of the girls has been specially considered in having as speakers such ladies as Mrs. G. H. Morrison, wife of the U.F. Church Moderator, and the world-renowned Mrs. Burnet Smith (Annie S. Swan). In a recent letter from one of our Canadian girls, who left the village before the institution of either of these helpful organisations, we read:—

Just a few lines in answer to the nice New Year Letter I received from you. I look forward for it every year. It is about the nicest gift I get. I have been out in this country fifteen years and have received the letter every year, and I hope it will never stop coming to me. It is so full of news and I like to keep in touch with the old home. Everything seems to be going on just the same as it was when I was there. I am still in the same place yet, having been for fifteen years—a pretty good record. One of our boys stayed in the same place near where I am about ten years, but left this fall to work with his brother in the city of Montreal. I think he would have been better if he had stayed on, but we all have our ideas. Also there is one of the



boys lives just across the road from where I live. He has been out five years. He met with a serious accident and had to be removed to hospital. The people around here were awfully good to him and went to see him. My health is keeping pretty good although I am very small. I would like to have been at the church over there when the procession of old boys and girls took place. I still think of all the good times in the old home. I was very sorry to hear of Mr. Kennedy's death. He was in the school when I was there. I am also sorry to hear of the death of the other workers although I do not know all of them. I do not hear from any of my relatives now. I feel very sad because I do not hear from my mother. I do not even know whether she is alive or dead and I would like to know that much. I received a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Winters so I keep in touch with them also. Hoping to hear from you soon.

From one of the old girls in the homeland who is at present on holiday and hopes to have a week-end with us, we have received 5s.; seven guineas from old personal friends in London; £10 from a Scots gentleman in County Antrim; 8s. in postal orders from Canonbie; £1 from a Thurso Sunday school; 7s. 6d., "an Easter gift to the children" from Glasgow; 6s., another "Easter remembrance" from Saltcoats; one shilling anonymously from Coatbridge; 10s. "in memory of my dear brother who died at sea at Easter"; 5 dollars, following on her visit to the old home from one of our girls now married and living in Montreal; £10 for the Sanatoria from Newlands; 11s. from an unknown helper under postmark of Longniddry; 2s. 6d. similarly from Aberdeen; 10s. from a friend in Ayr who is interested in a family recently admitted to the Homes; 10s. contributed by a girls' Bible class conducted by one who used to "mother" a girls' home; £30 from Darlington; 3s. per one of the teachers in our own school; £5 from money entrusted to the editor of *The Scotsman* for distribution by a society in the Malay States; £1 8s. 6d., "Unto Him," from friends in Portland, Maine, and Philadelphia; twenty guineas from a retired general who says, "I cannot commemorate the anniversary of my beloved wife's entering into her rest better than by sending my small contribution to your children"; and 10s. from a missionary in Tunis, who writes, "I trust you continue to enjoy much of the Lord's presence with His blessing. We are always with you in spirit on the Sabbath, and mentally see the dear children on the way to the kirk. How we long to join with them in singing praises to their and our Heavenly Father."

The largest donation received during April amounted to one hundred pounds. One of our girls has sent ten shillings, "part of my first earnings away from you"; the aunt of one whom we hope to emigrate next month, £10 towards her expenses; two sisters in Northumberland, £15, saying, "Please use this as you think best, but we were very pleased to help the emigration fund to which you allotted our cheque last year"; and a lady in Milngavie, £2, "in loving memory of a good husband," expressing the hope that the boys recently sailed for Canada might have a safe journey. Immediately following receipt of this letter there was news of their safe arrival at Halifax, and later a cable from Mr. Winters announcing that they had reached their destination all well in Brockville, on Wednesday, 4th inst. To celebrate the marriage of the Hon. Walter S. Maclay, who with his bride is going out to do medical missionary service in Kenya, all the children and workers and colonists had a special treat of wedding cake for tea on the twenty-sixth of the month.

All the vacancies made by the recent exodus to Canada have already been more than filled up by children who have been admitted to the Homes since the date of sailing. Of these a little boy under four years and his sister of sixteen months, born in Canada of a bigamous marriage, and another wee chap under two years old have found welcome in the "Smith" Home, which has just been adapted and equipped with central heating to make it suitable for "toddlers," for which we have so many applications nowadays. We have also taken two boys, aged nine and six years, whose father is totally incapacitated, so that their mother may take a course in maternity work and thereby be able at least partially to maintain the family. Others are seven children of three widowers, all with pitiful stories; a family of five orphan girls; two boys and a girl whose father is in desertion and mother in the poorhouse from which we are saving the children; a girl of seven whose mother has been compelled by his heartless cruelty to obtain a separation from her husband and is shortly to be admitted to a Sanatorium; and a bright wee coloured boy, whose mother has struggled to maintain him during his early years but finds it impossible to continue.

MAY, 1928.—To help meet the every day needs of our growing family our old friend "Tweedside" has contributed £1 "with many thanks for last year's report"; a lady in Greenock, ten guineas; one of our girls, £1, a thankoffering; members of a Women's Guild near Edinburgh, £2; another of our grown-up children, £1; someone in Colchester, a guinea; the Young Men's Society of a Glasgow church, 15s.; members of an Helensburgh Bible class, £1 5s.; a former worker with us, £2; one who still serves as strength and opportunity permit, £2 "Of Thine Own"; a friend in Edinburgh, £1 "in remembrance of my dear mother"; a Band of Hope in Peterhead, 10s.; a party of Glasgow women on their visit to the Homes, 35s.; another of the girls, 5s.; one still on the staff, 7s. 6d.; one of the boys, £2; a helper in the work, £5; a small boy, 15s., "to give a treat to the little boys"; sisters in London, £7; members of a mothers' meeting in Midlothian, 11s.; a friend in Milngavie, £18, with £7 for the Sanatoria; a Girls' Own Meeting in the city, 7s. 6d.; "a Stirling reader of *The People's Friend*," £10; sympathisers in Largs, £10, with £1 each for the Sanatoria and the Colony; a party of Masonic brethren after their visit to the village, £2; another of our girls in service, 2s. 6d.; a branch of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society, 10s.; and a lady in Kirkintilloch, £1 "in memory of my dear husband who along with myself has been long interested in your work for God among the children." Her note continues, "I remember my father taking my sister and me to see the Orphan Homes when we were quite young. At that time there were not many cottages. How the work has grown! May the Lord continue to bless your labour for Him."

Anonymous donations have found their way into the treasury, £20 in currency notes from London; £1 from Elvanfoot; 33s. 9d. under postmark of Tillicoultry; and £31 for the emigration of two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, who many years ago were "father" and "mother" in a boys' home, and since their retiral from business have, during the last three summers, rendered valuable and gratuitous service



both in the village and at the Seaside Homes, having arranged to attend the Baptist World Convention in Toronto next month, kindly agreed to take charge of a small party of girls whom we wished to send to our Distributing Home in Brockville, which is en route to their destination. Very special care has been exercised in buying and making their outfits, so that they are better and more suitable than ever, and yet at a slightly lower cost than in 1926. We wish all our friends could have seen them ready for the road on the night of the farewell meeting. The accompanying picture gives but a poor idea of their fine appearance. On Friday afternoon, 18th inst., we saw them comfortably settled in quarters on board the Anchor-Donaldson steamer *Letitia* at Prince's Dock, but owing to the late hour of sailing could not accompany them as usual to the Tail of the Bank. Numbering twenty-one, the girls were all members of our own



1928 GIRLS' CANADIAN PARTY ON BOARD "LETITIA,"

family (with one exception), but several of them who had grown up and already "fledged forth" in this country, were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to travel under our tutelage and be placed from Fairknowe in accordance with our new agreement with the Canadian Government Department of Immigration, made as the result of the first-rate reputation established by our girls in years gone by. We send these forth in faith that they will maintain the succession, and pray that "the Lord will go before" them and "the God of Israel be their reward."

In an interesting letter from the married daughter of one of our old Canadian girls, who died some time ago, are these sentences, "Though I do not write often I am always interested in anything connected with

the Orphan Homes of Scotland. My mother told me so much about the Home when she was there, and it was her earnest wish that should I ever go to Scotland I should visit Bridge of Weir. I would like very much to receive the New Year Letter in my mother's place. I remember when I was a wee girl, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay came to see mother and they were so kind to me I loved them both and have never forgotten them." The foreign mails have also brought £5 from a doctor in Melbourne, Australia; £20 from a friend in Calcutta, whose mother and grandmother were keenly interested in the work and whose daughter in later days has had a share in it; three guineas from another in Bombay; £10 from Sydney, New South Wales, "as an expression of my interest in the work of the Homes"; two guineas from friends in South Africa; and £50 from our frequent and generous helper in Maryland, U.S.A.

Other larger sums to hand are £150 towards the upkeep of the home for invalid girls; £50 in memory of a lady from her husband in Edinburgh; £40 from a regular donor in the city; £25 handed in at the City Home by another faithful supporter in the East end of Glasgow; £125, half-yearly contribution of the Thomas Porter Equipment Fund towards cost of outfits; £20 each from friends in Kilmarnock and Kirkcaldy respectively.

Still our family is on the increase in spite of another migration, twenty-nine having been admitted as against twenty-four discharged during this month. As many as twelve were received in one day, of whom a family of four were orphan boys; another of the same number, three boys and one girl ranging in age from nine to four years, the motherless children of a ploughman, whose succession of housekeepers have been a progression of failures; three brothers of twelve, eleven, and eight years; and a tiny girl of two years and nine months, who is one of six in all who have been added to the "toddlers" household during May.

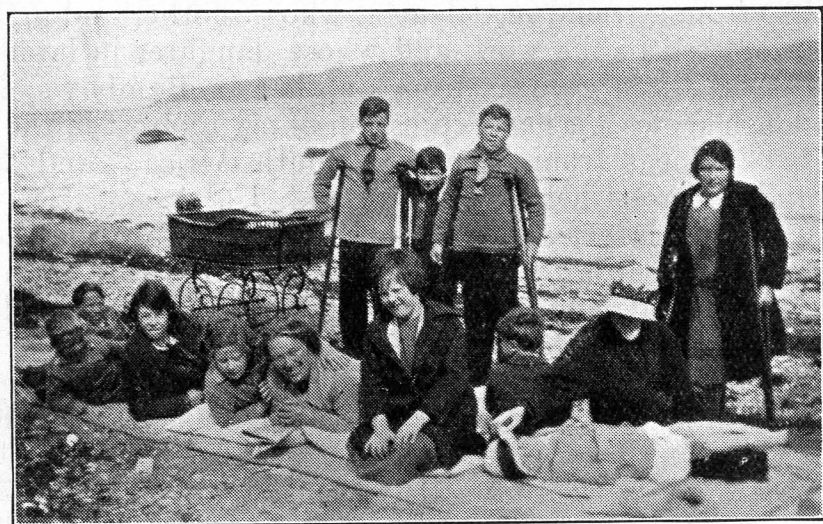
JUNE, 1928.—The last few days of May and the first of June have been very busy ones at Fairknowe with the reception and placement of the girls who have just arrived in that sunny land of opportunity. After a long silence one of the very little girls of the 1914 party has written as follows:—

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. May I ask a favour of you. I am Agnes —, adopted daughter of Mr. —. I came out here when about six or seven. I am twenty-two now and have a good dad and home. I want to go to the United States and need to have my birth certificate, so would you please look it up for me. My two sisters are happily married. How is my home town? I never write, but I often think of you all. I remember when I used to go to the seaside and the swell mud-pies and also our sports day. How is dear old Mr. Findlay? How I used to like his visits here, and I wonder if Miss — is still there in the home I was in. If you see or write to her, tell her that her wee Aggie was asking for her. I do not know the address or I would write. I am enclosing five dollars. Take out what has to be paid for my certificate and the rest please accept for a love offering. I am going to take some snaps and I will send you one. I will close now, thanking you for all your kindness and may God help you all in the work you are doing for Him, as little boys and girls have to be looked after, and more so these days.

Ten shillings "with loving thanks" has come to hand from one of the boys in this country; 15s. from a grateful girl; £1 from another to say "only wish it could be more"; 10s. from one who is much older but still signs herself "your bairn"; and 5s. from another in her first situation away from home. By a strange trick of memory she has just discovered



a lost relative, and writes, "I was telling my aunt all about the O.H.S. and she told me to do my best and be a credit to those who sheltered and trained me so long. I am glad my aunt advises me so. It might have been the other way round." In a boy's letter from Manitoba he says, "I am getting on very well, not forgetting all the kind friends at the Homes. I must honestly say I have thought more of the Homes since I came out here than ever I did before. I am not ashamed to say I was brought up in the Homes and never will be as long as I live. I enclose one dollar, thanking you for all the kindness shown to me. I suppose all the children are looking forward to going to the coast."



ELISE HOSPITAL PATIENTS ON THE BEACH.

And indeed they are, but the holiday season began on the fourth of the month when the most of the permanent patients from Elise Hospital, with matron and nurses and a medical escort were comfortably transported to Torr Aluinn, temporarily transformed into a hospital where they can get a fine view of all the ships that pass up and down the Firth even from their beds; but we hope there will be many sunny days so that they can live in the open. To help defray such extra costs a friend in Peterhead has sent 7s. 6d.; and another in Walkerburn, 30s., "just a little to help a wee one to enjoy her holiday."

Towards the regular everyday expenses we have received £5, "a thankoffering" from two of our oldest helpers in the work; 30s. from Streatham with the wish, "May the blessing which has attended the work in the past be multiplied in the future"; £40 from a Glasgow physician; £2 from a missionary in the Sudan; 5 dollars "as a thankoffering to God for His goodness to me and my family" from an old Scots friend now resident in Vancouver; a money order for £3 1s. 2d. from one in Detroit; £1 for the Homes with £1 for the Colony from Coatbridge; a guinea from Guernsey; £100 from a lady in Southport who is a regular donor; £2 from Bangor, Ireland; two guineas from one who "had the great pleasure of being at one of your services a few weeks ago and will never forget it"; 10s. from our old friend in Natal who helps us so faithfully and 10s. more from her friend; £1 from a former worker; £2 from two others "a grateful couple"; £1 from a company of The Boys' Brigade; and £1 from one of the family trio, "Alice, Willie and Jessie," now so familiar to readers of the "Narrative," with a note to say, "The Orphan Homes touch a very tender cord in my heart owing to the long association and interest in the work there of my very dear father. I should like to

come some day with my children to show them that wonderful village." A letter from Ayrshire reads, "At the wish of a lady client of ours who desires to remain anonymous, we enclose our cheque for £100." Also anonymously we have £1 "for the children" from Glasgow; a draft for £20 under the same postmark with the request, "Feed My lambs with twenty pounds"; a postal order for £1 10s. with the words, "This do in remembrance of Me"; and £5 "anonymous gift." A couple of Cathcart friends have written "As Thursday is our silver wedding we think a good way to celebrate it is to send you the enclosed £1 to help someone less fortunate than ourselves."

After three happy weeks by the sea the hospital children returned home on Monday, 25th inst., at the beginning of a week full of red-letter days. Tuesday was Prize Day at the School, of which some account will be found on a later page. Next afternoon all the classes were closed and the long vacation began on Thursday in real earnest with the departure of the first big contingent for the Seaside Homes. With the family of "Elim" Home to follow in the beginning of next week, the number of holiday-makers for this period will be made up to about 330, including workers and maids. Unfortunately the weather was wet and stormy which made it necessary to drive all of this great company to the station at Kilmacolm and from Innellan Pier to Torr Aluinn, as there are no facilities there for drying so many clothes and baggage is always at a minimum.

Then on Friday, taking the chance afforded by Mr. Robertson, our singing and choir master, crossing to Canada with his wife and son to attend the wedding of another son, we sent under his care a third little emigrant group of seven boys, who were not available when the boys' party went to the Dominion in the spring. Some of them are going to join other members of their families, and others have preferred the prospects of the New in face of the opportunities of the Old country. Our prayers will follow them all into the land of their adoption, whence has come a very cheering letter from one of the girls who crossed the ocean only last month. Here is part of it:—

It is exactly two weeks since I received your letter and here I am just answering it. Yesterday, Sunday, 17th, I joined the Wall Street United Church and sat at the Lord's table with the rest of His followers, showing thereby that I had given my life into the keeping of the Lord Jesus Christ. I—, M—, and L— also joined with me. Our minister is very nice indeed, and he helped me to the decision. I enjoyed the trip over, and I have not been disappointed so far with what I have seen of Canada. We, the three house girls and Miss — went a picnic on Thursday last to St. Lawrence Park, and it was lovely, but I told Miss —, who is a true Canadian, that the one thing missing was the hills, and so I, a true Scot, said that Scotland possessed the scenery and hills also. I like being here at Fairknowe, and I am so happy, only I wish I could see the old familiar faces once again. I almost forgot to thank you for the lovely box I got out with me. Everything is just lovely for the weather over here. With a grateful heart for all that has been done for me in the O.H.S.

JULY, 1928.—In this month's Canadian mails are two letters from boys who left us many years ago. The first brought a bank draft for £6 2s. 9d. with good news of a Saskatchewan farmer, his wife, family, and crops, and asked the question, "How many boys and girls did you send out to Canada this year?" The writer of the second, living in the city of Toronto, said,



Well, about the friends at Bridge of Weir, how are they and especially Miss Quarrier? I never shall forget her dear father and mother and the whole family. What a blessed influence went with them as they passed to and fro among the cottages and the boys and girls. I well remember the Sunday evenings, how dear Mrs. Quarrier would come over and read to us at supper table. These memories linger still, but considering the large number of boys and girls that have passed through their hands, I can't conceive how they can remember individuals who have left the village so long ago like myself, but it is not so with us out here, for the outstanding Christian lives that we came in contact with have stamped themselves on our minds, at least, that is my experience, and I have continually with me a sense of great indebtedness to Bridge of Weir and those in charge, and may the blessing of God rest upon their efforts. If I am ever spared to visit the dear old land, B. of W. will be one of the first places I shall visit. I am glad to tell you that our son is now practising as doctor in [British Columbia]. He likes that country very much. I expect him back in Toronto to take his post-graduate work. My sister in I—— takes a great deal of our attention, not being well at all. My younger sister who passed through the Homes



CITY HOME LADS AT CAMP IN OBAN.

and came out here in 1886, is nursing her and helping with the house work. I don't know how I would ever have managed without her. Now I hope this will find all enquiring friends well. Love from the family.

One hundred pounds has been sent by the trustees of one who during his lifetime always desired that his generous donations should be used for emigration expenses; another similar sum by the son of an old friend who was a very liberal supporter of the work; and a third of the same amount by an Edinburgh friend who says, "It is a special donation. My sisters and brother are all gone and I am the last of ten. They all took a great interest in your good work. This is therefore a memorial gift." Fifty pounds each for the Homes and the Sanatoria with twenty pounds also for the Colony have come from a Glasgow firm who have thus gener-

ously remembered the three main sections of our work for many years. Other three donations, each amounting to fifty pounds, have reached us, the first from a city house factor, the second from Otago, New Zealand, and the third from an interested friend in Kilmacolm. An old friend of the Founder himself, in the South of England, enclosing twenty pounds writes, "I shall never forget the blessing that I received through visits to Bridge of Weir between the years 1884 and 1886. May the Lord richly bless you each and greatly bless the work you are doing." Out of several other twenty pound donations two were anonymous, one bearing the Galashiels postmark, and the other forwarded by a firm in Anstruther.

Another anonymous contribution was a postal order for £1 from New Plymouth, N.Z., with request, "Please use the enclosed for the children." On behalf of a friend, unknown to us, in Philadelphia, ten dollars have been forwarded with the explanation, "This means quite a lot to him as he is a hard working man." Similarly from South Africa, 10s. 6d. has been sent from an engine driver's widow. Five shillings each for the Homes and the Colony from Blackpool was accompanied by the encouraging words, "Every day I make mention in prayer of the kind of work in which you are engaged." Three shillings was the gift of a friend unknown in Kinghorn; 10s. "to help the good cause" of another in Scone; sixpence in stamps of one in Tewkesbury who says, "Trade is bad. Wish I could do more." An aged friend in her eightieth year, interested in six children we have in the Homes from Alyth writes, "I have only my pension to call my own, but God loves a cheerful giver. I enclose 10s. May it be like the loaves multiplied."

After a very pleasant journey our last little emigrant group reached their destination at Fairknowe on the ninth of the month. Three days later the second holiday contingent left the village, again not as complete as expected owing to one household being in quarantine. It was soon able to follow and made up the party at the coast to something over three hundred all told. In a fortnight the girls' turn came, when about two hundred and fifty took up residence at Torr Aluinn and Hoop House. While the children from Bridge of Weir were holidaying on the shore of the Firth of Clyde between Dunoon and Innellan, the older lads of the City Home were encamped in and around the High School at Oban for ten days at the Glasgow Fair. Travelling both ways by boat through the Crinan Canal gave them an opportunity to see something of the beauty of the Western Highlands. They owe much to those who made it possible for them to have such very convenient accommodation, which helped to make up for the stormy weather during most of the period of their sojourn.

Toward defraying the extra cost of these beneficial holidays we have received £1 from a couple, who are themselves "just going on holiday"; £5 from the wareroom girls of a Hawick factory; 5s. from a Selkirk helper; £1 from an old worker; and £1 from a Glasgow father who says, "Seeing we are looking forward to a nice holiday it does not do to forget that there are others who also like a holiday, so I—— and B—— send £1 to help with the children's holidays."

Two of our own grown-up girls have given 5s. each, and one of the boys £1, whilst the Sunday school of a city church has made an unusually large contribution of £18 12s. 3d. to help the every-day expenses of our



big family. Ten shillings from London is a memorial of "our precious little daughter;" £1 for the Colony from "my sister and myself"; £1 10s. 5d., "being his subscription of a penny a day for one year," from a helper in Ballarat, Australia; £1 for the Homes with 5s. each for the Colony and the Mission Fund from one in Aberdeen interested in one of our girls who he tells us is now on the staff of a hospital not far from here; £1 from a friend in Edinburgh who with his wife desires "to have fellowship with you in your care for the orphans" and "remembers also you and your helpers at the Throne of Grace"; £1 from Alloa "in thankfulness to God who in those difficult days has not failed to spread a table before me"; and £2 from a couple in Hyndland who "cannot forget our indebtedness to William Quarrier whose noble labours on behalf of the helpless have ever been a source of inspiration to us."

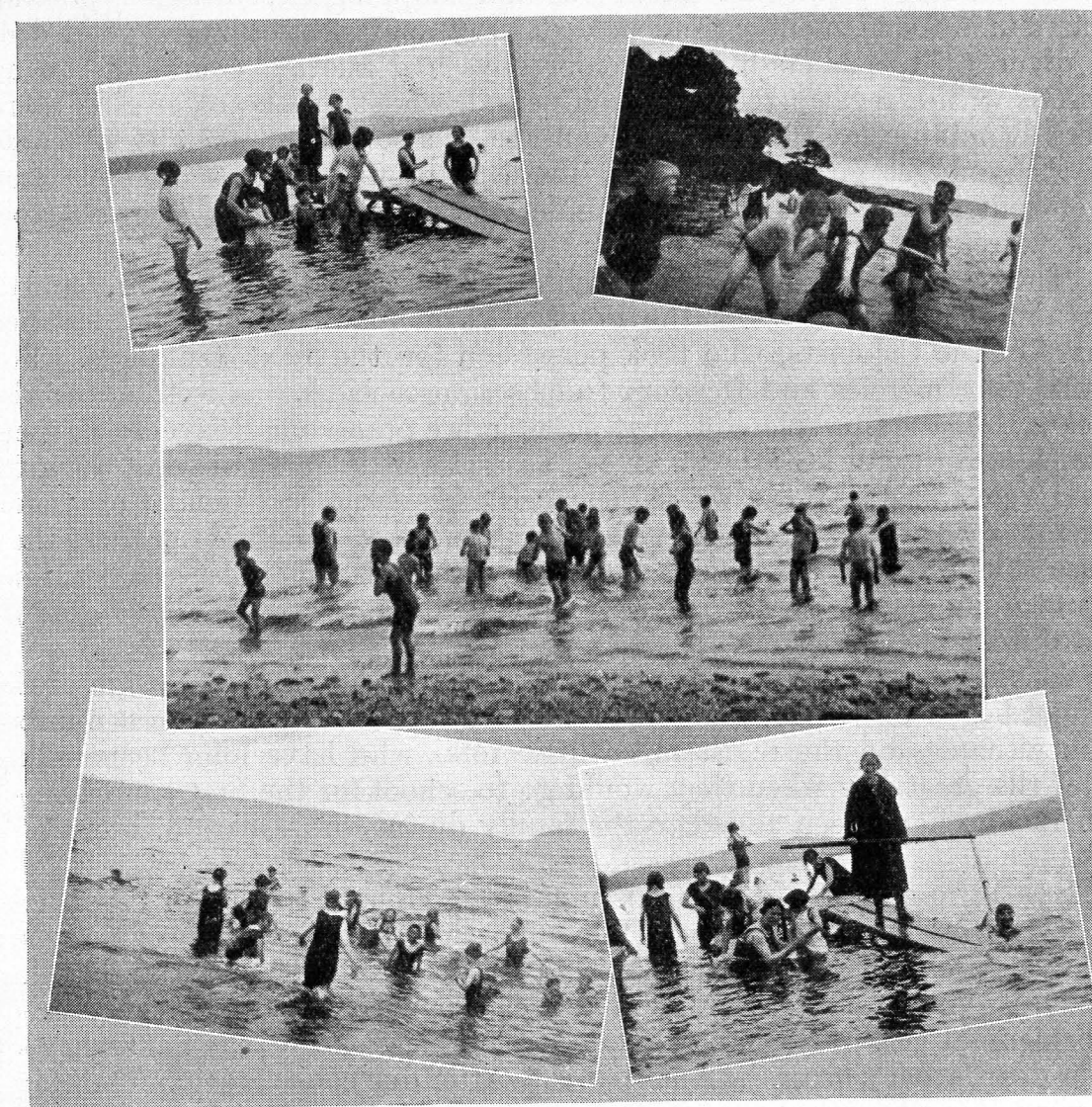
AUGUST, 1928.—Across the seas have come two dollars from one of the 1920 boys' Canadian party; six dollars from two friends in Detroit; £1 from a couple in Wellington, N.Z.; £115 11s. 5d. being "amount apportioned to your Homes from the balance of certain Hong Kong war charities; £1 from a lady missionary in North China; £1 from New Bedford, Massachusetts; and £2 in postal notes from New Zealand. To the honorary treasurer has been paid a legacy of one thousand pounds; one hundred pounds, the half-yearly payment of a bequest made by the donor of one of the boys' homes; and a donation of one hundred pounds per the donor's Glasgow agents. "In memory of my mother and elder son" a Glasgow business gentleman has given £100; and from a couple of generous friends in Bute, a like amount, the only donation received by us on that day, "to help you in your good work with the children."

In a letter containing sixty pounds for the Homes, £5 for the Sanatoria, and £15 for the Colony, a friend, who is continuing his father's interest in the work, writes, "I expect the children will be going to the Seaside Homes in relays just now and I know how much they will appreciate the change. I hope that it will bring them health and strength." Enclosing a memorial gift of £1 for the Sanatoria, a lady in Oban says, "It was a pity that the apprentices from the Homes got such wet weather while camping at Oban. I think everyone enjoyed the band music. It is nice that the boys take such an interest in the band. They certainly did not see Oban at its best, but I hope their experience of Argyllshire rain won't keep them from coming again." And whilst those who are "young, strong, and free" complain about the weather and most of us join sympathetically and sincerely with them, believing we have sufficient cause, we are surely rebuked by an invalid in Dundee in whose letter, enclosing one pound, we read, "Just a little mite as a thankoffering for God's loving kindness in enabling me to get out on a sunny day after being confined to the house for almost five years. Truly His mercies are great." By comparison how much greater are our mercies and how much less we give thanks.

One pound is "a little gift of thanks" from one of the older girls after her holiday; 10s. from one of the boys who still pays periodic visits to his old home; £1 from one of the Canadian family, a married woman, visiting in this country; 5s. from a girl who is a frequent contributor;

and 3s. 6d. from a younger one who left us not so long ago but writes:—

At last I have plucked up enough courage to write to you after such a long period of silence. I have always been wanting to write to you since I came to Glasgow, but I was so ashamed of myself for not getting on well that I just could not bring myself to write. Now I am apologising for my misbehaviour and I am hoping that you will forgive me for not making better use of the training that I got at Bridge of Weir as I mean to show others now what I can really do when I like. I wonder if you could please tell me when the annual meeting is held in the Christian Institute as I would like to attend it if possible now that I am in Glasgow. I got 5s. of a rise in my wages last month, which means that I am now getting 35s. One-tenth of my wages



DELIGHTS OF THE SEA.

I intend to send to the Homes where so much was done for me. I now take the pleasure of sending my first tenth as a little thankoffering for all that was done for my brother, my sister, and myself.

An old lady of seventy-nine years living alone, has sent 5s., "the half of my pension"; a helper in Milngavie, a ten shilling note and four pairs of socks; a Glasgow firm with whom we deal, £10; a medical missionary on the eve of returning to China, 10s.; the Bible class of a Girl Guides Company, 5s.; an anonymous donor, £2 from Annan; another, 10s., "a



thankoffering" from Dunfermline; our long familiar friends, "Alice, Willie, and Jessie," £1; an old friend in the North, 3s. 9d., being a half-penny for each year of his age; friends in Moffat collectively, £6 16s.; one of the village "mothers," £1; someone in Jedburgh, 10s., "a small thankoffering for a pleasant holiday and safe return"; a Swansea helper, 5s.; an old worker, £1 after her own holiday for the holiday fund; and two friends in Govanhill, 10s. each "to help the children to get their usual holiday at the coast."

In addition to the usual holiday occupations of bathing and sand-castle building, picnics by motor-bus and shopping expeditions; putting and tennis tournaments; and field days of sports, affording a good deal of diversion to passers-by, the senior boys had another course of rowing lessons with a regatta to finish each period, whilst for the older girls there were swimming lessons, taken advantage of also but unofficially by some of the younger girls, who looked on with profit as the seniors became proficient in this most useful art under the direction of the same capable instructress who did duty last year.

The second half of the girls went to the seaside on the ninth and a fortnight later the boys of the Poultry Farm followed with the advance party of the Colonists, who took possession for the next ten days. For journeying mercies and freedom from serious accident as well as for the means to make this splendid treat possible, we praise our Heavenly Father, the blessed (happy) God, who loves to see His little ones enjoying the gifts of His love. May those whose hearts He has touched to make provision for this special purpose be blessed in their own lives for the brightness they have thus brought into the lives of others. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, the King shall answer, ye have done it unto Me."

Having got all the youngsters safely home again, the new session of the School began on the morning of Monday, 27th inst., with quite a number of new names on the registers, of little folks who have long been telling us of the great day when they would go to school for the first time, and of others who have been added to the family during the vacation.

SEPTEMBER, 1928.—Early this month a couple of friends in Prestwick, enclosing one pound, wrote, "We hope the Lord is still proving your Jehovah-jireh and that there is spiritual as well as material blessing accompanying the work. We have been wondering if this is the year of the biennial celebration and if indeed next year is not the centenary of your dear father's birth." And so it is. After due consideration, therefore, in view of the fact that next September will be the one hundredth anniversary of the beloved Founder's birth, it was decided not to hold the biennial Thanksgiving Day, which really falls due this year, but to delay the public services of thanksgiving and celebrate at the same time, as worthily as may be, the WILLIAM QUARRIER CENTENARY. Exactly what form it will take beyond the usual Thanksgiving Day in the village is not yet certain. It is expected, however, that the religious and philanthropic public of Scotland will be glad to unite with us and a great body of Christian friends everywhere in some special thanksgiving and recognition, which might fittingly be led by the Church of Christ of all denominations, with appro-

priate services for old and young in churches and Sunday schools throughout the country, seeing the anniversary, 29th September, 1929, falls on Sunday.

Accordingly since many of our friends were awaiting intimation of the regular public gathering in the village this year, we sent a letter to the press giving notice of our deviation from customary usage and of the intended celebration of the centenary. Though we were most careful to avoid the appearance of anything in the nature of a financial appeal, there has been some response to our public letter. What rather we hoped from it was, that many of our friends, who have hitherto been unable to attend either the annual public meetings in the city or the biennial thanksgiving days at Bridge of Weir, will make a special effort to be present with us at that time in our Children's Garden City, which is the Founder's real memorial in stone and lime. We shall also pray that the faith of the whole church of Christ will be strengthened as the minds of Christians the world around may be stirred by remembrance of William Quarrier's strong yet simple trust in God.

An Argyllshire farmer having seen the letter referred to has sent £1; an Ayrshire minister, a guinea to say "next year for the celebration I expect to send more"; a helper in Lanark, £3 for the Homes with £2 for the Colony, saying, "I am interested to observe from to-day's newspaper that you are looking forward to the centenary of the birth of your father"; a lady in Burntisland, "a small supply of socks which I know are always acceptable in your numerous family," also remarking, "I was very glad to read your interesting letter in Wednesday's *Scotsman*"; and another in Cathcart, 10s. which she "intended sending for some time," adding, "It was like old times seeing a Quarrier letter in the papers and spurred me up to get this away in case it would be a day too late. We hope to join you all next year at the Thanksgiving and Centenary of your father's birth." Another interested friend in the centre of the city, enclosing a one pound note goes as far as to suggest that the Annual Report should be published serially in the week-end column of *The Glasgow Herald*, as he thinks "it would do many people great good."

The month's largest donation, amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds, is accompanied by the words, "Teach us, Lord, how much we owe," and the smallest, 2s. 3d. with the explanation, "It is one-fourth of our boy's first pay and given to God in thankfulness for the situation our boy has been fixed in and the people he works beside."

Among other gifts we note, £4 from the mission boxes of a Scots church in Buenos Aires; 2s. 6d. received anonymously at the City Home; 20s. from one of the old girls; £2 from her sister; £2 from "an admirer in memory of one whose life was spent for the good of his fellow creatures"; 5s. from a missionary in China; £1 10s. from members of a Women's Guild after their visit to the Homes; 10s. from "an appreciative Australian"; 3s. 6d. from another of our grown-up family; 7s. from still another; two guineas, part proceeds of a cantata, rendered by a junior choir, who kindly repeated the performance for the benefit of our young folks last winter; £19 2s. collectively from Campbeltown friends, whose interest has been maintained for many years; 10s. from a Glasgow branch of the Y.M.C.A.; £3 10s. from one of our fellow-workers; 5 dollars from British Columbia; £2 from a couple who take care of one of the boys'



homes, "as a small token of gratitude for health and strength given to render happy service here"; and £2 more from friends in New Zealand



PREPARING FOR TEA AT TORR ALUINN.

who "when we remember you and your noble work in prayer all these young and bright faces seems to come up before us as a reminder of the faithfulness of God." Recalling their visit to the village they add, "What an inspiration it was to us." With a birthday thankoffering also from New Zealand comes the helpful assurance, "I think on you and the dear children day by day remembering you

at the Throne of Grace." For this friend too, "My visit there and the week-night service is still a happy memory."

One pound, "the belated birthday gift" of a lady who has just returned from a tour of mission stations and institutions in Africa, brings this brief summary and comparison, "None so wonderful and homelike as your Homes." In a business communication from a Paisley lawyer are these sentences, "At the same time I have been asked by Mrs. — to extend to you and to the whole staff of the Consumption Homes her and her family's very sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all for the very kind and skilful treatment which was bestowed on her boy. She feels satisfied that although the treatment has not been successful, everything humanly possible that could have been done for him was done in the Homes, and several times he expressed his gratitude for the great kindness which he invariably received from the doctors and nursing staff." From one of our girls in this country, whose pathway lately has not been free from thorns, we have received ten shillings, which we take as a token of brighter days to come. In a letter bearing an address in British Columbia we read, "I was one of your boys in the year 1884. I am sorry I cannot give you much information prior to my entering your institution. For certain reasons I am required to produce my birth certificate and I thought you might be able to assist me in obtaining the same." As a matter of fact he was brought from the Free Breakfast in Greenock where he was found by some of its workers, and it is as a wee boy, who from his first arrival in Canada wanted to be a preacher, that we remember him. There is more interesting information in the next communication, which is written by his wife, who says,

Received your very kind letter a few days ago and which John was very pleased to get, although he is very ill in the hospital at this time. . . . I was to see him to-day. . . . John asked me to tell you that he is in the Salvation Army. He has been in the Army for nearly twenty-four years. He is a good Christian, a good husband, and a good father. We were married in 1907. We have two girls and four boys, . . . With love from John and his wife.

Reaching us on the Founder's birthday are £3 "in loving remembrance of the 29th," the gift of a former worker whose health has broken down; £1, of another old worker in this happy service; 10s., of one at present on the staff; and £1, of two others who used to be workers with us.

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship Divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Hallelujah!

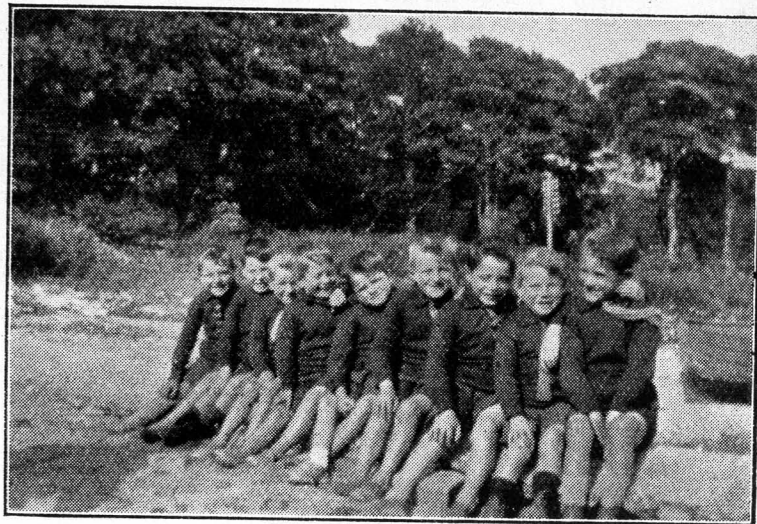
OCTOBER, 1928.—Among the first donations to hand during this last month of another financial year is one of five pounds from Brazil; £4, allocated by the committee of a Schools Football competition in a Lanarkshire town; £5, "Of Thine Own," a special gift of an old helper in the work, being half of a small legacy, greatly prized and recently received; 10s. "from four grateful children as a thankoffering for their own pleasant holiday; £1 7s., proceeds of collection taken at a flower service; and twenty dollars from one of our Canadian boys who "thought it was about time I was writing to you, as I always like to hear from the dear old home." Another of the big scattered family, a widow who has "been travelling extensively in the Far East," writing from Hong Kong and asking if she may bring her little boy to see us next year, says, "Although I do not write, you have been many times in my thoughts." She has been the subject of many prayers and we believe our Heavenly Father will yet one day present her faultless. The following is part of a long letter from one of the girls in a situation near Glasgow:—

Thanks ever so much for your very nice letter which I received yesterday morning. I enjoyed the change and intend to spend my own holidays next year in Arran. How are you and Mrs. Burges keeping? Although I don't write very often I always think of you and remember you all in my prayers. I feel ashamed at not writing oftener, but little things turning up and preventing me from sending my little donation, I felt I could not, though I know you will say that is not to keep me from writing you. I am sure the older girls will be looking forward to the Guild evenings. I know I did, and sometimes I think of the jolly times I spent at them. When I think of all the good things and of the way we were sheltered from evil, I can honestly say I often wish I was back, not that I'm unhappy, far from it. I am very happy with my mistress and I have a very good home. Sometimes when things don't go just the way I would like or the way they should, and perhaps inclined to be a little bit out of sorts, I think of all the Lord has done for me and I am, oh, so thankful. My sister is having it pretty stiff just now. Her husband is idle and has been for seven months, and I am very glad I am able to give her a helping hand. There is a hymn we used to sing at Bridge of Weir, "Lend a hand, lend a helping hand." I know she looks forward to me coming down, and it makes me ever so happy when I see the look of pleasure on her face at any little gift I may give her. When I first came from the Homes she and I didn't get on at all, but since we have all come to know the Saviour as our one Friend, we have been drawn very close to one another. She has a very good husband. He is a great believer in prayer and he feels the Lord will make an opening for him soon. I know from experience that the Lord does answer prayer. I am still a member



of Mr. —'s church. We are having a social on Monday night. My sister and her husband are coming and the oldest boy is going to look after the children. She has a big family, five boys and two girls, the oldest 17 and the youngest 2½, and he is a warrior. I love when I am among them. My sister says I spoil them all, but it is just that I am fond of them.

Little gifts of gratitude have come in two more letters from old girls. In the first from Glasgow the writer says, "We had a lovely meeting on Sunday evening. We had a missionary from India, and I was surprised to hear that he had been brought up in Bridge of Weir . . . . . The children will all be looking forward to Hallowe'ennow. I know I always hailed it with great joy,



"ELIM" BOYS AT THE COAST.

especially the lantern procession, the part I liked best of all." In the second from London there is reiterated, "I am quite sure the children will be counting the days until Hallowe'en," and this further, "I feel I must help as there was so much done for me and I was so long with you."

This year the joyous anticipation will be prolonged, for these old-fashioned frolics are to be observed during the first week-end of November, which is the school autumn holiday. The Girls' Guild, however, is in full swing, and the new session of the Christian Association was inaugurated with an open meeting in the church on the first Wednesday of this month, when the speaker was the Right Rev. J. Harry Miller, D.D., Moderator of the U.F. Church. To him, as to many other ministers and laymen of all denominations, we are greatly indebted for their fellowship and ministry week by week.

On the sixteenth of October it was exactly twenty-five years since the beloved Founder was called to higher service in the presence of His Master. Who during all these years has sustained the work as formerly. He has been faithful, though we have often failed. "At this time of year our thoughts go back over the years and we remember the kind words spoken and the good deeds done, not only to us, but to countless others." Such was the wording of a note enclosing £3 from one who helps us daily in the work, part of the gift being from a son and the remainder "from the family in loving remembrance of your dear father and mother." Ten shillings from a former "mother" in the village brought the helpful message, "I do not forget you and the great work in prayer." Another in the North has sent 5s.; one still with us, £4; and an aged helper on the retired list, £1 "to help the children's enjoyment at Hallowe'en or Christmas."

Next to a donation of five pounds from Bridge of Weir we notice another of equal value from Chili. A Paisley Sunday school has con-



## Centenary Thanksgiving and Founder's Day Celebration

WILL BE HELD (D.V.) AT THE  
ORPHAN HOMES, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR,  
ON THE OCCASION OF

**William Quarrier's One Hundredth Birthday,**  
**29th SEPTEMBER, 1929.**

*Intimation of arrangements will be made later.*

**Note.**—The Superintendent, Mr. William Douglas, M.A., is prepared on request to address Church Services or give Lectures, with or without Lantern Slides, during the Centenary Year, 1929.

NO COLLECTIONS.

NO APPEALS.



tributed £2 "in grateful remembrance of the kindness and care shown over many years to three children who were connected with our congregation"; a lady in Lausanne, £2; a Glasgow business gentleman, £100 "In memory 15th October, 1904"; a lady in Kilmarnock interested in one of the girls, £50; a personal friend in Virginia, £1; an anonymous donor, a one pound Australian note, "For God's work a thankoffering" posted in Perth, West Australia; another in Coatbridge, 1s., to say, "Don't worry. God cares"; and the trustees of two bequests, £80 and £150 respectively. A new helper in Kirkcaldy who "is glad to see it is a work of faith" has asked us to "accept my first donation, 30s., for the orphans and 10s. for the Colony for Epileptics." On the same day there came to hand anonymously £1 from Inch, Aberdeenshire; a five pound note from Peterhead; and £3 from Glengarnock. Next day a lady in Alexandria who "is glad to have the privilege in helping on the work," sent her cheque for one hundred pounds with the words, "They who trust Him wholly, find Him wholly true."

So in small sums and large; with useful gifts "in kind" of every sort; by prayer and personal service of a host of friends in every part of the world, many of them unknown to us, but all observed by Him, who still sits "over against the treasury," our needs have been supplied; and though the end of the year finds us with an increased family, the income also has been greater by four thousand pounds than during last financial year.

Though there has been a great deal of infectious trouble, causing much inconvenience and extra difficulty in administration, as well as more than usual illness among the staff, the general health of the village has been good and not a single death has occurred among the children to the number of 1,381, many of whom were on admission, and still remain, very delicate indeed.

As the author of a recently published Life of Christ, specially told for young folks, concludes his fascinating story, so might we this *Narrative* as encouraged by the record of God's unfailing providence, our faith is strengthened to make the closing words of this latest chapter in an ever-wonderful tale "*to be continued.*" The oil in the widow's pot continued to flow as long as there was any vessel to contain it, and was stayed only when the last had been filled. So we believe will be the case with the Lord's provision for the work He has entrusted to our care.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.

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## William Quarrier Centenary

29th September, 1929.



## THE CITY ORPHAN HOME.

The daily round, the common task,  
Should furnish all we ought to ask.

At the end of a busy day or week these lines of Longfellow's recur with a haunting refrain. They express in a wonderful and satisfying way the mind, the heart, and service of the workers in the City Home.

Every week-day at 6.30, the morning bell clangs through corridor and bedroom, calling some seventy-five working lads and Home girls to the work of a new day. It is very difficult for these young folks to realize it's "rising time," the night seems to have gone so quickly; but alas, it's too true, and soon all is hurry and bustle. The breakfast bell rings at 6.50 for the lads, and the rush of hurrying feet on the stairs tells one that the day has begun in earnest. Breakfast over, sixty lads are off to work by car, bus, train, and on foot to the various engineering shops in city and district. The girls, whose ages range from 16 to 18, after breakfast, begin the domestic duties of our big Home.

At the end of the day the trek homeward begins, and at 6.30 all the boys sit down to dinner, after which family worship is conducted, and to hear them singing "The Lord's my Shepherd," "There is a Fountain," etc., is a really inspiring experience. Many ask, "What do all your boys do in the evening?" Well, a goodly number go off to night classes, some to the band room for practice, some are monitors in the Band of Hope, others in the Scouts, the choir, the physical drill class, and swimming club. Some visit friends. Every boy in the Home is busy about one thing or another. All must be in by 10 o'clock and lights out at 10.30, a full day, a happy day; something attempted, something done at work or formation of character. It's fine to watch these lads of 15 and 16 blossom out into young manhood, and many a silent prayer goes up to our Heavenly Father for them. On Sabbath they attend Central and St. James' U.F. Church, and others the morning service in our Foundry Boys, and all are at the evening service in our Hall. Oban was our camping centre this year. We spent twelve happy if showery days in this beautiful centre of the Western Highlands. Our attempt on Ben Cruachan was a wonderful experience and will always be a stirring memory. Twelve of our older boys, on the Trades holiday, explored Enterkin and Dalveen Passes, covering some 25 miles on foot in the course of the day. May the blood of the Covenanters, shed on these gloomy defiles, stir these lads to fight a good fight.

My space is nearly gone, but I must say a word about the Mission Hall attached to the Home. As in former years, God has richly blessed our work. Beginning on Sunday morning we have Foundry Boys' and Girls' service, girls' Bible class, open air, evening service. On Monday, Girls' Guildry; Tuesday afternoon, Women's Service of some 500 (an afternoon with God). In the evening the Scouts, and on Wednesday a service for Bible study; Thursday, Band of Hope; and on Saturday a great meeting of all sorts of men and women. The Home work and the Mission work all dovetail into each other, and blessing all round is the result. We have a fine band of workers, and no praise can be too high for the splendid service they render week in and week out.

WALTER YOUNG.

## EMIGRATION WORK.

Never during fifty-six years has there been cause to doubt the wisdom and foresight of the Founder in commencing emigration work, which has been productive of the best results for this country, for Canada, and most of all for the young people benefited thereby. In spite of recurring difficulties, especially during the last five years in face of hasty and unwise provincial legislation and ill-informed opposition in quarters whence we might have expected support, the good work still goes on. As the result of a recent conference called by the Department of Immigration with representatives of Juvenile Immigration Societies and of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare and others engaged in the care of neglected and dependent children in the Dominion, we look forward to better things by real co-operation among all concerned. This is largely due to "the splendid fight waged by Mr. Winters," our Canadian superintendent, of whom a colleague has just written, "There is no doubt his eloquence did much to prevent certain injustices against institutional children proposed in the recommendations being endorsed by the conference." Referring to a report made after a Dominion-wide survey of Juvenile Immigration a *leader* in Ontario's oldest newspaper, directed by one of Canada's most statesmanlike senators, states:—

For the people of this part of the country especially, there must be gratification that the Council specifically mentions the Fairknowe Home as an example of the type of institution which has best succeeded in connection with juvenile immigration . . . . Certainly the complaints which have been made against the juvenile immigration agencies upon the score that they have not paid proper attention to their wards after arrival in this country do not apply to the Quarrier Homes.

Though the number emigrated was not so large as last year, the fact that they arrived at three different times has kept the staff of the Distributing Home quite as busy as usual.

Costs, too, have been considerably higher, but this is due to extraordinary expenses of installing most necessary and long overdue improvements, such as auxiliary pump for increased water pressure, additional sanitary conveniences, fuel economiser, etc.

Unfortunately there has been delay in arrival of our superintendent's annual report, but the following extracts from reports received during the year regarding individuals will illustrate what is being accomplished.

ELSIE — entered B— General Hospital as nurse in training. Her mistress invited some of the ladies of the town to do some sewing for her before she left. MARY — and STEWART — were married during the summer. She was given a wedding by her employer. She is held in high esteem by the community as is testified by the number of gifts received. Stewart works with a brother of Mary's employer. A cottage on the farm was fitted up and they are very comfortable indeed.

JOSEPH — called, reporting he was married to the step-daughter of his employer. He seems very much improved. He and his former employer are now operating the farm "on shares." They are raising fur-bearing animals and have a herd of Jersey cows. Mr. — has willed the farm to him.

ANDREW — is very happy and liking the district, and his employer, Mrs. —, has nothing but praise for him and reports that Mr. — is highly pleased. It is apparent that Andrew is doing well as several have asked for a boy like him.

THOMAS — is perfectly happy and getting along well. Is still secretary in the Sunday school. He has had a very heavy responsibility during the past year owing to illness of employer, and is reputed to be an exceptionally good worker.

ANDREW —. Former employers report that he has bought a cheese factory and making a serious attempt to make it go. He is working well and is steady.



TOM — is very much improved, has a sociable and happy manner and is apparently taking life quite seriously. Employer speaks well of him in every way. He expects to make farming his life work and seems quite interested in the new land settlement scheme. He has more than 500 dollars saved in five years.

JOHN — is in an exceptionally fine home. Employers say he is the best boy they ever had. John is quite free in his praise of them.

GEORGE —. Same happy conditions prevail. Mrs. — reiterates she considers him one of the best boys that ever came to Canada.

DONALD —. Mrs. — has nothing but the best to say for him both as to work and disposition. He is an exceptional worker. His conduct is exemplary.

JAMES — employer said, "This is a very good boy and I am giving him a few dollars a month more than I agreed."

ALEX. —. In spite of the great discrepancy in ages, Mr. — and Alex. are like brothers. Mrs. — looks upon him as a son, and both have in mind dealing with him in regard to their estate as they would with a son.

DOUGLAS —. Employer reports he is singing or whistling all the time. There has not been a difference between them. He is popularly known for ability to work, aptness to learn, and abundant good nature.

## MEDICAL WORK AT THE ORPHAN HOMES

We cannot look back without wonder and praise as we realise how God has graciously preserved in health this great family of 1,300 children and workers. Sickness of any child is notified at once by the "Mother" and the doctor called in. Minor surgical maladies, such as cuts, bruises, and sores, are carefully attended twice daily at Elise Hospital. There also sore eyes and ears are dressed, and tuberculin and ultra-violet-ray treatment given regularly. Children more seriously ill are received as in-patients in the beautiful wards of Elise Hospital, and tended there till they recover. Those with chronic weaknesses are looked after, boys in Elim and girls in Oswald Home.

The patience and love, the tact and insight into child psychology, the devotion and selflessness, the almost uncanny prescience, and the tender, firm discipline of Matrons and Nurses of the Hospital, the Invalids' and Toddlers' Homes, pass all praise. It is an inspiration to work with them, and be allowed to see such operations of the Spirit in and through them.

As a newcomer I feel free to say that the medical work has been well and wisely planned and organised, and the children are most efficiently cared for.

During the year we have had our share of infectious disease, but with no fatalities.

Vaccination is now required before admission to the Homes, and this will gradually reduce the risk incurred where so many children are together without protection against smallpox.

The Schick test for diphtheria has been done on all the children this year, enabling us to protect those susceptible to this dangerous disease.

During the year we have had 240 children as in-patients in Elise Hospital, and a large number of out-patient attendances. In spite of such numbers, the personal touch is never lost, and each ailing child is in touch with the "ministering angels" of the Hospital and Homes.

Amongst the devoted workers of the Homes there has been some sickness, and we have to praise God for restoration to health given to so many, and especially to those few who were most acutely and dangerously ill.

E. J. PEILL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.,  
*Medical Officer.*

## THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL.

DURING the year under review the work of the School has been carried on smoothly and happily, and the only hindrance to progress was the recurrence of childhood illnesses which, becoming epidemic at times, had the effect of lowering the attendances. For the year, however, the average percentage of attendance was 91.37, which is a very satisfactory figure.

The roll at the time of writing is 849, an increase of 30 on last year's total. The teachers in full time service number 26, and there are in addition 3 visiting teachers. The School's record for certificates gained was further advanced during last session, three pupils gaining the Day School Certificate (Higher), and twenty-six the Day School Certificate (Lower), an increase of seven certificates on the previous year. These Certificates are very valuable, and the possession of the Higher Certificate was a help to one of the recipients this year in gaining for him a valuable opening in life.

During the year the services of three teachers who had been on the staff for a very considerable number of years came to an end through their retiral from active duty. Their colleagues remaining, who held them in high esteem, did not let them go without showing their appreciation in the form of parting gifts.

A change has recently been made in the curricula of the Advanced Division. Boys have now a choice of various courses after they have passed the Qualifying Examination. All pupils receive the same instruction in English, Science, Mathematics, Drawing, etc., but spend their afternoons, four days a week, some at Gardening, some at Woodwork and Mechanics, and some at Navigation. As far as possible the boys are allowed to have their own choice in selecting the course they wish to follow. The result of this new Course System is that Woodwork and Mechanics and Gardening are receiving more attention than formerly.

The Annual Prize-Giving Day was observed on 26th June, when the usual interesting programmes were submitted by the scholars. Pastor D. J. Findlay presided, and the numerous prizes were distributed to the winners by Miss Quarrier. Specially noteworthy were the Dux Prizes, which were given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Douglas. These prizes are Silver Wristlet Watches, and the fortunate Dux Boy and Dux Girl have the further honour of having their names inscribed on the School Walls. Other donors of special prizes were Mr. Robt. Greenlees, a member of the Education Authority, whose generosity supplied books as rewards for good work done in Cookery, Needlework, and Gardening. The Trustees of the former Clyde Training Ship *Empress*, provided six prizes for the Navigation Classes, and Mr. T. J. Hill, M.A., gave Bibles as awards for excellence in handwriting in the four senior classes of the Primary School. We acknowledge, with thanks, at this time these gifts, which were highly appreciated.

W. S. DEANS, M.A.,  
*Headmaster.*



# THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA AND THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

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## The Consumption Sanatoria.

There are 167 beds in the Sanatoria, and during the year 161 patients have been under treatment, 75 male and 86 female. The average duration of their stay has been 373.5 days. This will seem a long time to the reader, but it seems far longer to the patient, and his friends; and I think I may say it seems longer still to nurses and doctors who watch for the morning of returning health.

The treatment of this disease, to be effective, must be prolonged. So large a proportion of the patients when they come to us are suffering from the disease in its advanced stages, that it is not possible to do much for them under six months. Some stay two or three years.

Tuberculosis attacks many parts of the body, but particularly the lungs, and the great majority of our patients suffer from pulmonary tuberculosis.

In spite of the more widespread knowledge and use of hygienic measures by the people generally, and by Public Health Authorities in particular, tuberculosis remains a terrible scourge. It strikes down the brightest and best, and often attacks them in the hey-day of youth, as they are entering the doors of opportunity and usefulness.

Its ravages are limited to no one class of the community. All strata of society are represented in the Sanatoria, and to their honour be it said, all have lived and worked together in harmony and mutual helpfulness.

On admission only 5.8 per cent. were in an early stage of the disease, 33.65 per cent. were intermediate, and 60.55 per cent. advanced.

In spite of this tremendous handicap, 30.875 per cent. responded to treatment so far as to have the disease apparently arrested. 38.375 per cent. were definitely improved, 23.6 per cent. were not improved, and there were 11 (*i.e.* 7.25 per cent.) deaths in the Sanatoria during the year. The above figures only include cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. It will

be seen therefore that we do not labour in vain, though the odds are so heavily against us.

69.25 per cent. of the patients were definitely benefited by their stay in the Sanatoria, and a large number were enabled to return to their work.

If patients came to us in the early stage we should be able to secure speedier and more satisfactory results. The insidious onset of the malady and the natural unwillingness on the part of both patient and family physician to mention such a dread disease as consumption, make early recognition and treatment extremely rare. Yet even in advanced disease recoveries do occur, and the scale is often turned in favour of recovery, when life hangs in the balance, by rapid removal after the disease is recognised, to a Sanatorium.

One-third of all deaths in early adult life are caused by tuberculosis, and no patient, nurse, or doctor breathes, but longs for the day when a specific anti-serum, or other effective remedy, shall be found to aid us in the unequal struggle.

Meanwhile earlier diagnosis and treatment are urgently called for, and all should co-operate in securing this. First symptoms complained of by patients should be noted by all as possible danger signals of the early, insidious entrance of tuberculosis.

Some of these are:—cough, expectoration, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, influenza, haemoptysis, pain in chest, pleurisy, pneumonia, laryngitis, weakness, feeling easily tired, listlessness, loss of appetite, indigestion, loss of weight, breathlessness, anaemia, night sweats, glandular enlargement, ischio-rectal abscess.

The beautiful situation of the Sanatoria, and the pure bracing air, are great assets. On visiting days the pallor of the visitors is noticeable as they sit by the bronzed and healthy-looking patients.

Miss Taylor, our Matron, and her very efficient staff, have kept up their high traditions of skill and sympathy in the service of the sick, and have been rewarded by the love and gratitude of all.

The staff accommodation is in progress of enlargement by the addition of 50 bedrooms to the Nurses' Home. This will provide individual rooms for nurses and maids, each with hot and cold water laid on, and every convenience, and we trust will materially enhance the comfort of those who labour so unselfishly for the good of the patients.

Each patient has earphones, and our wireless service is operated by two of the patients. It is a great boon to all, and we are greatly indebted to them for their help.

A service is held in the dining hall each Sunday. It is attended by the up-patients and staff, and broadcasted to the bed patients, and we are grateful to the ministers who so kindly come to conduct these services.

Great credit is due to my predecessor, Dr. Crocket, for the admirable organisation of the medical work in all departments, which he has built up during the 15 years of his stay here. Although he has removed to Glasgow, his services have been retained as consultant.



## THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

In the Colony we have three beautiful Homes, each with accommodation for 30 Colonists. We do not call them patients, as they are up and about all the time, and we rarely have any confined to bed.

During the year we had an average of 90 Colonists in residence, all suffering from epilepsy. 27 were admitted and 24 were discharged. There were two deaths. Of these 24, 10 were discharged with the disease arrested, having been free from fits for a long period.

The number of fits observed during the year was 1,831 major fits, and 5,216 minor fits. Last year the numbers were 7,121 major and 2,148 minor. A few years ago the yearly total was regularly about 20,000 fits.

We aim at keeping Colonists for three years after the cessation of fits before they return to ordinary life at home. It is not always possible, but it is very desirable, in the best interests of all concerned.

Two visits were paid during the year by the representatives of the General Board of Control. Their reports were as follows:—

27th March, 1928.

“The patients were individually seen and found to be in good health and receiving every care.

“The Institution was found in its usual excellent state of order, and the attention given to the patients, both from medical and nursing standpoints, is of a praiseworthy description.

“There are no unusual incidents to note affecting any of the patients.”

(Signed) H. C. MARR,  
Commissioner.

10th August, 1928.

“The patients were all seen. Their general health, apart from epilepsy, is good. The majority of them are engaged in some active form of employment and they are very contented.

“The conditions under which the patients are cared for are of the most satisfying description. Their needs in respect of medical care and nursing supervision are attended to in the most kindly and enthusiastic spirit.

“The Statutory Registers are correctly kept.”

(Signed) JAMES C. STURROCK,  
Commissioner.

To make the Colony a real “home away from home” is our aim. The Matrons and their staff of nurses and attendants are often faced with formidable difficulties, and one can only thank God for their self-sacrificing devotion and care.

The annual holiday at Dunoon was greatly appreciated by the Colonists again this year, and we are much indebted to friends for valuable help during those ten happy days.

E. J. PEILL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.),  
Medical Superintendent.

## HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

For another year this fund has gone quietly on doing its beneficent and helpful ministry on behalf of a widely scattered constituency in most of the Mission Fields of the world. The church-door offerings of children and workers amounted to £368 8s. 7d., while the gifts of friends totalled £1,005 10s.

The largest individual gift was sent to South America to help *Our Own Missionaries*, Mr. and Mrs. Haldane (Brazil) and Mr. Ritchie (Peru). These workers have had much encouragement in the spiritual success of their work during the year. A big gift was passed on to cheer Mr. and Mrs. Nairn in Morocco city, where they have now completed forty years of faithful service as the Pioneer Missionaries of the Southern Morocco Mission. Another considerable sum was voted for Mrs. Jas. A. Dunachie, who with her husband, has spent most of the past year helping in many ways in the work of the China Inland Mission at Chefoo. They expect that the way may soon open for their return to their station in Shansi in the far North-West.

Gifts were sent to the distant New Hebrides, where the “John G. Paton” Mission carries on, and to the still more distant Solomon Islands, which form the sphere of the South Sea Evangelical Mission. Gospel work amongst Jews was not forgotten, donations and kind messages being sent to Mrs. David Baron to help the splendid work commenced by her late beloved husband; and to the Mildmay Mission to the Jews, which is so ably administered by our dear friend, Mr. S. H. Wilkinson.

In Mohammedan North Africa we keep in regular touch with the North Africa and Egypt General Missions, as well as with one or two other less known missions. This is one of the hardest, and—apparently—least fruitful fields in the world, but therefore all the more calls for our earnest prayers, loving sympathy, and generous giving.

Further south we take a lively interest and have a deep stake in work in Nigeria, carried on by the Sudan Interior and Sudan United Missions. In these two missions there are twelve individuals with whom we correspond and whom we help as we have ability to do so.

Still going on to the South, our little fund does what it can for the Africa Inland, Congo Balolo, and Qua Iboe Missions. We have been privileged to have links with all these missions from their inception, so that we naturally watch over their growth and development with peculiar interest.

We never forget the South Africa General Mission, which does a fine work from the Cape northwards through many territories; nor that of the Zambesi Industrial Mission in the south of Nyasaland.

Our special interests in India—none of which are forgotten—include the Tibetan Mission, the Z.B. and M.M., and the R.B.M.U. in the North; the work of the late Pundita Ramabai, Sunderbai Powar, and the Poona and India Mission in the centre; and the Ceylon and India, Madras Tamil, and India Christian Missions in the South.

These are some of the thirty-five Missions—and other objects—to which the children of the Orphan Homes of Scotland have just designated their gifts. This they have done, with glad hearts, realizing to some degree the truth of the Master's words—“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”



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**DECEMBER.—1st to 3rd**—A. B., Paisley, £1; Mr. and Mrs. D., Aberdeen, £1; G. S. D., 10s; "Of Thine Own," £3; Miss H., Carlisle, 10s; Mrs. K., £1; J. L., East Kilbride, £1; Miss M., Selkirk, 3s 6d; Mrs. L., Crieff, £1; W. O., £5; Miss S., Uddingston, £2; Mrs. T., Edinburgh, 10s; The Abbey S.S., Paisley, £3 10s; Viewforth U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £2; High U.F. S.S., Dundee, £1; Pans Mission Hall S.S., Campbeltown, £1 4s; "In Loving Remembrance of G. A.," 10s; Mrs. B., 5s; J. C. B., £1 1s; J. B., Busby, £2; Miss F., Edinburgh, £1; C. K., Birkenhead, £1; Wallacetown S.S., Dumfries, £1 10s; Miss M., do., £2; Miss M'E., 10s; Miss M'L., £2; Miss A. P. R., Edinburgh, £2; Miss R., do., 5s; J. S., Johnstone, 10s; Chrissie, 5s; W. & L., Ltd., £5 5s; St. John's U.F. S.S., Cupar, £2 2s; Shawlands Parish S.S., £2 13s; Old Age Pensioner, 5s; Mrs. B., Port Ellen, £1; R. F. B., Burnham, £5; Mrs. C., jun., Vancouver, £1; F. C., London, £3; Rev. and Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss D., do., 5s; A. G., £1; Miss M., Kilbarchan, £1; Miss P., Dumblane, 10s; M. S., 5s; Misses W., Thornhill, £3; Loudon Par. S.S., Newmilns, £1 1s; Ruchil U.F. S.S., £6 2s 9d; Thread St. U.F. S.S., Paisley, £4 7s 6d; *Legacy* of the late Mr. Walter Elder, per J. & J. Barrie, Strathaven, £90; St. Columba U.F. S.S., £1. **5th to 10th**—Mr. and Mrs. C., Elgin, £1 1s; W. C., London, £1; A. W. & J., Grangemouth, 10s; "In Memory of C. S. R. Watten," Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. T., Lauder, £1; A. W., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs. W. Strathaven, £2; Miss S., Helensburgh, £1; Mrs. R., Dundee, £1; Mrs. W., Uddingston, £1; Mrs. Y., Crieff, £10; Caputh Par. Ch. Ladies' W.P., Murthly, £2; North U.F. S.S., Renfrew, £1; Mrs. A., Keswick, £10; D. C. A., Bearsden, £10; Miss B., Hillfoot, £2; Miss C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. S., Connel, 5s; Miss C., do., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., Bingley, £1 1s; Mrs. C. London, £2; A. D., London, £10; N. O. F., Milngavie, £2; Mrs. K., £1; Miss M., Carlisle, £1 1s; A. M., Pitlochry, £1; Miss MacF., Greenock, £1; Mrs. M'C., Troon, 5s; Mrs. M'N., Ayr, £1; Mrs. P., Broomieknowe, 5s; Miss M., Carlisle, 2s 6d; "In Memory of My Beloved Mother," Belfast, £1; Miss T., Montrose, £1 10s; Y.W.C.A., Freuchie, 10s; East Par. S.S. (Miss M'A.'s Class), Greenock, 8s 6d; Whiteinch U.F. Mission S.S., £1; Marion, 10s; Dumfries, £2; Hopie, 10s; Miss A., £1; "Wee Davie's Box," Innellan, 14s 6d; Miss A., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs. C., Ardishaig, 10s; Mrs. H., Ayr, 10s; W. H., Eccles, 3s; A. T. J., Newport, Mom., £1 1s; Mrs. M'N., £5; Misses S., Prestonkirk, 10s; Miss W., Ayr, 10s; Shiloh Hall S.S., £2; Employees of H. Balfour & Co., Ltd., Leven, £5; Kilmun and Strone U.F. Ch., £2; Haxton, £2; Anon., £1; Flora, 5s; G. H. C., Torrance, £2; J. R. A., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. F., Motherwell, £2; Miss F., Milliken Park, £1 1s (Emigration); Miss B., St. Boswells, 10s; Misses B., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Mrs. E., Orkney, £1; R. T. B., £1; Do. (Emigration), £1; Luncarty U.F. Ch. W.P., 10s; M. G., Luncarty, 10s; Miss A. F. G., do., 10s; J. H., Avoch, £2 10s; Miss K., Macduff, £1; F. C. G., £10; T. H., £1; Mrs. K., Auckland, N.Z., £5; A. J. K., Edinburgh, £6; Miss H., do., £1; Miss J., Ayr, £2; Elma and Rosemary, Airdrie, 5s; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £12; Sheina, do., 10s; Alistair, do., 10s; Mrs. M., £3; Misses L., Dundee, £5; R. C. M. & Co., £1; "In Remembrance of My Father," Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; Miss M., Troon, £5; Pearl and Tom, Stranraer, £2; In Memoriam, do., £1; J. A. MacD., Strachur, £1; Miss L., Freuchie, £1; Mrs. S., Conon Bridge, £1; Mrs. M'C. S., London, £2 2s; A. S., Saskatoon, £5; Miss S., Edinburgh, 10s; D. C. S., Hungary, £2; Miss S., Aberdeen, £2; Mrs. R., Tayport, £2; J. M. S., Uddingston, £3 3s; Mrs. and Miss W., Linwood, £2 7s; W. B. T., Leicester, £1 1s; Mrs. T., £1; J. Y., Darvel, £1; Abbey U.F. S.S., North Berwick, £2; High St. U.F. S.S., Dumbarton, £1; Moncrieff U.F. S.S., Alloa, £1 0s 4d; *Bequest* of the late Mr. Angus Graham, per Miss Jessie Graham, per Bank of Scotland, Tain, £20; Of Thine Own, £1; A Wellwisher, £2; Miss A., London, 10s; Mrs. B., Crieff, 2s 6d; T. J. B., Stamford, £3 3s; J. C. C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. C., Bournemouth, £1 0s 6d; Mrs. D., Keith, 10s; A. D. Strathaven, £1; W. M. D., Peterhead, £1; Misses F., Kilmarnock, £1; J. D., do., £3; Miss D., do., 10s; J. F. D., £5; Mrs. F., Arbroath, £1; W. M. E., Coldstream, £3 3s; J. E. D., Edinburgh, 10s; A. J., London, £1 1s; W. K., Johnstone, 10s; R. M., Dirlerton, £5; J. M'W., Inverkeithing, 3s; Mr. and Mrs. M'K., Saltcoats, £5; Miss M., Dundee, £1; Mrs. M'G., Old Cumnock, £1; Miss M'D., Dunfermline, 10s; Mrs. S., Bournemouth, £10; Miss W., Wellington, £2; Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. S., Gourrock, 5s; Mrs. S., Guernsey, £1 1s; Mrs. G., Broughty Ferry, £2; W. G. G., Stirling, £20; Mrs. H., Galashiels,

£1 1s; Miss K., 5s; G. M. H., £6; Mrs. G., Renton, 10s; Misses H., Millport, £1; Miss M., Perth, 5s; Mrs. M., Inverness, £1; M. M., Worthing, £1; Mrs. R., 10s; G. S., £1; "In Memory of My Dear Wife and Son," Longriggend, £1; R. B. R., Fraserburgh, 10s; Mrs. W., Rock Ferry, £1; East U.F. S.S., Rutherglen, £1 1s; A Wellwisher, Barrhill, £1; Anon., £2; Mrs. O., Coatbridge, £1; Mrs. C. Tombridge, £1; Mrs. E., Gourrock, £1; G. D., Coupar-Angus, 5s; P. H., £2 2s; Mrs. H., Prestwick, £1; J. H., Lockerbie, 10s; Miss G., Kilmarnock, £3; A. H., £10; G. H., Paisley, £5; Mrs. M'R., Swansea, £1; J. R. L., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Mrs. M., Wemyss Bay, £1; Mr. and Mrs. M'K., Belfast, £1; Miss M'K., 2s 6d; Miss P., Edinburgh, 10s; H. P., Galston, 5s; Mrs. P., Slamannan, £2; A. W. R., Edinburgh, £3 3s; A. S., £5; T. P. S., Newport, £2 2s; Master S., Dundee, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. S., Leadhills, £1; Mrs. T., Airdrie, £1; J. T., Glengarnock, £1; Mrs. T., Dundee, £1 1s; Misses W., 2s 6d; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; Miss W., Dumfries, £1; Queen's Park East U.F. Women's Guild, £1; St. George's U.F. S.S., Dumfries, £1; Linthouse S.S., £2; Miss S., Coatbridge, £1; R. C., £1; R. L., 10s. **12th to 17th**—Mrs. C., Denork, £1; "In Memoriam E.G.," Cobham, £1 10s; G. W. C., 5s; M. G. B., Farnborough, £1 1s; Misses A., £1 10s; Mrs. D., Moorabool, 10s; J. B., Carlisle, 10s; Miss F., Droithwich, 10s 6d; L. V. F., Greenock, £52 10s; W. F., Kirkwall, £1; J. H., Ayr, 10s; Mrs. H., Purley, £5; Mrs. G., Huntly, 10s; Mrs. G., Lerwick, £1; J. H., Methil, 10s; H. E. G., Edinburgh, £2; An Old Patient, 5s; Mrs. M'E., Kilmarnock, 5s; A. S. O., Cork, £1; F. E. P., Bristol, £2; E. M., £5; Miss M'K., Johnstone, 5s; A. W. M., Broxburn, 10s; Miss M'K., Wootton Bridge, 5s; W. M. R., Edinburgh, £1; J. I. R., Kirkcaldy, £2 2s; J. R., Oyne, 10s; A. S., Walkerburn, 10s; R. S., Sunderland, £1 1s; F. J. S., Motherwell, 10s; J. S., Caithness, 5s; Mrs. S., Wick, 10s; Mrs. R., £3; Mrs. S., Alloa, 10s; Mrs. W., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; J. S., £1 10s; Miss W. E. W., Helensburgh, 10s; J. P., Chicago, £4 1s 8d; S. B. B., Stromness, £1; Mrs. A., Anstruther, 5s; Miss C., Airdrie, 10s; Mrs. B., Aberdeen, £1; Misses D., Dollar, £1; Misses B., Dunblane, 10s 6d; B. M'F. & Co., Ltd., £5 5s; Mrs. B., Kingskettle, £2; P. R. A., Dumfries, 10s 6d; Miss C., Paisley, 10s; Mrs. C., Harrow, £1; Mr. and Mrs. B., Crowborough, £5; Mrs. A., Marlow Common, £1; Mrs. C., 5s; Miss A., Milnathort, 10s; B., Milton Bridge, £2; J. C., Dunaskin, 14s; Mrs. K., Greenock, £1; Misses J., Dalry, 10s; Mrs. I.-J., Edinburgh, 3s 6d; Miss F., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs. L., 5s; Mrs. and Miss G., Perth, £1 10s; Miss H., Arbroath, £1; J. H., Eaglesham, 5s; W. G., Newton-Stewart, £5; Mrs. G., Bellshill, 2s 6d; Miss J., Tillicoultry, £1 10s; A. H. M., £2; Miss M'G., Bucklyvie, £1; Miss M., Markinch, £1; W. R. P., Elderslie, 10s; G. L. 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B.C., Paisley, 10s; Wellwynd U.F. Mission S.S., Airdrie, £1 10s; Waterside St. S.S., Irvine, £5; J. L. H., £1; Mrs. M., Clachan, 6s 6d; Anderston U.F. S.S., £1; Chalmers U.F. S.S., Cellardyke, £2; Dunlop Women's Rural Institute, Dunlop, £1 1s; In Memory of Daddy, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, £5; George's Sisters, £6; Miss R., Gourrock, 10s; Miss S., Inverurie, 5s; Employees, Charity Fund, Arthur & Co., Ltd., £10; Employees, L. & N.E. Rly. Co., Loco. Running Dept., Kipps, £5; Bonneathill U.F. S.S., Dundee, £1 2s 6d; West U.F. S.S., Alva, £1; St. Andrew's U.F. S.S., Hawick, £2; Largs Assembly, Largs, £3; Miss M., Barrie, 8s; Mrs. H., Cleland, 10s; J. P., Cambuslang, £3 3s; J. C. W., Lochgelly, £2; Craig U.F. S.S., Montrose, £1; Thread St. Children's Church, Paisley, £1 10s; Broomknoll U.F. S.S., Airdrie, £1; Woodside Cong. S.S., Aberdeen, £1; Payment to account of residue of estate of the late Mrs. Margaret M. Robertson, per John P. Allan, Esq., £300; Employees, Macfarlane, Lang & Co., £1; Misses L., £1. **13th to 18th**—Anon., £10; J. C., Arrochar, £1; Mrs. E., St. Andrews (Emigration), £10; Isa, Edinburgh, 10s; W. H. W., East Linton, 5s; Elgin Branch Scottish S.S. Union, £2 1s 6d; Newhaven Br. Y.M. Guild, Leith, 5s; St. Cuthbert's U.F. S.S., Lockerbie, £2 15s; Cumbernauld Southern District B.C., £1; Panbride Ch. S.S., Carnoustie, £1; Relief U.F. S.S., Irvine, £2 10s; Elderspark St. Cong. W.P., 10s 6d; Mr. and Mrs. S., Nyasaland, £3 3s; Mrs. S., Galashiels, £5; Two Friends, Bucksburn, £1; Mrs. V., Peebles, £2; Wm. Dunn Miss. Children's M.S., Paisley, £1 10s; W. M'L., Stirling, 10s; Portree U.F. S.S., £1; Collace U.F. S.S., Balbeggie, 10s; Irving U.F. S.S., Camelon, 10s; Castlehill Ch. S.S., Campbelltown, 10s; St. Meddan's U.F. S.S., Troon, £2; Bridge of Weir Angling Club, £1; Bapt. S.S., Grantown-on-Spey, 10s; Irvine Bank (Primary) S.S., Darvel, 9s; Alvah Par. S.S., Banff, £1; Waterloo S.S., Cambusnethan, £1; South U.F. S.S., Galashiels, £1; "In Memory," Edinburgh, £1 1s; Collected by Mrs. W. R. K., Colinton, £7 12s 6d; Readers of *The Christian*, per M. & S., Ltd., £8 10s 6d; Prestonkirk U.F. S.S., 18s; J. C., Dundee, 5s; "A Gourrock Friend," £5; Misses S. & K., Moffat, £1; Miss T., Ayr, £1; Employees, Hospital Fund, Yarrow & Co., Ltd., £3; St. Mary's C.E. Soc., Motherwell, 5s; J. C., Antibes, £3; "In Memory of Robert," 10s; E. & W., Ltd., Strathaven, £5; W. F., Motherwell, £1; Sir Michael St. U.F. Miss. S.S., Greenock, £1 2s; Carradale U.F. S.S., Kintyre, 10s; W. S., Carradale, 10s; Kinning Park U.F. S.S., £3 15s; Kinning Park U.F. Junr. B.C., 6s; Post Office Telephone Emp. Hosp. Fund, G.P.O., Hanover Street, £2 10s. **20th to 25th**—Mrs. D., £5; Mrs. D., N. Berwick, 5s; Miss M., Edinburgh, £1; D. M., Perth, £2 2s; Miss N., Dumfries, £2 2s; A. S., jun., Clackmannan, £1 1s; Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Hong Kong, £100; Anon., £5; One Interested, Cowdenbeath, £2; J. F., Motherwell (Emigration), £1 1s; Miss M., Bathgate, £1; Mrs. M., West Bromwich, £1 1s; N. F., Aberlour, £1; A. R., Greenock, £2; Miss S., Airdrie, 10s; South Beach U.F. Prim. S.S., Saltcoats, 10s; Gaelic U.F. S.S., Greenock, £1; Mrs. B., Dunedin, £2; Miss M'V., do., £2; Miss W., Maritzburg, £1; Miss T., Dunblane, £20; Miss T., £1; A. C. W., Kilmacoll, £15; Samuel, Essex, Ont., £2 0s 10d; C.O.H. Women's Mtg., £5; Garngad Hall S.S., £3; Dumbarton Par. S.S., Dumbarton, £1; Rodger Memorial Ch. S.S., Coldstream, £1; Udney U.F. S.S., £1; Allan Park U.F. S.S., Stirling, 12s 6d; Monkton and Prestwick Par. Girls' Guild, £1; Payment to account of residue of estate of the late Miss S. L. Kirkwood, per T. & W. A. M'Laren, Edinburgh, £40; Miss T. (Emigra-

tion), £2; G. P., £1; Staff and Emp., British Oxygen Co., Ltd., £2 2s; Golspie P.C., Golspie, £2 2s; Miss C. Dumfries, £1; "Inasmuch," 10s; Kirk Lane Miss. S.S., £1 1s; Trinity U.F. Miss S. S., £1 1s; Trinity U.F. S.S., Lockerbie, £2; Alva Par. S.S., £1 10s. The City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service—W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s; St. George's-in-the-Field Par. S.S., £2 2s; K. MacL., £3; J. F., Kilmacoll, £2; E. & Sons, Ltd., £2 2s; A. J. B., 5s; A. & W. P., £1 1s; Mrs. C., Kilmacoll, £1 1s; Miss H., Eaglesham, 5s. *Tax Free Scheme*—F. L. M. M., £1; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; Anon., £1; A Thankoffering, 10s; J. L., Dundee, £5; H. C. D. R., Skelmorlie, £1 1s; Holytown Par. S.S., £1; White St., Cong. S.S., £1; P. & R. F., £4 4s; *Glasgow Citizen and Sick Fund*, £2 2s; Mr. P., Rutherglen, £1; J. D., Carmyle, £20. **27th to 29th**—In Loving Memory of our only son, George, Kilmarnock, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 7s; K. C. M., £1; Mrs. W., Bridge of Allan, £5; A Friend, Dundee, 10s; Miss H. Fenwick, £1; Miss C., Beith, 3s; A few girl friends in Finishing Dept., Valleyfield, Penicuik, £2; Fullarton U.F. Prim. S.S., Irvine, £1 1s; W. A., Inverness, £5; Shore St. Mission S.S., do., £1 10s; Hope (Home and Foreign Missions), 5s; A Friend, Renfrew, 10s; J. M., Renfrew, £1; S.R.C. Soc., £1; West Port U.F. S.S., Hawick, £1; Found in Boxes, 4s 4d.

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**MARCH.—1st to 3rd**—Firstfruits—A Thankoffering, £4; Staff and Emp., Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., 10s 6d; "Mary Barbour," £10; Rhea, 15s; Mrs. S., Edinburgh, £3; Candlish U.F. Ch. Merchiston S.S., Edinburgh, £1 13s; Children's Morning Mtg., Yoker, £1 2s; Merrylea Par. Ch. Junr. B.C., £1; In Loving Remembrance of Wee Sheila, Whitley Bay, £1; Miss C., Crail, £10 10s; S. W. M., Giffnock, 10s; Miss W., Ayr, £3 3s; Employees, Renfrew Eq. Co. Soc., £1 1s; Mrs. S., Wrexham, £25; Miss G. (Emigration), £5; Tradespark S.S., Nairn, £1 3s; Misses B., Helensburgh, £1; Park U.F. S.S., Ardrossan, 10s; Blackadder U.F. S.S., North Berwick, £1 8s. **5th to 10th**—A Friend, Forfar, £1; In Memoriam W. W. F., £2; Do. H. M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. K. T., Shotts, £1; Mrs. P., Christchurch, £5; Dalziel Par. Ch. Band of Hope, Motherwell, 16s; A. G., Invergordon, £2; Miss H., Dunfermline, £10; Miss R., Dollar, 10s; Charitable Trust of the late T. G. C., Paisley, £1000; A. G., Adelaide, £2; Rev. and Mrs. H., Mount Aliff, £1; Mrs. K., Melbourne, £20; Rankin U.F. S.S., Strathaven, £1; St. John's Junr. B.C., Bathgate, 10s; East U.F. S.S., Strathaven, £3 5s; Coatdyke U.F. S.S., Coatbridge, 10s; Hallelujah Mission S.S., Motherwell, £5; Baptist Ch. S.S., Alva, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mrs. Janet Johnstone, per Harper & Watson, £50; A. M. B., £1; A.D. Line, Ltd., £20; J. A., Wick, £2 2s; A. R., Edinburgh, £5; Mrs. W., do., 5s; St. John's Women's Foreign Miss. Assocn., Bathgate, £10; High U.F. S.S., Kilsyth, £1; Cong. Ch. S.S., Stewarton, £1; U.F. Church S.S., Beaulay, 7s 6d; Maryhill Par. S.S., £1; Flora, 2s 6d; Miss M., Dunblane, £2; W. M., 6s; Mrs. R., Cawdor, 5s; Miss R., Aberdeen, 5s; P. S., Orkney, £2; Wishart Memorial B.C., Dundee, 10s; South U.F. S.S., Kirkintilloch, £1; Mrs. M'M., Belfast, £2; Mrs. S., Lochgilphead, £2 2s; St. Andrew's U.F. Ch. S.S. and Senr. Cl., Kirkintilloch, £2; Abercorn U.F. S.S., Winchburgh, £1; Port-Glasgow Cong. Ch., Port-Glasgow, 12s; Tron U.F. S.S., £1. **12th to 17th**—J. H., Hawick, £2; In Memory of E. S., 17th March, W. Southbourne (Emigration), £1; Mrs. S., Uphall, £2; Mrs. H.'s S.S., Dornoch, £2; Inspector Street Mission, Montreal, £4; In Memoriam, £1; F. A. B. D., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. G., Colinton, £3; Mrs. F., Montrose, £11; Par. Ch. S.S., Carnwath, £1; St. Leonard's U.F. B.C., Perth, £2; Albert Rd. U.F. Miss. S.S., £1 0s 5d; Parkhead Bapt. B.C., Kirkcaldy, 10s; South U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, £1 10s; Margaret, 10s; In Memory of My Husband, Greenock, £1; J. G., £1; Mrs. L. and Miss G., Aberdeen, 10s; Mrs. L., Wishaw, 5s; J. M., Lanark, £2; Emp., J. Robertson & Sons, Paisley, £4; G. S., £3; Mrs. W., Edinburgh, £1 0s 6d; West U.F. S.S., Kilbirnie, £1; Hope Trust Children's Ch. Annual Soiree, Edinburgh, £1 10s; Cong. B.C., Stewarton, 5s; Alexandra Parade U.F. S.S., £2; St. John's Senr. B.C., Bathgate, £1; Working Boys' and Girls' Relig. Soc., Greenock, £5; Mrs. and Miss M., Carnoustie, £2 2s; J. H. S., Kirkwall, 10s; P. S., Monikie, £10; Rosebank U.F. Mothers' Mtg., Cambuslang, £1 1s; Jean, 5s; West U.F. B.C., East Kilbride, 15s; Union Hall and Keppochhill Rd. S.S., £1; L. Bros., £5 5s; Relief U.F. Junr. B.C., Irvine, £1; South U.F. S.S., Montrose, £1 5s; Nellie, "A Thank-offering," 10s; F. A. C., Cumberland, £5; Miss S., Vancouver, 8s; Wallneuk Minister's Senr. B.C., Paisley, 10s; Crown Terr. Bapt. S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; Pulteneytown Cent. U.F. S.S., Wick, £1; Maryhill U.F. S.S., £1; Rhindsdale U.F. S.S., £1 1s; Newton-on-Ayr U.F. S.S., Ayr, £1 11s 11d; O.H.H. Evening Service, £10. **19th to 24th**—Miss H., Edinburgh, £2; Miss D., Skene, £1; Y.W.C.A., E. Newport, £1 3s; Bank U.F. B.C., New Cumnock, £1; Mrs. MacQ., Irvine, £1 1s; A. MacB., Dumbarton, £1; J. P. T., Leith, £1; Wellwynd U.F. Prim., Airdrie, 10s; Bethel S. Evening School, Aberdeen, 10s; High U.F. Miss. S.S., Kilmarnock, £1; High St. U.F. Minister's B.C., Dumbarton, 8s; In Loving Memory of My Dear Son, Murray, Dundee, £2; J. P., West Hartlepool, 10s; Forman Ch. Band of Hope, Leven, 15s; George St. U.F. B.C., Paisley, £1; Torry No. 2 U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; Braid St. Mission, 10s; Mrs. W., Machrie Bay, 10s; Miss Y., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss H., Peebles, £2; "In Memory of a Beloved Son," £100; J. F., Uddingston, £2; D. D., Winnipeg, £5; Ashfield S.S., Dunblane,



£2 1s 6d; West Kilbride Par. Girls' Guild, £2; U.C.B.S. Employees' Shareholding Soc., Ltd., £4; Shiloh Hall Senr. B.C., £1; St. George's Senr. B.C., Paisley, £1 5s; Kelvinside Par. S.S., £2 2s 6d; Hillhead Bapt. Ch., Partick Branch, Young People's Soc., £2; A Friend, Hawick, £5; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; T.M.A.M., Paisley, £1 1s; Mrs. R., Southport, £1; J.B.S., Greenock, £1 1s; Hamilton Bapt. C.E. Soc., £1; Miss S., £20; W.P.T., Greenock, £1. **26th to 31st**—Misses F., £10; Barr St. Mission, Paisley, 10s; Collace Women's Guild, Coupar-Angus, £1; Miss B., Largs, 10s; Mrs. B., India, £1; Staff and Emp., Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 10s 6d; Master O., Kirriemuir, 10s; W.S., Basutoland, £10; Mrs. W., Gourrock, £3; East Cong. Young People's Union, Greenock, 10s; Cathedral Sq. U.F. B.C., £1; Moray Knox U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Morison Memorial Cong. S.S., Clydebank, £2; Auchinleck U.F. B.C., 5s; Kirkconnel U.F. B.C., 12s; Bapt. Ch. B.C., Buckhaven, 10s; Par. Ch. S.S., Laurencekirk, £1; Albert Hall S.S., Renfrew, £2; *Legacy* of the late Mrs. Beedie, per Crosthwaite & Forsyth, £45; A Friend, Innerleithen, £1; Miss B., Muirkirk, 2s 11d; Miss G., £2; G.P., £2 2s; Friends and Scholars, Braid St. Miss. S.S., £3 3s; Radnor Park U.F. Junr. B.C., Clydebank, £2; Canal St. U.F. B.C., Paisley, 10s; Maxwellton U.F. S.S., Dumfries, £2 2s; Master B., Paisley, £1; Grant from Miss Drummond's Trust, per R. C. Bell, & J. Scott, Edinburgh, £10; Mr. and Mrs. D., Prestwick, £20; Miss S., Auchendoir, £1; Edenville B.C., Aberlour, 13s. City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service—T.M.S., Clydebank, £2 2s; A.L. & Co., £2 2s; A.J.H., £2 2s; P. & R.F., £2 2s; Miss G., 2s 6d; R.F.B., £3 3s; J.W., £1 1s; Miss T., Bearsden, 5s; W.C.R., West Kilbride, £1. *Tax Free Scheme*—"M.N.," £20; T.W., K.B.E., £2; A.E., 16s; G.A.M., £10; "F.," Bearsden, £3 4s; Mrs. B., Polmont, £2.—Mrs. G., Leigh, £1; Miss L., Alexandria, £1; Employees, Miller & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, £3 12s; Coatdyke U.F. S.S. (Miss Condie's Class), Coatbridge, 16s; U.F. Ch. S.S. and B.C., Tain, £1 5s; U.F. S.S., Kilbarchan, £1; Partick Par. Ch. Girls' Guild, £2 2s; Assoc. Scot. Newspapers, £3 3s; Govan Bapt. S.S., £1; Wellpark U.F. S.S., £3 0s 6d; Found in Boxes, 6s 6d.

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**APRIL.—2nd to 7th**—G.E., £1 1s; J.G., £1; J.M.N. & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; Mrs. R., West Kilbride, £5; U.F. Ch. S.S., Dingwall, £2; Lily, 5s; K.W. & E., Highgate, £7 7s; F.B., Birkenhead, 10s; L.D., Bushmills, £10; Miss S., Edinburgh, £1; A.V.L., Tunis, 10s; Miss L., Leslie, 5s; Mrs. R., Duns, 10s; Battlefield U.F. Boys' Junr. B.C., 10s; Scotstoun U.F. Junr. B.C., 10s; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Cambuslang, £1 10s; St. Luke's U.F. S.S., Montrose, £1 3s 4d; St. James' U.F. B.C., Paisley, £1; Miss A., Stranraer, 10s; Misses M., Forfar, £2; G.W.N., Canobie, 8s; Orlig U.F. S.S., Thurso, £1; Parish of Whitekirk, Prestonkirk, £2 4s 5d; Mrs. E., Deerness, £1; A Friend, Kirkcudbright, 10s; T.M.H., 5s; Miss M.E., £1; Miss M.M., Troon, 10s; Boys' and Girls' Relig. Soc., Dundee, £5 10s; Young St. U.F. B.C., 15s; Banff U.F. W.P., Banff, £5; Hawick Home Miss. Children's Service, £1 10s; Broomhill Cong. S.S., Kilmarnock, £2; Kinnaber S.S., Montrose, 5s; G.M.C., £16 16s; Miss W., 7s 6d; Employees, Bows' Emporium, £1 1s; In Loving Memory of a Good Husband, J.P., Milngavie, £2; Employees, Stephen Mitchell & Son, £1. **9th to 14th**—Mrs. C., 10s; Psalm cxxv. 1, £1; Mrs. W., Perth, 10s; Elderslie U.F. S.S., 7s 6d; Arthur Memorial U.F. S.S., New Cumnock, £1; Misses W., £1; Easter Remembrance, Saltcoats, 6s; D.M., Alexandria, 2s 6d; Newtown Prim. School, Bowden, 2s 6d; Anderston U.F. Y.M.'s B.C., 10s; Portland Rd. B.C., Kilmarnock, £1; Hallside U.F. B.C., £2 2s; Employees, J. Orr & Sons, £1; Cathcart Senr. B.C., £3; Lylesland U.F. Women's W.P., Paisley, £3; Miss H., Roseneath, 10s; Mrs. C. and Family, do., 15s; White Mem. Bapt. Women's Mtg., Leven, £1; Braid Ch. B.C., Edinburgh, 10s 6d; Mount Park U.F. S.S., Greenock, £4 7s 6d; Cairns U.F. Sewing Mtg., Stewarton, £17 6s; *Legacy* of the late Miss E. D. Robertson, per MacBeth, Currie & Co., Dunfermline, £100; Anon., 1s; A Steward, £1 5s; Bethel Boys' and Girls' Morning Mtg., Ayr, £1; Kilbarchan Par. Women's W.P., £2; West U.F. B.C., Rothesay, £1; Of Thine Own, £2; Misses A., Wooler (Emigration), £15; Miss B., London, 10s; Mrs. B., Paisley, £1; Margaret, £1; Negri Sembilan St. Andrew Soc., Seremban, £5; Govanhill U.F. S.S., £1; Saltburn S.S., Invergordon, 10s; Bapt. Ch. S.S., Maybole, £1; Middle U.F. S.S., Greenock, £1 19s 4d; North Par. Girls' Guild, Paisley, £1; Anon., £3; Miss D., Tayport, £3; Miss B., Portland, Maine, 8s 1d; Mr. and Mrs. W., Philadelphia, £1 0s 5d; A.C., Ltd., £3 3s; Kilmallie U.F. Band of Hope, Banavie, 16s. **16th to 21st**—A Steward, 10s; In Memory of My Dear Brother who died at sea, Greenock, 10s; West U.F. S.S., Ayr, £1; Theta, £1; J.B., Wothorpe, £5; R.S.K., Roxburgh, £21; G.C.S., Ltd., Grangemouth, £2; West Par. B.C., Cambuslang, £1; Bapt. Ch. S.S., Pittenweem, 15s; Lizzie, Montreal, £1 1s; Misses G., Motherwell, £2 2s; Mr. and Mrs. M., Rutherglen, £1; High U.F. B.C., Paisley, £1; Cong. Ch. B.C., Tillicoultry, 15s; "B.W. Reader, Auld Reekie," £1; Anon., 11s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £1; A.M.C., Saltcoats, 2s 6d; Cong. Ch. Band of Hope, Helensburgh, £1 1s; Cowdenbeath Assembly S.S., £2 10s; Miss B., London, 10s; Mrs. D., do., £2; Miss D., do., £2; A.R.D., Darlington, £30; Mrs. M.A., Blairmore, 3s; George St. Bapt. B.C., Paisley, 10s; Agnes, 10s; A.M., £1 1s; South U.F. S.S., Bearsden, £2 4s 3d; Miss M., do., 10s; Pumpherston S.S., £2 9s 6d; East U.F. S.S., Busby, £2 14s; Miss H., £1; Mrs. W., £1. **23rd to 28th**—Mrs. S., £1 1s; Miss C. (Emigration), £10; Bridgeton Bapt. S.S., 10s; Victoria Pl. Bapt. B.C., Elderslie, 10s; F.C.D., Ayr, £5; Mrs. M.F., 10s; Mrs. M.K., £1 10s; A Friend, Dundee, 10s; J.W.T., Prestwick, £4; John Knox Par. B.C., Aberdeen, 10s; White Memorial U.F. S.S., £1 5s 6d; Anon., £1; In Loving Memory of My Dear Sister, G.M.M.F., Dunoon, 10s; Miss W., Bridge of Allan, 5s; W.C.O., Montrose, 10s; Logieport U.F. S.S., do., 15s; Adelaide Pl. Bapt. Ch., £7 2s 1d;

Mrs. R., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Miss J. Ayr, 10s; Mrs. M., Hunter's Quay, £5; Master M., do., £5; Pollokshaws Par. Women's Guild, £2; City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service—Mrs. M., 2s 6d; W.P.C., £1; "O.," £10 10s; "F.," Bearsden, £2. *Tax Free Scheme*—W.N.B., £3; W.W.N., £20; D.P., 16s 9d.—Misses P., Leith, 10s; Ross Memorial U.F. Men's Guild, Dalmeir, 15s; Raith Par. Band of Hope, Kirkcaldy, £2 2s; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 13s; Miss H., Kilmarnock, 10s; Miss K., London, 5s; Dumbarton Par. Junr. B.C., £2. **30th**—George's Sisters, £6; J.R., Perth, £3; Mr. and Mrs. T., Greenock, £1 1s; Dunbarney U.F. S.S., Bridge of Earn, 12s; Queen's Park Bapt. B.C., £1; Found in Boxes, 16s 5d.

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**MAY.—1st to 5th**—Miss F., Greenock, £10 10s; Miss I., £1; Miss K., Edinburgh, £2; Mossbank Ch. Junr. B.C., 13s; Tweedside, St. Boswells, £1; A Thank Offering, Violet, £1; Dr. P., Melbourne, £5; Panmure U.F. S.S., Monifieth, 10s; Wester Pardovan U.F. Women's Guild, Edinburgh, £2; Ind. Order of Rechabites, High Blantyre, 10s 6d; Anon., £20; Minnie, £1; Mrs. D., Montgreenan, £1; A Friend, Banavie (Emigration), £31; J.B., Colechester, £1 1s; Mrs. G., Largs, £3; Mr. and Mrs. L., Aberdeen, £2 2s; G.S.S., Dalkeith, £1 1s; Mossvale Br., Y.M.C.A., Paisley, 10s; St. John's U.F. S.S., Largs, £4 10s; North Woodside Young Men's Soc., 15s; John Ker. Mem. U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £1 10s; Thread St. U.F. S.S., Paisley, £4; Anon., £1; Anon., £1 13s 9d; Mrs. G., Coatbridge, £1; Inasmuch, Rutherglen, 10s; D.W., Milnathort, £8; Railway Mission S.S., Grangemouth, £1; Cong. Ch. B.C., Helensburgh, £1 5s; Bapt. Ch. S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Employees, M'Farlane, Lang & Co., £1. **7th to 12th**—Mearns St. Cong. B.C., Greenock, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. C., West Newport, £2; Of Thine Own, £2; In Remembrance, Edinburgh, £1; J.O., Airdrie, £2 2s; Miss W., £3 3s; South U.F. Band of Hope, Peterhead, 10s; George St. Bapt. S.S., Paisley, 10s; J.P., Alexandria, 10s; Paisley Rd. U.F. S.S., £4; Albert Dr. U.F. S.S., £2; Morningside Bapt. S.S., Edinburgh, £2; Helpers Together, do., £2 3s; Proceeds of Jewellery Sold, per W.G.B., do., £1; Employees, Kilbarchan Co-op. Soc., Ltd., 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 10s; Rev. and Mrs. MacR., and Family, Dreghorn, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. R., Edinburgh, 10s; Glasgow Women's Citizens' Association (Camlachie Div.), £1 15s; W.S., £1 1s; W.H.W., 2s 6d; Mrs. R. and S.S. Class, Blackford, £1; Lochee East U.F. S.S., Dundee, 10s; Chalmers U.F. S.S., Bridge of Allan, £1 2s 6d; Elim Hall B.C., £2; Flora, 7s 6d; Jean, 5s; W.M., Shanghai, £2; Miss R., Aberdeen, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Candlish Mem. U.F. S.S., £2 2s; Melville U.F. S.S., Aberdeen, £4 10s 8d; Women of the West U.F. Mission, Forfar, £1; Kirkmuirhill U.F. B.C., 5s; St. George's Par. Junr. B.C., Paisley, £1; L.R.T., £1; Employees, Lockhart Bros., Ltd., £1 1s. **14th to 19th**—Tommy K., to Give a Treat to the Little Boys, 10s; Miss F., £5; Miss H., Kirkintilloch, £10; J.M., £2; Miss A.M.O., London, £2; Miss E.M.O., do., £3; Miss H.G.O., do., £2; A.F., Calcutta, £20; J.R.M., Bombay, £3 3s; I.B.K., Sydney, £10; Friends visiting, 6s 6d; Pumbryden Mothers' Meeting, Colinton, £2 11s; Hebron Hall S.S., £1; Mure U.F. S.S., Irvine, £1 5s; Glasgow Women Citizens' Assocn. (Camlachie Div.), £2; E.B., Greenock, £4; R.C.G., £3 3s; Mrs. M., Natal, £1 1s; Mrs. P., do., 10s; Mrs. G., do., 10s; Mr. W., do., 1s; Miss M., Greenock, £5; In Loving Memory of R.W.M., do., £5; Do. J.W.M., do., £5; T.A.M., 10s; Misses R., Cambuslang, £1; Mrs. R., Natal, £1; Mrs. S., Renfrew, 10s; Y.M.C.A. Children's Service, West Kilbride, 10s; Torry U.F. S.S. No. 1, Aberdeen, £1; A Friend, Kilmarnock, £20; Bridgend U.F. Women's Guild, Dumbarton, £5; Buccleuch Par. S.S., Edinburgh, £2; Birthday Thankoffering, May 16th, £1; Mr. and Mrs. B., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs. W., Portobello, £1; Sherwood U.F. S.S., Paisley, £4; West Par. S.S., Cambuslang, £2; Miss B.S., Bournemouth, £1; G.L. & Son (Insurance), Ltd., £3 3s; Gourrock Par. S.S., £2; St. George's Par. Senr. B.C., Paisley, £1; Miss B., Johnstone, 10s; N.O.F., Milngavie, £18 Miss T., Kilmarnock, £2; Miss R., Aberdeen, 10s; Lambhill Girls' Own Mtg. (Junr. Branch), 7s 6d; Middle Par. S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; D.B., £25. **21st to 26th**—J.W.G.O., Beaulieu, £150; J.S., Brechin, £5; J.T., Takoma, £50; A Stirling Reader, £10; "In Fragrant Memory," Edinburgh, £1 1s; Mrs. M'G., Broughty Ferry, £1 1s; Helensburgh Bapt. B.C., 10s; Miss B., £2; In Loving Memory of Mrs. G., Edinburgh, £50; G.L.M., Alexandria, £1; J.P., Ayr, £5; Interest on *Legacy* of the late Miss Jean Spence's Trust, per J. Cunningham Kay, Hamilton, £2; Sympathisers, Largs, £10; In Loving Memory of My Dear Mother, £1; J.W.C., Liverpool, £10; Miss S., £3; Mrs. R.'s B.C., Airdrie, £1; Vale of Leven Y.M.C.A. Young Men's Bible Study Class, 10s; Beardmore's Own Masonic Brethren, Parkhead Forge, £2; Share of Residue of the estate of the late Mr. John Low, per Butchart & Rennet, Aberdeen, £100; Miss O., 10s; J.W.W., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs. F. and Mrs. W., Lanark, £10; Ayr Par. S.S., £3; Kinning Park U.F. Girls' Aux., £1; J.A.M., Bridge of Weir, £5; *Legacy* of the late Mr. Alex. Stevenson, per Stevenson & Guthrie, Glasgow, £100; Miss K., Low Fenwick, 5s; W.H., Troon, 10s. **28th to 31st**—Miss B., Kilmacollm, £1; Newburgh Y.W.C.A., £5 8s; Chrissie, 2s 6d; W.K., Crosslee, £1; W.M., Leadhills, £3 3s; Miss M., £2; D.T.C.S., £40; Miss W., Kirkcaldy, £20; M.W., £2 2s; Greenlaw U.F. S.S., £1; Miss H., £3; Mr. and Mrs. P., Edinburgh, £2; J.S., do., £3; Gateside and Beith Branch, S.G.F.S., 10s; Coatdyke U.F. S.S., Coatbridge (Miss S.'s Class), 15s; Wellfield S.S., £1 1s; E.D., Milngavie, £1; Misses H., Dundee, £1 10s; In Memory of My Dear Husband, Kirkintilloch, £1; Miss W., Kelso, £2. Per City of Glasgow Society of Social Service—J.P.H., Ltd., £1 1s; R.P., 2s 6d; E. & M., £1 1s. Free Tax Scheme Recovered—Mrs. S., 10s; M. Trust, £1 12s; W.P.S., £2 10s; J.R. & Sons, 1s 3d; J.U., 8s 5d; M., J. & Co., 12s 7d; J.G.P., 5s; P. MacL., £5; J.S., 16s; W.P.U., Helensburgh, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. I., 8s; Employees, John Horn, Ltd., 10s 6d; Summertown Rd., U.F. S.S., £1 1s; Mrs. W., Irvine, 5s.

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**JUNE.—1st and 2nd**—A Thankoffering, £5; Anon., £1; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 10s 3d; Miss K., London, £1 10s; St. Ninian's U.F. S.S., Stirling, 15s; Miss B., Bridge of Weir, £5; Anon., per M. & T., Girvan, £100; Miss M'E., £1; Mrs. W. Bridge of Allan, £5; Brandon St. U.F. Junr. B.C., Motherwell, £1. **4th to 9th**—Miss P., 10s; Miss K., 10s; Miss R., Gourrock, 10s; T. K. M., £40; D. S., Nigeria, £2; Trinity U.F. Junr. B.C., Cambuslang, 5s; Employees, R. A. Peacock & Sons, £2 10s; S. B. B., Stromness, £1; In Memory of My Mother's Birthday, St. Boswells, 10s; Mrs. C., Paisley, £1; D. M., Dundee, £1 11s; Mrs. M'L., Stirling, £1; A Thankoffering, Vancouver, £1 0s 10d; Archie, Manitoba, 4s 2d; Anon., £2; "Feed My Lambs," £20; Margaret, 5s; Mrs. C., Ardishaig, 10s; Miss M., Uddingston, £5; Martyrs and North U.F. B.C., Greenock, £1 1s; Mrs. B., Edinburgh, £10; G. M. F., Crieff, £2; Miss M'K., Kilmacoll, £1; Miss S., Giffnock, 5s; J. A., Detroit, £3 1s 2d; Miss C., 5s; Mrs. G., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss L., Gartocharn, £5; Mrs. M'N., Ayr, £1; St. John's S.S., Woodside, £1; J. S. A., Paisley, £2; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; W. Y., Dundee, £5; Mrs. C., Coatbridge, £1; Miss R., 10s 6d; Bapt. Ch. B.C., Stirling, 10s 6d; Claremont S.S., £1; Burnside S.S., Rutherglen, £2; St. Paul's Par. Women's Guild, £2 2s; Glasgow Charity Cup Football Cmte., £10; Miss T., Edinburgh, 5s. **11th to 16th**—Flora, 5s; R. M. D., £4; Mr. and Mrs. M., £1; D. M., Broughty Ferry, £1; W. M. and Friends, 11s; Mrs. S., Guernsey, £1 1s; Dennistoun Bapt. Ch. S.S., £2 1s 3d; Ranfurly U.F. S.S., Bridge of Weir, £1 16s 7d; Gorbals Par. S.S., £1; E.U. Ch. Senr. B.C., Bathgate, £1; Inasmuch, £1; Miss A., Prestwick, 10s; A. D., London, £10; J. D., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs. H., Dumfries, 5s; A. L., Rutherglen, 10s; Miss M'M., Troon, 10s; Mrs. P., Lundin Links, £5; A. P., Bucksburn, 5s; Miss R., Ardrossan, £2 2s; Trinity U.F. S.S., Greenock, £1; Bapt. Ch. S.S., Helensburgh, 12s 6d; Carmyle U.F. S.S., £1; Payment to account of share of the residue of the estate of the late Mr. Jos. Mackay, per Marquis & Miller, Gourrock, £360; Payment to account of share of the residue of the estate of the late Mrs. Joseph Mackay, per Marquis & Miller, Gourrock, £590 12s 6d; Whiteinch U.F. Junr. C.E. Soc., 10s; A Friend, Innerleithen, £1; Mrs. C., Southport, £100; Miss C., Greenock, 5s; Mrs. M'D., Jamestown, £2; Miss MacK., Ayr, £1; Mr. and Mrs. S., Thurso, £1 10s; Mrs. S., Ardrossan, £5; J. T., Glengarnock, £1; Livingston Station S.S., Mid-Caldar, 10s; Marion, 10s; Mrs. B., Bangor, £2; Mrs. Y., Crieff, £10; Employees, Wallace, Scott & Co., Ltd., £3 3s; Bowling S.S., £1 11s 1d; Summertown U.F. B.C., 10s; Sydney Pl. and E. Campbell St. U.F. Junr. Girls' B.C., 10s; Morningside Par. S.S., Edinburgh, 10s; A Member, Y.W.C.A., Dalry, 5s; A. G. C., £5; Rose St. U.F. S.S., 10s. **18th to 23rd**—"This Do Im Remembrance of Me," £1 10s; Mrs. A., Saltcoats, 10s; Mr. and Mrs. B., Galashiels, 10s; In Loving Memory of Mother, £1; Mrs. C., Ayr, £5; Gracie, 15s; Rhea, £1; Friends Visiting, 3s 6d; Barony U.F. Ch. Choir—Visiting Party, £1 1s; Mrs. C., Barrhead, £1; Of Thine Own, £3; John, 10s; A. L., Aberdeen, 7s 6d; Mrs. S.-L., £5; "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," Dundee, £5; *Legacy* of the late Colonel David Hamilton, per Kerr & Barrie, £500; Ex. 23-25, Queensland, £1 10s; Miss P., Peterhead, 5s; Mrs. P., Charlestown, 10s; Mrs. B., do., 10s; Anon., 10s; Miss A., Peterhead, 7s 6d; In Memory of My Dear Wife, 10s; "In Memory of my Loved Mother," Belfast, £1; Miss D., £1; Mrs. M., Huntly, 5s; Mrs. R., Perth, 5s; 1st Peebles Rangers (Girl Guides), 10s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Mary Thomson of Crieff, per Ramsay & M'Laren, Edinburgh, £10; Share of Revenue of John Dewar's Trust, per Nelson & Mackay, £1 9s 5d; In Loving Memory 22nd June, £1; Mrs. G., Strathaven, 5s; Miss M., do., 5s; Mr. and Mrs. M., St. Andrews, £1; Miss S., Ardrossan, 5s; W. J. S., Keith, 5s; Church of Christ, Kirkcaldy, £2 10s. **25th to 30th**—A Thankoffering, 10s; Dunfermline Sisterhood, 15s; Bethelfield U.F. 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Mrs. F., Motherwell, £1; Mrs. H., 5s; The Wareroom Girls of Lyle & Scott, Ltd., Hawick, £5; Mrs. R., Dundee, £1; Mrs. W., Greenock, 5s; Flora, 5s; B. T., £1; Sanquhar Cong. S.S., £1; Misses G., £1; A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; R. M., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Park E.U. Cong. S.S., Airdrie, 5s; J. M. A., Woodrow, £6 2s 9d; In Memory of Becky, London, 10s; Mrs. B., Largs, £2; Mrs. L., Dunbar, £2; Mrs. M., £2; Miss M., Selkirk, 5s; P. M'S., Otago, £50; E. P., 4s; Miss W., Scone, £2; Victoria Park U.F. S.S., £3 6s 3d; Fordyce U.F. S.S., 10s; D. B., Bournemouth, £1; A. H. G. C., Paisley, £100; R. H. M., Aberdeen, £1; Do., do. (Home and Foreign Missions), 5s; Creich Par. S.S., Cupar, 17s 6d; London Rd. U.F. Prim. S.S., £1; Union U.F. S.S., Edinburgh, £2; John St. Bapt. S.S., 11s 6d; Miss W., Stepps, £1; Miss B., 10s; Thankoffering, £1; Employees, Stephen Mitchell & Sons, £1. **9th to 14th**—Mrs. J., £1; Miss S., Dounby, £1; A. T., Dundee, £5; St. Clair St. S.S., £3 9s; Mrs. I., 5s; Anon., £1; G. B. M., Ballaret, £1 10s 5d; Ladies' Committee, Union Ch., Hong Kong, £14 14s 9d; Mrs. W., Burnside, 10s; Millburn U.F. S.S., Renton, 10s; Gospel Hall S.S., Busby, £2; *Legacy* of late James M'Murray, per Babbie & Craig, Dumbarton, £50; E. B. A., Tewkesbury, 6d; Miss G., £1; Miss M'R., 10s; G. W. N., Canonbie, 5s; Miss P., Fraserburgh, £5; Miss W., Blairgowrie, £2; West U.F. Junr. B.C., Lochwinnoch, 13s 9d; High Par. S.S., Paisley, £1 10s; Anon., per M. & W., Anstruther, £20; J. A. M., Scone, 10s; Mrs. B., Lochee, £2; D. G., 10s; Miss K., Alyth, 10s; W. A. O., Liverpool, £2; Miss W., 10s; A. R. D., Darlington, £30; Mr. and Mrs. G., Edinburgh, £1. **16th to 21st**—Mr. and Mrs. J., Vancouver, £1 0s 3d; Women's Fellowship, Bapt. Ch., Hamilton, £2 2s; Adelphi Hall Women's Own Mtg., Paisley, 10s; South U.F. S.S., Penicuik, £3; R. D., £3; Miss M'M., Troon, 10s; Miss R., Bloemfontein, 5s; Evan. Assocn., Beith, £2; Ebenezer Gospel Hall B.C., Wishaw, £2; B. B., Ltd., £50; Mr. and Mrs. L., 10s; St. George's Par. S.S., Paisley, £1 1s; Cherrybank S.S., Perth, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; B. S. & S., Ltd., £1 1s; Par. S.S., Freuchie, 10s; Gospel Hall S.S., Overton, £1; *Legacy* of the late Mrs. Mary Robertson, per James Campbell & Co., Saltcoats, £18; C. G., 10s; M. & P., Edinburgh, £2 2s; G. H. U., Philadelphia, £2 1s; Mrs. S., Motherwell, 10s; W. B. T., Thurnby, £1 1s; W. P. T., Greenock, £1 1s; Mrs. W., £1; Victoria U.F. B.S.C., £1. **23rd to 28th**—Miss B., Kilmarnock, 10s; T. S. H., East Kilbride, £1; Adelphi Hall Miss. Y.P.S.C.E., Paisley, 10s; St. Mary's Par. Senr. B.C., Motherwell, 10s; Anon., £1; A Wellwisher, Arbroath, £1; Charles, Toronto, 4s 2d; T. B., Kilmacoll, £50; Friends in Largs, Fairlie, and Manchester—Mrs. M., £2; Mrs. B., 10s; Mrs. C., 5s 3d; Miss B., 2s 6d; Miss S., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; Mrs. MacM., 5s; Mrs. B., £1; Miss B., 10s; Mrs. C., 10s; Mr. C., 5s; Miss A., 2s 6d; Mrs. W., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 5s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Miss J., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 2s 6d; Mrs. M., 2s 6d; Miss W., 10s; Miss A., 5s; Miss D., 2s 6d; Dr. B., 10s; Miss P., 2s 6d; Miss C., 2s 6d; Misses B., £1; Misses F., Fairlie, 5s; J. J. O., Manchester, £1; Miss O., do., 5s; Miss I. O., do., 5s; A. J. O., do., £1.—The late Miss W., per Miss C., Natal, 10s; Mrs. D., Dumbarton, £3 3s; Miss M., Dunscore, £2; Employees, Irvine Harbour Co., Irvine, £3; G. M., Broughton, £20. Per City of Glasgow Society of Social Service—Dr. M., 5s; J. R. S., £21; W. R., Busby, £2; Mrs. J., Milngavie, £1; Mrs. MacL., Balfour, £5 5s; Jean, 5s; A. O. E., £20; Mr. and Mrs. G., Edinburgh, £1; Miss H., Kilmarnock, 2s 6d; "Cable," St. Andrews, 10s; J. S. P., Galashiels, £20; Kincardine and Tulliallan U.F. S.S., Kincardine, 10s; Juniper Green U.F. S.S., £1; Payment to account of residue of estate of the late Mr. David Thomson, per Robert & Thomas Sinclair, £50; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., Edinburgh, 11s 9d; Mrs. G., £5; P. H., London, £5; G. R., Kilmacoll, £5; Balance of residue of estate of the late Robert Dunlop, Ayr, £134 12s 5d; Mr. and Mrs. M'K., £2. **30th and 31st**—J. L. D., Alloa, £1; H. G. C. Q., £1; J. R., Edinburgh, £100; Charlotte Chapel S.S., do., £5; Employees, Bertrams Ltd., do., £1; Mrs. M., Johannesburg, 10s 6d; J. S., Blackpool, 5s; Craigmailen U.F. S.S., Bo'ness, £2; Found in Boxes, 15s 5d.

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**SEPTEMBER.—1st**—Anon., 10s; H. D., London, £1 1s; A Thankoffering, Slamannan, £2; Mr. and Miss T., Prestwick, £5; Harmony Hall S.S., £2; Whytescausway Bapt. S.S., Kirkcaldy, £1 12s. **3rd to 8th**—Miss F., Balloch, 2s 6d; Miss M'E., 10s; Masonic Hall B.C., Holytown, £1; In Loving Memory of September 2nd, £1; Anon., £1 1s; Miss M'A., £1; Employees, L. & N.E. Rly. Co., Mechanical Eng. Dept., per Mr. James Kerr, Burntisland, £2; Share of Residue of estate of the late Miss Helen Dick, per Newlands & Warner, £63 2s; Mrs. M., Bridge of Allan, £10; Miss M., Dundee, £35; Mr. and Mrs. M'G., Prestwick, £1; *Legacy* of the late Miss Elspeth Sim Williamson, per F. A. Watt, Banff, £50 11s 11d; Share of residue of estate of the late Andrew Stirling, per Babbie & Craig, Dumbarton, £347 12s 2d; W. D. N., Mill Bay, £3 1s 7d; Killearn Women's Guild, Killearn, £5; East Kirk S.S., Greenock, £2; Payment to account of residue of estate of the late Miss Annie Mather, per Mackay & Hay, Edinburgh, £550; Share of residue of estate of the late Mrs. Helen Williamson, per Henderson & Graham, Alloa, £763 8s 5d; Agnes, £1; Miss D., Nairn, 10s; Miss M., 10s; W. O., £10; St. Mark's U.F. S.S., £1 10s. **10th to 15th**—An Admirer, £2; W. T., China, 5s; G.F.B.R. Soc., Annual Flower Service, Shettleston, £2 12s 6d; Loudon U.F. Women's Guild, Newmilns, £2 12s 6d; Miss B., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., Dundee, 5s; "J. B. M." In Memoriam, Perth, £1; Miss P., £3; Miss S., West Kilbride, 5s; Crown Terr. Bapt. S.S., Aberdeen, 10s; St. Andrew's Sq. U.F. Women's Guild, Greenock, £1 10s; An Appreciative Australian, 10s; J. B., Leith, £10; D. C. A., Bearsden, £10; The Proctor Family, Bucksburn, 10s; Ina, £2; Ina, 3s 6d; Lizzie, 7s; Mrs. M'C., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs. C. and Janie, Irvine, 10s; H. D., Lanark, £3; J. E. R., Claggan, 10s; Miss S., North Berwick, £4; Miss W., Melbourne, £1; Miss B., Victoria, £1; J. M., Kirkoswald, £1 1s; Miss R., Stirling, £1; Renfield St. U.F. Junr. Choir, £2 2s; Anon., 2s; T. H., £1; Jeanie, 2s 6d; Gospel Hall, Linwood, £2; P. Co-op. Mnfct. Soc., Ltd., Paisley, £3. **17th to 22nd**—Anon., £5; Miss B., Burntisland, £1; D. G., Ledaig, £1; Mr. and Mrs. L., Rutherglen, 10s; Miss P., Helensburgh, £1; M. H. S., Bridge of Weir, 10s; Ladyburn Par. S.S., Port-Glasgow, £1; Miss B., Renfrew, 10s; W. B. C., Ayr, £5; Mrs. S., Braco, £5; Miss H., Forfar, 10s; Mrs. S., Wigtown, £1; G. S. S., Dalkeith, £1 1s; J. S. S., Dundee, 10s. Friends in Campbelltown, per Mrs. G., per Miss C.—Miss MacK., 10s; Miss B. MacK., 5s; Mrs. H., 2s 6d; Mrs. M'K., 10s; Mrs. G., 5s; Mrs. B., 10s; Miss M., 5s; Mrs. W., 10s; Mrs. M., 3s; Mrs. M'M., 5s; Mrs. C., 5s; Mrs. M., 2s; Miss K., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 2s 6d; Mrs. B., 3s; Miss T., 5s; D. S. B., 2s 6d; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 5s; Mrs. M'F., 5s; Mrs. M'K., 10s; Miss M'K., 10s; Miss J. M'K., 10s; Mr. D., 2s 6d; Mrs. M., 5s; Mrs. H., 5s; Mrs. M., £2; Mrs. B., 5s; Mrs. C., 3s 6d. Per Miss P.—Mrs. MacK., £1; Mrs. C., 10s; G. R., £1; Mrs. L., 2s 6d; D. M'C., £1 1s; Mrs. G., 2s 6d; J. G., 2s 6d; Mrs. F., 5s; Miss P., 5s; Mrs. M., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 5s; Miss F., 3s; Mrs. K., 2s 6d; Miss L., 2s; Miss T., 5s; Mrs. T., 2s 6d; Mrs. P., 2s 6d; Mrs. D., 2s 6d; S. T., 2s 6d; Miss P., 2s 6d; Miss L., 10s; Mrs. G., £1. Per Miss M.—Mrs. D., 1s; Mrs. G., 1s 6d; R. R., 1s; D. D., 2s 6d; J. M., 2s; J. W., 2s; R. R., 1s; S. M'N., 2s 6d; J. W., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., 2s 6d; A. A., 10s; A. M'E., 1s; Mrs. M'M., 2s 6d; Mrs. M., 2s 6d; T. L. B., 5s. Miss B., Edinburgh, £2; J. R. H., £5; Mrs. L., 10s; Miss M., New Bigging, £5; Mrs. T., Pitfodels, 10s; St. James' Par. S.S., Forfar, 10s; Cairns U.F. Girls' Aux., Milngavie, £1; Miss B., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss C., do., 10s; B. T., 2s 3d; "Teach me, Lord, how much I owe," £150; Shawlands U.F. Y.M.C.A., 10s; New Bedford S.S., Mass., £5; Employees, Annacker, Ltd., £6 6s; U.C.B.S., £10; Employees, U.C.B.S., £5; *Legacy* of late Mrs. Janet Ritchie, per Neill, Clerk & Murray, Greenock, £300; J. C., £5; Mrs. W., Bridge of Allan, £5. **24th to 29th**—W. S. E., Peterhead, £1; Anon., 9s; Mrs. M'C., Newton, 6s; Miss M'M., Troon, 10s; Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., 9s 6d; Miss C., Bucksburn, 2s 6d; Mrs. F., Fenwick, £5; Inch Par. B.C., Stranraer, 5s; Mrs. P., Edinburgh, £2 2s; Bessie, 10s; Mrs. L., £3 10s; Friockheim U.F. S.S., 16s; Thomas Coats Mem. Bapt. Ch., Paisley, £5; A Friend, Innerleithen, £1; R. M., Ltd., Alloa, 5s; Mrs. M'M., Belfast, £2; United Sabbath Schools, Darvel, £2 1s; Birthday In Memoriam, Paisley, £1; A Wellwisher, Kirkcaldy, 5s; Miss S., Crieff, 5s; Mrs. S., Irvine, £1; Mrs. H., Timaru, £2; Mrs. R., Dunedin, £2; Mrs. S., Vancouver, £1 1s; Fraserburgh Bapt. S.S., £2 10s 6d. Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service—Anon., £8. **Tax Free Scheme**—D. J. H., Arden, £5.—Mr. and Mrs. B., £2; In loving Remembrance of the 29th, £3; In Loving Memory, Milnathort, £1; Miss P., 10s; Mr. and Mrs. J., Leith, £1; Miss M., £2; In Memory of

Mother, £1; Readers of *The Christian*, per M. & S., 10s; Anon., 2s 6d; Mrs. C., Prestwick, £1; Adelaide Pl. Bapt. S.S., £1; Found in Boxes, 11s 11d. **Per Hon. Treasurer.**—J. S., 10s; Newton Pl. Miss. S.S., £1; St. Andrew's Scots Presby. Ch., Buenos Aires, £4; City Business Club, £1 1s; H. H. B., £3 3s; *Legacy* of the late Miss Margaret Forrest, per J. E. Watson & Macharg, £200; Graham's Rd. U.F. S.S., Falkirk, £2; The Incorporn. of Bakers, £5 5s.

**OCTOBER.—1st to 6th**—"Roulmill," £1 1s; Mrs. G., Langholm, 10s; Miss L., Alloa, £2; Mrs. T., Motherwell, £1; St. Andrew's Pl. U.F. S.S., Leith, £1; St. Andrew's Soc., Sao Paulo, £5; Mr. and Mrs. B., Birkenhead, 10s; Miss N., Milngavie, £1; D. C., Winnipeg, 4s; Ebenezer Hall S.S., Cambuslang, £1; Airdrie and District Schools Football Cup Competition, £4; Of Thine Own, £5; W. B., 10s; Mrs. D., Auchterarder, £1; J. G. D., Paisley, £5; Anon., £3; Miss K., Swansea, £1; Four Grateful Children, Newport, 10s; Miss W., Edinburgh, £4; Miss M., Comrie, £1; First U.F. Ch., Thurso, £1 15s; Annual Flower Service, Baptist Ch. S.S., Motherwell, £1 7s; Mrs. M'N., £5; Coatdyke, Carnbroe, and Clarkston Children's Sunday Morning Mtg., £2; John, £4 2s 1d; Mrs. B., Port Ellen, £1; J. E. M., Bridge of Weir, £5; F. W. S., Chile, £5; Middle U.F. Ch., Paisley, £2; Thomas Wharrie Morrison Bequest Fund, per M. R. & Co., £80; Mrs. P., £1. **8th to 13th**—Gospel Hall Soc. St. S.S., Maybole, £1; Auchenhath S.S., £1; A Friend, 10s; Miss H., Victoria, 10s; Mrs. M., Dublin, £1; Miss M'E., 10s; Miss O., Prestwick, £1; J. K. R., Kirkcaldy, £1 10s; W. W., do., 10s; Kirkbean and Southwick U.F. Ch., Dumfries, £1; Chapelhall U.F. B.C., Holytown, £1; Portland U.F. S.S. Flower Service, Troon, £1 14s 6d; Anon., £1; Anon., £5; R. D., Glengarnock, £3; In Memory S. C. W., Edinburgh, £1 1s; Miss M'G., Buchlyvie, £1; J. T. N., Beattock, £1; Mr. W., Machrie Bay, £1; Kirk Memorial S.S., Edinburgh, £1 15s; St. John's Wes. Meth. S.S., £1 5s; Stenhouse Mission S.S., Edinburgh, £2; West U.F. S.S., Broughty Ferry, £1 10s; Kirkgate U.F. B.B. B.C., Leith, 5s; E. M., Leith, 10s; Miss G., Alexandria, £100; J. W. J., £2; Miss W., Bearsden, £1; F. R., £1; Mr. and Mrs. R. and Family, £2; Kilfinnan U.F. S.S., Kames, £1; *Legacy* of the late David S. Kennedy, per D. Breckenridge, Newton-Stewart, £238 6s 11d; Mrs. A., India, 10s; A. R. D., Darlington, £30; A. K., 10s; Do. (Emigration), 10s; T. L., London, £2; G. W. N., Canonbie, 5s; York Pl. S.S., Perth, £1; H. M'G., New Westminster, £2 1s 8d; Miss C., Arrochar, £2; Mrs. H., Edinburgh, £4; Fairbairn U.F. S.S., 10s; Working Boys' and Girls' Relig. Soc., Helensburgh, £2 15s; Employees, Stephen Mitchell & Sons, £1. **15th to 20th**—In Memory of 15th October, 1904, £100; Martha, 7s; In Memoriam, £1; In Memory of the Beloved Founder, £1 10s; Mr. and Mrs. W., Grays, £1; Dunoon Seaside Mission, £3; Stanley Branch Children's Scripture Union, £1 10s; Harvest Thanksgiving Children's Service, Gartcosh S.S., £1 4s; Thread St. U.F. S.S., Paisley, £4; 4th Kirkcaldy Coy., B.B. No. 1 Platoon B.C., £4; J. S. L., Langholm, £1 5s; Miss M'C., Dunoon, 5s; W. N., Dundee, £10; W. B. & Co., Ltd., Dalmeir—Naval Construction Wks. Infirmaries Fund, £15; Abbey U.F. S.S., Scone, 17s; Miss G., Irvine, 10s; Miss MacK., Ayr, £2; Portland Rd. U.F. Junr. B.C., Kilmarnock, 15s; East U.F. S.S., East Kilbride, 14s 8d; J. F., Uddingston, £2; Mrs. G., Keith, 5s; P. W. M., Tain, £1; Miss R., Manitoba, £3; Cong. S.S., Uddingston, £1; Charlotte Chapel S.S., Edinburgh, £4; Readers of *The Christian Herald*, London, £1 10s; East U.F. S.S., Duntocher, 10s; Atarapia, £1; Miss Y., Aberdeen, £5 1s; Miss F., 10s; Miss H., 10s; Miss F., London, 10s; Mrs. W., 10s; Hebron Hall B.C., Glengarnock, £1. **22nd to 27th**—Another Birthday, Paisley, £1; J. M'L., Falkirk, £16; Mrs. Q., Birkenhead, £5; Misses R., Cambuslang, £1; Payment to account of residue of estate of Mrs. Margaret M. Robertson, per John P. Allan, £50; Miss A., Edinburgh, £1; Mr. and Miss B., Bridge of Weir, £3; J. C., Longside, 5s; Miss H., Kilmarnock, £50; Shettleston Bapt. C.E., £1; Tollcross Hall S.S., Edinburgh, £3; Of Thine Own, £3; Miss C., Aberdeen, 2s 6d; Office Staff, per Miss C., 5s; Miss M., Irvine, £12 Strathbaan U.F. S.S., Dunkeld, 13s; The Tabernacle S.S., £4. Per City of Glasgow Society of Social Service—Mrs. F., £2; Employees, Bow's Emporium, Ltd., £1 1s; Sandyford S.S., £3; W. W. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s. **Tax Free Scheme**—Mihrbau Trust, £6 8s; W. P. S., £10.—Staff and Employees, Brown Bros. & Co., Ltd., 12s 6d; Mrs. L., Lesmahagow, £3; Miss N., Kirriemuir, £1; High U.F. S.S., Nairn, £1; Employees, Clyde Paper Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, £1 1s; Payment to account of residue of estate Miss Annie Mather, per Mackay & Hay, Edinburgh, £51 17s 2d; Anon., 1s; A. B., £2 2s; Mrs. C., £2; Mrs. D., Virginia, £1; Miss T. and Friends, New Jersey, £3; J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Employees, S. Gilchrist, Ltd., Hamilton, £2 2s; J. A., Detroit, £1 0s 6d; Miss C., Dingwall, 5s; Miss M., Dumehat, 10s; W. C. S., Ltd., Wishaw, £3; G. T. S., £4 4s. **29th to 31st**—A Thankoffering, Perth, W.A., £1; J. C., Giffnock, £5; "In Memory of our Dear good father, June 9th," 10s; "In Memory of My only brother, Oct. 19th," 10s; "In Memory of our dear Elsie," Benton, £1; "In Memory of dear Elsie," A Friend, £1; A Worker, £4; Mrs. H., Rutherglen, £1; Mrs. R., Airdrie, £1; Miss S., Uddingston, £2; Mrs. K., Markinch, £21 12s 4d; Freeland U.F. Women's W.P., Bridge of Weir, £2 2s; Boys' and Girls' Relig. Soc., Pollokshaws, £1; Beatrice, 10s; "Helpers Together," Edinburgh, £1; Anon., per F. & W., £10; J. S. M. J., Johnstone, 10s; Mrs. T., Edinburgh, 10s; Baptist Ch., High Banton, £1; Union St. U.F. S.S., Greenock, £1 13s 7d; Arcade Miss. S.S., Greenock, £3 5s; Share of residue of estate of late Mrs. Margaret Wingate, Crieff, per Carruthers, Gemmill & McKillop, £456 14s 4d; Miss M., £2; H. F., £3; Employees, Macfarlane, Lang & Co., £3 3s; Gillespie U.F. S.S., 6s; Mrs. W., £1; Found in Boxes, 10s 11d. **Per Hon. Treasurer.**—Employees, Dalziel Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Motherwell, £5; A Friend, 5s; The Staff—Anderson, Fyfe, Littlejohn & Co., £2; *Legacy* of the late Andrew Reid, per Boyd, Jameson & Young, W.S., Leith, £100; S.C.W.S., £40; S.C.S., Stevenston, £1 1s; Employees, Laird & Son, Ltd., Irvine, 10s 6d; C. D. & F. S., Ltd., £5; Thomas Porter's Eq. Fund, £150; South U.F. S.S., Hamilton, £1; Boys' and Girls' Relig. Soc., Kilmarnock, £2 10s.



## THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.

**NOVEMBER, 1927.**—A. M. & C., per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service, 10s 6d.  
*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Emp. Amalgamated Char. Funds, S.C.W.S., Ltd., £10 9s; A. M. C. Co., Ltd., £10; Emp. Char. Inst. Fund, R. B. Tennant, Ltd., Coatbridge, £1.

**DECEMBER.**—In Memory of My Two Brothers, 10s; Mrs. B., 5s; Miss S., London, 10s; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, £4; Glasgow Corp'n. Gas Dept., £3 13s 6d; A. H., £1 10s; Employees, Rankin & Blackmore, Ltd., Greenock, £4 4s; Misses M., Cannes, £1; T. R., Newport, 10s; D. M'E., Bearsden, 10s; J. S. M., Whitehaven, 10s; Miss L., £1 1s; Staff and Employees, J. G. Kincaid & Co., Ltd., Greenock, £6 6s; Mrs. W., Bridge of Weir, £2; T. W. L., Rutherglen, £1; Employees, Greenock Dockyard Co., Ltd., Greenock, £2 2s; Miss N., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs. H., Edinburgh, £1; Workmen, Lancefield Foundry Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. F. P., Alloa, £5; Workmen, David Rowan & Co., Ltd., £6 6s; Miss C., Dumbarton, £1 1s; Workers, J. & P. Coats, Ltd., Ferguslie Wks., Paisley, £20; Glasgow Corp'n. Elec. Dept.—Employees' Infirmaries Fund, £5 5s; Staff and Workers of Stewarts & Lloyd's, Ltd., at Clyde British and Calder H.R. Tube Wks., Calder Coil Wks. and Sun Foundry, Coatbridge and Imperial Tube Works, Airdrie, £45; A. P. & Co., £2 10s; Yetholm U.F. B.C. and S.S., Kelso, 10s; W. M., Mossend, 10s; Miss K., Greenock, 10s; J. D. P., Ayr, 10s; G. R., Busby, 3s; Employees, Aird & Coghill, Ltd., £4 4s. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—D. R. & Co., Ltd., £2 2s. *Per Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., 4s; M., J., G. & Co., 16s 10d; Staff, Royal Polytechnic, Ltd. (Hospital Fund), £15; Mr. and Mrs. M., Dumoon, £1; Employees, Glasgow Eastern Co-operative Soc., Ltd., £2 2s; G. E. C. S., Ltd., £4 14s 6d; Employees, N.B. Loco. Co., Ltd. (Hospital Fund), £30; W. & J. M'L., Ltd., £1 1s.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Benevolent Fund—Workmen of Shipbuilding and Sawmill Depts., Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Greenock, £3 3s; D. M. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees, Bilsland Bros. Ltd., £6 6s; J. S., £1 1s; Glasgow Indoor Postal Hospital and Benevolent Fund, G.P.O., £2 2s; Workmen's Fund, Allan Whyte & Co., Ltd., Rutherglen, £5; Employees, Glasgow Corp'n. Tramways, £4 10s; G.C.T., £4 10s; Workmen, Jas. Nimmo & Co., Ltd., Slamannan, Muiravonside, Candie, Redford, Meadowbank, Holytown, Candierigg, Redding, and Auchengeich Collieries, £10 10s; J. B., £1 1s; Employees, Calico Printers' Assocn., £2 2s; Employees of Clydesdale Iron and Steel Wks., Mossend, £5; Employees, Alex. Stephen & Sons, Ltd., Govan, £15; Employees, Dalziel Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Motherwell, £2; Staff and Workmen of the Clyde Structural Iron Co., Ltd., Clydeside Iron Wks., Scotstoun, £2; Employees, Matthew Paul & Co., Ltd., Dumbarton, £3; Employees' Hospital Fund, Dumbarton Eq. Co-op. Soc., Ltd., Dumbarton, £6.

**JANUARY, 1928.**—M. D., £1; K.C.S., Ltd., Kilbarchan, £1 1s; Mrs. B., Rutherglen, 5s; Mrs. M., Isle of Mull, £1; Miss C., Milnathort, £2 5s; M. C., Dumoon, 10s; The M. Trust, £25; Miss M., Saline, £2; Mrs. M., Aberdeen, £1; Tulliallan Women's Guild, Kilmcardine, £2; In Memoriam "M. S. M.," Lochgilphead, 10s; Mrs. M'K., £4; J. M., Wishaw, £2; Miss B., Greenock, £2 10s; Miss W., Burntisland, 5s; Employees, Greenlees & Sons, Possilpark, 10s. *Per City of Glasgow Society of Social Service*—Mrs. T., £1; "H. A., Ruglen," 5s; Miss D., Biggar, £2; "J. M.," 5s; A. M. M., £1 1s; W. M. M., 5s. *Per Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., 16s.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Employees, Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £4 4s; Employees' Fund, D. & W. Henderson & Co., Ltd., Meadowside, £3; Members, City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; G.C., £8 15s; G.C., Gas Dept., £3 13s 6d; Employees, Wm. Bain & Co., Ltd., Coatbridge, £5; Telegraph Sect. of P.O. Workers, G.P.O., £2 2s; *Legacy* of the late Mrs. Mary Davidson, per Kidstons & Co., £145 6s 8d.

**FEBRUARY.**—G.C. Elec. Dept., £5 5s; Employees, Montgomerie & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; K.C.S., Ltd., Kilbirnie, £1 1s; Mrs. K., 10s; Barclay U.F. Band of Hope, Old Kilpatrick, £1 15s; A. T., Galashiels, 10s; Post Office Telephone Employees' Hospital Fund, G.P.O., Hanover St., £3 3s; A. C. W., Kilmacolm, £2 10s. *Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s. A Thankoffering for our Baby, Walkerburn, 15s.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—S.C.S., Ltd., £1 1s; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., Preston Street, £1; D. E. C. S., Dumbarton, £3; Union P.O. Workers, Central Telephone Ex., £5; Employees—R. D. Waddell, Ltd., Napierhall Street, £1 1s.

**MARCH.**—Infirmaries, Hospital and Amb. Assocn., Beith, £10 10s; Employees, J. Robertson & Sons, Paisley, £1 10s; U.C.B.S. Employees' Shareholders Soc., £4; High Par. Minister's B.C., Paisley, 7s 6d; Payment of Share surplus revenue of the late Wm. Currie, per T. H. Campbell, Motherwell, £13 14s 4d. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—A. L. & Co., £2 2s; P. & R. F., £1 1s; R. F. B., £1 1s; J. W., £1 1s; W. C. R., West Kilbride, 10s; *Tax Free Scheme*—F., Bearsden, 16s 10d.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—D.C.S., Ltd., Motherwell, £3; Associated Scottish Newspapers, £2 2s.

**APRIL.**—New Bridgegate U.F. Minister's B.C., 10s; A. C., £10. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—F., Bearsden, £1.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; G.C. Police Dept., £8 15s; Employees, Glasgow Corp'n. Baths Dept., £6 6s; G.C., £3 3s; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., Preston Street, £1.

**MAY.**—E. B., Greenock, £1; N. O. F., Milngavie, £7; Miss T., Kilmarnock, £1; "Sympathisers," Largs, £1; Miss B., Kilmacolm, £1. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—J. S. C., £5 5s; E. & M., £1 1s. *Tax Recovered*—M., J., G. & Co., 4s 2d; W. P. U. Helensburgh, £1 1s.

**JUNE.**—Payment to account of share of residue of estate of the late Mrs. Joseph Mackay, per Marquis & Millar, Gourock, £590 12s 6d; Miss M., £1 5s. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—Mrs. T., Rhu, 5s. *Tax Free Scheme*—S. H. B., Paisley, £1.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Employees, David Colville & Sons, Ltd., Motherwell, £13.

**JULY.**—Mrs. M., £1; B. B., Ltd., £50. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—J. R. S., £2 2s; Mrs. J., Milngavie, 10s.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Members of the City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; G.C., £8 15s; Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., 85 Preston Street, £1.

**AUGUST.**—"In Loving Memory of Kathe," Oban, £1; A. F. P., Alloa, £5; Miss M'B., Balforn, 10s.

**SEPTEMBER.**—P.C.S., Ltd., Paisley, £3; U.C.B.S., £6; Employees, U.C.B.S., Ltd., £5; Mrs. R., Kilbarchan, £10 10s; Thos. Coats Mem. Bapt. Ch., Paisley, £2 17s 1d.

**OCTOBER.**—Miss S., Crieff, 5s; Miss W., Bearsden, £2. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—Free Tax Scheme—J. W., Hamilton, £1 1s; Employees, S. Gilchrist, Ltd., £1 1s; Infirmaries, Hospitals and Amb. Assocn., Beith, £10 10s. E. C. S., Ltd., Paisley, £1.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Employees, Sir Wm. Arrol & Co., Ltd., Preston Street, £1; Members of the City of Glasgow Police Force, £17 10s; G.C., £8 15s.

## THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

**NOVEMBER, 1927.**—*Per the City of Glasgow Society of Social Service*—J. E. M'F., 2s 6d.

**DECEMBER.**—In Memory of My Two Brothers, 10s; F. MacL. & Co., £5 5s; A. H., £1 10s; D. M'E., Bearsden, 10s; In Loving Memory of J. S. S., Newport, 10s; Miss L., £1 1s; T. W. L., Rutherglen, £1; Miss N., Edinburgh, 10s; Employees, Clark & Co., Ltd., Paisley, £15; In Loving Memory of My Dear Boy, Kilmarnock, 5s; Mr. and Mrs. F. P., Alloa, £15; Women's Guild, Bridge of Weir, £3; A Friend, Strathaven, 5s; A. P. & Co., £2 10s; Mrs. G., Coaltown of Wemyss, £1. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—W. R., Rothesay, £1; Employees, Smith & M'Lean, Ltd., £2 2s. *Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., 4s; J. G. P., £1.—Mr. and Mrs. M., £1; K.P.C.S., £1 10s; Castlehill Trust, per M., J. & Co., £10; Glasgow Indoor Postal Hospital and Benevolent Fund, G.P.O., £2 2s.

**JANUARY, 1928.**—Mrs M., Isle of Mull, 10s; Mrs. T., St. Boswells, £10; M. C., Dumoon, 10s; J. M., Wishaw, £3; Miss W., Burntisland, 5s. *Per City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—Mrs. T., £1; "H. A., Ruglen," 5s; J. M., 2s 6d; W. M. M., 5s; A. M. M., 10s 6d. *Tax Free Scheme*—A. C., 16s.

*Per Hon. Treasurer.*—Employees, Wm. Collins, Sons & Co., Ltd., £2 2s.

**FEBRUARY.**—A. M., Newburgh, £3; A. C. W., Kilmacolm, £2 10s. *Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—W. L. R., Carmunnock, £1 1s; Mr. and Mrs. M'A., £1.

**MARCH.**—*Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—J. W., £1 1s; W. C. R., West Kilbride, 10s. *Tax Free Scheme*—G. A. M., £1; F., Bearsden, 16s 10d.

**APRIL.**—*Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—J. T., £1 1s; A. R. F., £1.

**MAY.**—Sympathisers, Largs, £1; Miss B., Kilmacolm, £1. *Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—*Tax Recovered*—J. G. P., 5s; W. P. U. Helensburgh, £1 1s.

**JUNE.**—Mrs. C., Coatbridge, £1; Miss W., Stepps, 5s; Miss M., £1 5s. *Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—Mrs. T., Rhu, 5s. *Tax Free Scheme*—S. H. B., Paisley, £1.

**JULY.**—Misses H., Newton-Stewart, £1; R. H. M., Aberdeen, 5s; B. B., Ltd., £20; Mrs. O., Newcastle-on-Tyne, 5s. *Per the City of Glasgow Soc. of Social Service*—J. R. S., £2 2s; Mrs. J., Milngavie, 10s; J. S., Blackpool, 5s.

**AUGUST.**—A. F. P., Alloa, £15; Mrs. M'K., £1; Miss M'B., Balforn, 10s.

**SEPTEMBER.**—*Legacy* of the late Mr. and Mrs. M'Dowall, per James Smith & Valentine, Girvan, £20; H. D., Lanark, £2; P.C. Mfct. Soc., Paisley, £3.

**OCTOBER.**—J. K. R., Kirkcaldy, 10s.

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, PROVISIONS, Etc.

**NOVEMBER, 1927.**—Mrs. D., Shandon, wools, etc.; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. and Miss F., Lonmay, do.; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 4 garments; Miss S. Doune, 10 do.; Mrs. M., Huntly, used jacket; Mrs. S., Dunfermline, 9 garments; For Christmas Tree, Galashiels, 37 gifts; Anon., 21 pairs stockings; Anon., 14 school bags; Mrs. M., Dunfermline, new and used clothing and books; Mrs. L., Helensburgh, do. and material; H. B. & Sons, malt flour; Miss M., 6 garments; Mrs. L., Prestwick, 2 pairs socks and jacket; Raith Par. Sewing Class, Kirkcaldy, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs. E., Arbroath, new and used clothing and material; Mrs. M'L., Kilmacolm, gramophone records and books; Miss W., Forfar, 4 scarves and stop watch; Mr. L., Edinburgh, used post and Christmas cards; Edenside Harvest Gift Service, Kelso, quantity of fruit, sweets, and biscuits; W. N. B., 6 pair stockings; Anon., dressing gown; Miss F., 12 pairs stockings; Anon., quantity cutlery; Miss R., Aberdeen, dress material; Miss M., 12 garments; Anon., 5 do.; Anon., used clothing and hats; H. H. K., quantity material; R. S., Alyth, used clothing; Miss L., do., do.; Y.W.C.A., Kirkwall Branch, 12 garments, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs. M'M., Linwood, used clothing and 10 handkfs.; Miss F., Selkirk, 2 pairs shoes, used clothing, etc.; J. L., East Kilbride, 18 towels; Miss F., Kilmarnock, 12 pairs stockings, 4 garments; Mr. and Mrs. S., 38 toys; Anon., pair socks; Mrs. R., Aberdeen, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. T., Dunfermline, used clothing; Mrs. P., London, 14 toys;



Mrs. E., Burntisland, 36 toys; R. Tract Soc., London, books, magazines, and Bible pictures; Mr. M'D., Rutherglen, used clothing; Anon., bag books; Mrs. M., pram; Miss L., teapots, bowls, tureens, chest material, chair; Mrs. C., used clothing; H. M'K., rolls, teabread; N. M., rolls, teabread; P. & H., Nitshill, 5 bags soda ash, 1 keg cream powder, 1 drum malt and oil.

Sanatoria—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

**DECEMBER.**—Mrs. W., Abingdon, 3 partially-made suits; Mrs. T., 22 toys; Mrs. T., Dunfermline, used clothing; Miss D., Edinburgh, suit pyjamas; Anon., 8 pairs stockings; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, 4 garments; Misses D., Linlithgow, 12 toys, pair socks, 1 dress; Miss G., Edinburgh, 11 garments, etc.; Mrs. F., Hamilton, used clothing, etc.; B. & Son, Ltd., 32 books; Miss M., Perth, 4 garments, pair shoes; Miss F., Selkirk, used clothing, books, etc.; Miss K., Dalry, 33 toys; Mrs. S., Guernsey, 3 pairs socks; Miss W., Dumfries, 2 pairs socks; The Love Darg, *People's Friend*, 12 pairs stockings, 46 garments, 5 toys, 4 pairs gloves; Nurse S., Prestwick, 5 garments; M. G. T., Innerleithen, 2 pcs. tweed; First U.F. S.S., Kirriemuir, new and used books; Mrs. D., do., 12 pairs socks; A. L., 3 scarves; G. D., Coupar-Angus, 19 biscuit tins; "In Memory of Miss Smith," Edinburgh, 51 garments, 4 toys; Miss L., Kilmarnock, 4 pkts. chocolate, 3 toys; Mrs. P., Dunfermline, 10 garments, 2 pairs gloves, toy, pencils, 6 handkfs., etc.; Miss H., Walkerburn, 2 garments; Miss R., Ardrossan, new and used clothing, etc.; Mrs. C. Strachur, swing, used books, and slippers; Church of Christ Dorcas Soc., 10 garments, 3 pairs stockings; Miss D., Corstorphine, 5 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 18 garments, shortbread, sweets; St. Leonards School, St. Andrews, 3 pairs stockings, 40 garments; Mrs. H., Falkirk, Shetland spencers; Miss H., 12 toys, 2 garments, etc.; Woodside and Burrelton U.F. Women's Guild, Coupar-Angus, 2 pairs socks, mats, 13 garments; Miss F., Perth, 2 scrap albums; Miss H., Troon, 11 pairs socks and stockings, 6 pairs gloves, 6 garments, jewellery, etc.; Mrs. G., Bearsden, 4 scarves; Miss W., Exeter, 10 pairs stockings, 3 garments; Mrs. M'G., Clydebank, 4 pairs socks and stockings, 24 garments; C. M., Cardross, 48 toys and 2 boxes toys; Mr. R., Auchterarder, 11 pairs gloves; Misses R., 25 toys, 3 books; Mrs. M., 2½ gross cream bars; Miss P., Lockerbie, 2 pairs socks, 1 fur, 7 garments; Mrs. W., Selkirk, 4 garments, 3 toys; Miss S., Clydebank, pair socks, 3 garments; Miss B., Dunbar, 9 garments; Miss W., Timperley, used clothing; Miss F., Tain, used clothing; St. Leonard's U.F. S.S., Perth, 92 gifts—toys and books; Miss M'C., Irvine, 5 garments, 7 books; Aberdalgie Women's Guild, Perth, 5 pairs stockings, 37 garments, 5 pkts. sweets, book, cocoa; Miss M., Stirling, 13 picture books, 6 crackers, 6 handkfs., 8 toys; Mrs. G., Ayr, 4 garments; Mrs. B., Chesham, 3 scrap books; Miss B., Burntisland, 15 pairs stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 18 garments; George St. U.F. S.S., Paisley, 72 toys, 13 picture books; Miss H., 6 scrap books, 5 garments, used books; R. & E. M., Airdrie, 7 toys, used books; Martyrs Church S.S., St. Andrews, 5 books, scraps, toys, used books, crackers; Misses F., Kilmacollm., 4 dolls, bags, books, blotters; Miss M., do., books for children in Hospital; Mrs. M'K., Bishopton, 2 pairs stockings, 1 garment, 4 boxes sweets; Mrs. B., Limekilns, pair stockings, 5 garments, 12 bags, and 4 bottles sweets; Mrs. H., Dumbarton, 2 games; Miss W., Stepps, 2 pairs socks, pair gloves; Anon., used clothing; Anon., do.; Mrs. T., 2 pairs socks, 41 garments, and hat and fur; South U.F. S.S., Prestwick, Primary Dept., 5 pairs stockings; Miss C., Edinburgh, used clothing; Miss M'D., Burntisland, 3 pairs stockings, 2 boxes crackers, 2 dolls; Mrs. G., 3 coats, 6 pairs socks; Miss N., Edinburgh, 2 pairs socks, 3 garments; Misses M. & H., Peebles, 5 pairs socks, 1 garment; Miss M., Cardross, pair stockings, 3 scrap books, 12 garments, used post cards; Dryfesdale Par. Ch. Children's Toy Service, Lockerbie, box crackers, 13 toys, used books; Miss G., Greenock, 3 sets dolls' clothes, pair socks; Anon., 2 garments; T.C.N., Ltd., 70 lbs. beef; Miss D., Leadhills, 4 garments; Mrs. S., Paisley, 2 boxes handkfs., 1 rattle; Miss G., South Louves, cards; Y.W.C.A., Chryston, 18 pairs socks and stockings, mats, calendars, dolls, 66 garments; Mrs. W., Ambleside, 6 scrap books; Mrs. B., Callander, 3 pairs stockings, 2 pairs slippers, 10 toys, garment, and used clothing; Mrs. F., Jedburgh, used clothing, pieces material, 7 needle books, and wool; West U.F. Ch. Sewing Guild, Strathaven, 18 pairs socks and stockings, 50 garments, used clothing, and chocolate; S.G.F.S., Markinch, 5 pairs socks and stockings, 36 garments; Y.W.C.A., Cupar, 2 pairs slippers, 9 pairs socks and stockings, 18 garments, material, and used clothing; Miss H., Kirkcaldy, 6 pairs socks and stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 4 garments, 4 toys, and chocolate; Mrs. D., Galashiels, quantity clothing, socks and stockings, 7 balls; Miss T., do., 5 garments; Mrs. S., do., 12 handkfs.; Miss J., do., 6 pairs slippers, 6 cot quilts, 9 garments; J. L. F., Aberdeen, 45 boxes fish; Mrs. D., Jedburgh, 2 garments; Mrs. M'C., Prestwick, 12 pairs socks; Persie Parish W.P., Blairgowrie, 3 pairs stockings, 11 garments; Misses B., 5 toys; Mr. and Mrs. B., North Bay, 1 box apples; Children, Miss M'Allister's Class, Greenock, 10 toys; Miss C., Largs, beads and bangles; Johnstone Par. S.S., 67 toys, 21 books, used books and magazines, 16 pkts. sweets and chocolate, 4 boxes dates; Mrs. and Miss R., Airdrie, 14 hats, 6 pairs socks, 6 pairs gloves, hair clasps, collars; Morrison Memorial Meccano Club, Clydebank, 1 Meccano set; Anon., 1 tin biscuits, 5 handkfs.; R. F., Grasslaw, used books and cards; K. M., do., used toys and cards; Pupils at Grasslaw School, quantity used Christmas cards and 3 handkfs.; J. M., Bridge of Allan, 15 scarves and used clothing; Mrs. M'L., knitted suit; Maxwell Prim. S.S., Kilmaurs, 6 toys, 7 strings beads, 9 books, 9 Bible pictures, used Christmas cards; St. Ninian's U.F. Ch., Brechin, 71 parcels, toys, books, etc., garments; North U.F. W.P., Stromness, pair socks, 5 garments, 3 dolls; Anon., 1 pair gloves, 3 garments; Mrs. S., oranges, crackers, sweets; B. B., quantity bread; Mrs. A., Rothesay, cake; C. M., do., cake; M., 1,700 pkts. sweets; Miss M'N., 3 dolls, 4 scrap books; Mrs. B., Cardiff, used clothing and garment; Miss W., bicycle; J. P., pair boots and cork soles; Mrs. K., used books, toys, tools, picture books, etc., etc.; Anon., 2 pairs socks and texts; Mrs. W., used clothing, etc.; Rutherford U.F. Women's Assocn., 20 toys and used books, etc.; J. R. A., Duntocher, used clothing, etc.; Miss K., Blanefield, quantity slippers, boots, shoes; Mrs. L., Grantown-on-Spey, used clothing, etc.; Miss S., Rutherglen, 9 toys and cake; Dennyloanhead U.F. S.S., Bonnybridge, quantity of used toys, etc.; Morton Par. Ch., Thornhill, quantity groceries,

fruit, sweets, etc., and 9 garments; Miss F., 6 pairs shoes, 4 hats, 4 bonnets; Cowcaddens U.F. Ch., quantity toys, games, etc. (new and used); Hightae S.S., Lockerbie, 26 toys, 12 books, etc., etc.; B.W.T.A., Stanley, 54 toys, 4 boxes handkfs., 41 garments, books, used clothing and toys; St. John's Christmas Gift Service, Kirkcaldy, 60 gifts in parcels, nuts, oranges, books; West U.F. Ch. Ladies W.P., Auchterarder, 18 pairs gloves, 9 pairs stockings, clothing, toys, books, fruit, and sweets; D. R. Co., Ltd., 500 tennis balls; H. M'K., rolls and teabread; A., rolls; A. F. R. & Sons, teabread; J. M'F., rolls; P. & H., Nitshill, 5 bags soda ash.

Sanatoria—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil; Mrs. W., Bridge of Weir, 6 dolls.

**JANUARY, 1928.**—Miss S., Prestwick, 3 pairs socks, 2 garments; "Cable," St. Andrews, toys, flowers, etc., etc.; Mrs. M'C., Ardrishaig, used clothing; H. F. & Co., ½ chest tea; S., Crieff, 14 hats, 3 muffs and necklets, 6 pairs socks, 17 garments, boxes frilling, bibs and ribbons; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, 4 garments; B. B., quantity bread; Cupar Bapt. S.S., 18 garments, 8 toys, 5 books, 1 umbrella; Mrs. F. P., Alloa, used clothing, books and toys; Mrs. G., Wick, 3 garments; Anon., used clothing; Lylesland U.F. S.S., Paisley, 82 gifts; Mrs. K., Lenzie, used clothing and books; Miss C., Blairmore, 8 pairs stockings and garment; Anon., 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. R., Bournemouth, used clothing; 1st Woodside and Burrelton G.G. and Brownie Pack, 4 garments, 10 toys; Miss K., clothing; A. & M'A., 650 bulbs; D. G. P., 2,039 bulbs; Grandma, Cupar, pair slippers; J. M'W., Inverkeithing, used Christmas cards; Anon., pair socks, string beads, bottle perfume, bodice; Miss S., Kirkcaldy, 9 pairs socks and stockings, 13 garments, 2 pieces ribbon; Miss I., E. Linton, 10 scarves; A Friend, napery; Y.W.C.A., Longforgan, 10 pairs stockings, 36 garments; Miss W., Cupar, 3 pairs stockings; Miss R., Newton-Stewart, 6 garments; Mr. and Mrs. P., Christmas gifts for Elise, Bethesda, and Morton Perry Home; H. N. & Son, Ltd., Paisley, allowance of £10; Broughton W.P., Broughton, 32 pairs stockings, 110 garments, shoes, used clothing, quantity groceries; Miss A., do., 13 garments; Mrs. A., Dunfermline, 25 garments; Canmore St. Cong. Ch., and L. R., Miss S. C., Miss S., Mrs. S., Miss B., Mrs. M., Miss M'G., Dunfermline, 28 pairs stockings, 91 garments, used clothing, and 7 toys; Mrs. G., Lower Cabrach, 8 pairs stockings, garment, and beads; Miss L., Kilsyth, 66 hats, flowers, ornaments, etc.; Calder Ch. G.A., Lochwinnoch, 43 garments and coat; Anon., Christmas cards; Mrs. L., Airdrie, 9 articles clothing; "Walkerburn," 4 yds. tweed; G. W., Moffat, used clothing; Miss A., Wooler, 30 garments, trimming, reels, shirting and material; Misses A. & M., Dollar, used clothing, scrap books; Mrs. O., cards; Mrs. M'C., Maybole, used clothing; Miss W., Auchterarder, 9 pairs stocking, 2 coats, and used clothing; Mrs. B., Kilmacollm., 1 water bed; Y.W.C.A., Lochgilphead, 11 pairs socks and stockings, 33 garments, 7 pairs slippers; Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 4 pairs socks, 7 garments; H. M'K., teabread, rolls; N. M., teabread; Miss C., used clothing; J. M'F., pies; Mrs. M'K., used clothing; Miss M., Helensburgh, used clothing; Wanglers Club, 2 boxes crackers, games, toys, books, etc.; A., pies, rolls; Miss M'P., Helensburgh, used clothing.

**FEBRUARY.**—Daphne and Grizel T., Alyth, used clothing; A. M., 60 pairs socks and stockings, 20 garments; Miss M., Selkirk, used clothing, boots and shoes; Mrs. F., Gourrock, used clothing, etc.; Miss G., London, 1 pair shoes; Miss M'C., Irvine, 4 garments; York Pl. Ladies' W.P., Perth, 17 garments; Misses R., Cupar, 3 garments; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, 5 garments; T. H., Maybole, 7 suits, 31 garments, 3 pairs socks, 9 waders; P. D. T., Stanley, 59 garments, 5 necklets, material, etc.; J. M. Tighnabruaich, 12 hats; J. I., Dunrossness, 14 garments, 2 pairs gloves; Miss C. and Friends, Earlsferry, 2 pairs gloves, 3 pairs socks and stockings, 44 garments; Mrs. F., St. Andrews, 1 chair; J. & H. H., Paisley, 29 pairs gloves, 3 pairs socks, 19 garments; K. G., Greenock, used clothing; J. W. C. A., Helensburgh, 3 pairs socks, 28 garments; Anon., patches, buttons, etc.; Miss M'D., Colwyn Bay, 16 pairs socks; D. C. & Son, Callander, used clothing; Miss N., Lockerbie, used books and magazines, etc.; Miss N. and Friend, Kirkcaldy, trimmings, reels, buttons, 2 pairs stockings, material, garments, etc.; Miss M., Dundee, 6 pairs socks; D. M'L., 6 books; A. F., 8 coats and material; H. M'K., rolls, teabread; N. M., bread, rolls; J. A., pies, cakes, rolls; 150th Coy. G.G., 15 pairs socks, 20 garments, shoes, books; Mrs. H., London, used clothing and jumper; P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

Sanatoria—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil, 1 drum malt extract.

**MARCH.**—Mrs. L., Kilmarnock, 20 pairs stockings; Mrs. L., Prestwick, socks and garment, used shoes, overshoes, and gaiters; Trinity U.F. Women's Miss. Assocn., Lockerbie, 16 pairs socks and stockings, shoes, 43 garments; Miss J., Moffat, 12 garments; Anon., gymn. suit; James Wells Mem. Miss. S.S. (Prim. Dept.), 11 scrap books; Miss M'I., Pitlochry, used clothing, etc.; Mrs. M., used clothing; S. J. W., Eyemouth, quantity groceries, tins polish, etc.; Mrs. J., West Kilbride, 15 garments; Mrs. F., St. Andrews, used clothing, etc.; Miss M., Galashiels, 32 pairs socks and stockings, 3 pairs gloves, 18 garments, etc., etc.; Miss M., Huntly, 4 pairs socks; Miss T., do., 8 pairs socks, 2 garments; Miss L., Peebles, used clothing, etc.; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, 2 pairs socks; Borgue U.F. Women's W.P., 5 dolls, 22 garments; Miss G., Edinburgh, 3 garments and buttons; Mrs. D., Surrey, 6 garments; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, 3 pairs stockings, 10 garments, 2 pairs slippers; Miss J., London, 12 garments; Miss S., Doune, 3 pairs socks, 3 garments; Miss F., Kilmacollm., used clothing; T. A. & Sons, Shetland, 25 garments; Mrs. Y., Bridge of Weir, used clothing; Anon., 59 felt hats; Braid Ch. S.S., Edinburgh, 4 pairs stockings, 9 garments; N. F., Arbroath, used clothing; A. B., Edinburgh, used clothing, 3 pairs shoes, and material; Miss B., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings, pair gloves; Miss B., Burntisland, 4 pairs socks, 9 garments; Miss W., Edinburgh, 3 pairs socks, 7 garments; West U.F. Sewing Guild, Strathaven, 3 pairs socks, 14 garments, 2 scrap books; Largs Evan. Assocn., Largs, 352 garments, 131 pairs stockings; York Pl. U.F. Junr. W.P., Perth, 9 garments, material, and bag; Persie Par. W.P., Blairgowrie, 28 garments, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs. S., Bournemouth, garments; Mrs. S., Easter eggs, balloons, etc.; Miss S., Kilbirnie, used clothing and pair shoes; Mrs. D., Stirling, 3 garments; Anon., maga-



zines; A Friend, per Miss F., used clothing and shoes; Mrs. L., Prestwick, 4 garments, 3 pairs stockings; W. R., Aberdeen, 31 garments; Anon., used toys; "Two Sisters," Newmains, 5 muffs and furs, 24 pairs stockings; Anon., 9 pairs socks; H. M'K., rolls, pies; Miss S., Prestwick, bagatelle table, etc.; Miss M., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; J. M'F., pies, loaves; Royal Tech. College, bread; G. F., pies; J. A., cakes, pies, and rolls; Mr. M., used books; P. & H., Nitshill, 2 drums malt and oil.

*Sanatoria*.—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

**APRIL.**—Mrs. B., material and boots; Anon., 3 garments; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 45 garments; Anon., 12 garments and used clothing; West U.F. Women's Guild, Forfar, 7 pairs stockings, 38 garments; Chryston G. Guild, 12 garments; St. John's U.F. Ch. (Branch of Scottish Mothers' Union), Cupar, 21 pairs socks and stockings, 93 garments, 5 pairs shoes; Mr. F., Lenzie, 2 designoscopes; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, 15 pairs stockings, 24 garments; Miss M'C., Irvine, 3 garments; E. & A. C., Lockerbie, 105 garments; Anon., 2 hats; Mrs. B., Edinburgh, 6 pairs gloves, 5 pairs socks and stockings, 5 garments; Cairns U.F. Sewing Mtg., Stewarton, 22 pairs stockings, 134 garments; Miss W., Crail, piece material; R. & Son, Inch, 13 pairs stockings, 4 pairs gloves, pieces material, 28 garments; High Cross Ch. W.P., Melrose, 39 pairs stockings, 89 garments; Mrs. L., Kilmacoll, books and magazines; Mrs. L., quantity eggs; Mrs. O., Paisley, bedding and bed; A Friend, per Mrs. O., pram, go-car, and chairs; Anon., used coat; Misses D., Borgue, 12 pairs stockings, 7 garments, Annual, and used clothing; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs. W., Abington, 16 garments; Miss M'K., Tighnabruaich, 23 garments; S. G. F. S., Pittenweem, 3 pairs socks, 21 garments; Miss C., Arrochar, used clothing; Miss M., used clothing and pieces material; Misses F., Kirn, used clothing, 18 garments, pair boots, etc.; Mrs. R., Aberdeen, 2 pairs socks; Anon., 4 doz. tennis balls; Lauder U.F. W.P., Lauder, 27 pairs socks and stockings, 25 garments and used clothing; Mrs. M'L., Kilmacoll, 62 books, toys, etc.; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, 6 pairs socks and stockings, 11 books, 12 toys, 12 garments, used clothing; Miss L., Edinburgh, magazines and cards; Bridge St. U.F. Women's W.P. and G.A., Musselburgh, 9 pairs socks, 26 garments; Mayfield Y.W.C.A., Edinburgh, 2 pairs stockings, 68 garments; Miss B., Hove, 3 garments; Y.W.C.A., W.P. and Friends, Montrose, 2 pairs stockings, 36 garments, doll; H. M'K., rolls, pies; N. M., rolls, teabread, currant bread; J. A., teabread, pies; N. M., teabread; Gorbals Young Unionists, teabread, oranges, sweets; P. & H., Nitshill, 2 drums malt and oil, 10 bags soda ash.

*Sanatoria*.—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

**MAY.**—Miss S., used clothing, hats, and pair shoes; Mrs. L., Airdrie, 5 garments; B. B., teabread; Mrs. P. M'C., Maybole, used clothing; North Bute U.F. S.S., Rothesay, 109 magazines; Abbey U.F. Women's Guild, Jedburgh, 8 toys, used books and Christmas cards; Mrs. W., Banff, used costume; Miss K., 9 garments; Miss T., Kirkcaldy, used clothing, etc.; Mrs. G. Bothwell, 5 garments, pair shoes; Mrs. B., Bridge of Weir, 54 books; Mrs. W., Abington, 3 garments; Miss M'D., Colwyn Bay, 13 pairs socks; J. I. K., Bridge of Weir, quantity firewood; Mrs. M., Bournemouth, pair socks, 3 garments, etc.; Young Unionists' Assocn., 24 toys; Miss M'K., Tighnabruaich, 8 hats; Anon., used coat and hat; Mrs. C., Guthrie, boots, slippers, and costume, etc.; Miss P., Surrey, 11 garments and literature; Miss M., Huntly, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs. M., Dunfermline, 10 garments; Mrs. and Miss D., Kirriemuir, 17 garments; Maxwelltown U.F. Ch. G.A., Dumfries, 21 garments; Miss J., Moffat, 6 pairs socks and stockings, 7 garments; Miss W., Forfar, used clothing and book; Miss R., Edinburgh, 37 garments, 5 pairs stockings, 2 balls; Mrs. G. Peebles, 20 garments; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, used clothing; "Interested Friend," 25 garments; Mrs. T., 3 pairs stockings, 9 garments, etc.; Mrs. M'M., Linwood, 6 garments; Mrs. F., 2 garments; Miss W., Crieff, 7 garments, etc.; Anon., used clothing; Miss C., Ayr, used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Miss B., Troon, used clothing; R. Y., Selkirk, 2 fowls; Miss M., used clothing; Misses R., Strathaven, used clothing; T. M'A., quantity hosiery; M'L. H. Mfct. Co., Ltd., 10 cardigans; Mrs. M'P., 2 prams; H. M'K., rolls; R. H. & Son, teabread; N. M., bread, rolls; Miss F., 1 box children's hats; J. A., pies; Mrs. J., used clothing and material; Mrs. K., used clothing; P. & H., Nitshill, 2 drums malt and oil.

*Sanatoria*.—P. & H., Nitshill, 1 drum malt and oil.

**JUNE.**—M., bundles rhubarb; Miss H., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Anon., 2 coats; Miss H., Kirkintilloch, 266 pairs socks and stockings, 9 pairs gloves, 311 garments, quantity material; Y.W.C.A., Helensburgh, 3 pairs socks and stockings, 9 garments; Y.W.C.A., Newburgh, 6 pairs socks and stockings, 33 garments, and used clothing; Mrs. D., Lower Largo, 52 pairs socks and stockings, 42 pairs gloves, 93 garments; Mrs. D., Galashiels, 5 pairs stockings, 32 garments; Miss R., Blair Atholl, 10 hats and garment; Miss A., Cleish, used shoes; Miss F., Kilmarnock, 4 garments; B.W.T.A., Sanquhar, 31 pairs stockings, 41 garments; Misses D., Aboyne, 12 garments, 4 hats, 4 toys; Mrs. L., quantity eggs; A Friend, Edinburgh, 11 garments, 3 pairs socks; Anon., 4 garments; Anon., 14 pairs stockings, 4 garments, wool; Minnie, Helensburgh, scarf; Anon., pair shoes; Y.W.C.A., Dalry, 14 pairs stockings, 24 garments; Miss W., Selkirk, 5 pairs socks, shoes, garment; 1st Peebles Rangers, 8 toys; Queensland, Walkerburn, 3 garments; J. R., 13 pairs boots and shoes; Mrs. S., Johnstone, used clothing, etc.; Miss C., Arrochar, 4 garments; R. Y., Selkirk, 2 fowls; Mrs. M., Paisley, pair stockings, 4 garments; Anon., 7 pairs stockings; Mrs. C., Edinburgh, 28 jars jelly; Anon., 14 garments; Miss J., Moffat, pair stockings, 20 garments, etc.; Pathhead and Dysart Y.W.C.A., 21 garments, 2 pairs socks; Miss S., Edinburgh, used clothing and doll; Miss H., do., 11 pairs stockings, 9 garments; Miss D., London, used clothing and boots; Anon., used clothing; Miss F., Larbert, used clothing, boots, slippers; Mrs. P., pair socks, chair, cradle, doll; John St. Bapt. Ch. Women's Mtg., stockings, clothing; Mrs. Y., 8 pairs stockings, infants' boots, 13 pairs socks, 24 garments, and material; N. M., rolls, teabread; Mrs. S., chest tools, saws, and watch; Miss L., 3 scrap books; Anon., used clothing; Mr. C., 3 boxes caps; J. A., rolls, pies.

**JULY.**—Anon., 4 garments, used clothing and material, etc.; Miss M'Q., Kilmaurs, new and used clothing; Mrs. W., Helensburgh, used clothing; Mrs. M., used clothing; Miss W., Exeter, 9 pairs stockings, 1 garment; Major K., Banchoory, large quantity materials and 3½ doz. scarves; Mrs. F. P., Alloa, used clothing and hats; Mrs. A., Leven, used coat and jacket; Mrs. M., Berwick-on-Tweed, used clothing; Miss E., Arbroath, 2½ lbs. silver paper; Miss W., Auchterarder, 11 garments, 3 pairs stockings; Mrs. R., Kirkcaldy, 10 garments, etc.; Miss A. Dollar, used clothing; Mrs. L., Langbank, quantity eggs; Miss D., Helensburgh, box sundries; M. & Co., Ltd., quantity bread; Misses O., 4 pairs socks and stockings, 10 garments; A Friend, used hats; W. R., Aberdeen, 20 garments; Mrs. M., Kintyre, 5 pairs socks and stockings, 12 garments; Miss C., Bridge of Weir, used clothing; Mrs. D., Galashiels, 4 pairs stockings, 29 garments; Mrs. M., do., 2 garments; Berwickshire High School W.P., 8 pairs stockings, 170 garments, 2 dolls; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 4 pairs stockings; Anon., used clothing; Miss O., Abington, 6 pairs socks and stockings, 12 garments, pair shoes; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 4 pairs stockings, 41 garments; Miss T., used clothing; "Wellwishers," Dunragit, 10 garments; M., books, magazines, toys, clothing, etc.; Miss B., Moniaive, 3 garments, doll; J. M., Ayr, 16 garments; M. C.B., Dysart, used clothing, etc.; Mr. and Mrs. B., Grangemouth, 24 pairs gloves, 97 garments, etc.; Mrs. L., Langbank, quantity eggs and cucumbers; John and Ann L., St. Boswells, 9 scarves; Miss MacK., Ardrishaig, used clothing, etc.; N. M. rolls, teabread, bread; H. M'K., rolls; Mrs. G., Lower Crabrach, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs. B., Cardiff, used clothing and napery; Mrs. B., used clothing; J. A., rolls, pies; L. & F., rolls; D. G. S., Oban, bananas; B. Bros., 26½ lbs. beef; C. H. & Co., 4 cases apples, 12 tins fruit; P. & H., Nitshill, 2 drums malt and oil.

**AUGUST.**—Mrs. K., Bothwell, used clothing; J. B., Hillfoot, used clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; Mrs. F., St. Andrews, used clothing, curtains, pictures, books, etc.; Miss P., used clothing, coats, and toys; Anon., 13 pairs kippers; Anon., garment; Miss W., 4 pairs stockings; Miss W., Aberdeen, 3 garments; Mrs. M., Dunfermline, quantity material and patches; B. B., rolls; Mrs. A., Perth, material; Miss M., Huntly, 4 pairs stockings; J. N., pair blankets; Mrs. P., Milngavie, 4 pairs socks; Anon., 2 garments; Miss D., Blantyre, 3 garments, pair stockings; Mrs. S., Bournemouth, used coats; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, used clothing, etc.; Miss P., Kirkcaldy, 2 coats; Mrs. L., North Berwick, 40 garments, 4 pairs socks; Miss L., Kilsyth, 42 hats, 9 garments, etc.; Miss T., Newmilns, 6 pairs stockings, 28 garments; R. Y., Selkirk, 3 fowls; Anon., magazines, etc.; Miss N., Lockerbie, pair stockings, garment, and book; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. M., Ayr, used clothing; Miss B., Reston, quantity used napery and clothing; Anon., 6 garments; Mrs. C., 16 hats; N. M., teabread, rolls; H. M'K., rolls; Miss M., used clothing, etc.; J. A., pies, rolls; Mrs. B., bicycle; Mr. H., used toys; P. & H., Nitshill, drum malt and oil.

*Sanatoria*.—P. & H., Nitshill, 2 drums malt and oil.

**SEPTEMBER.**—Miss C., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings; Anon., used shoes, gloves, clogs; W. R., Aberdeen, 20 garments; Miss S., Dunblane, 5 pairs stockings, 5 garments; Anon., used clothing; Miss P., Ayr, 3 boxes hats; Miss M., Cardross, 20 garments, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, pair stockings, 2 garments; Mrs. R., Selkirk, 7 garments; Mrs. M'L., Auchterarder, pair stockings, 7 garments; Mrs. D., London, used clothing; Miss B., Burntisland, 6 pairs stockings, 3 garments; Miss G., new and used hats; Miss S., used clothing, etc.; Miss B., Edinburgh, 7 pairs socks, 3 garments; Miss C., Edinburgh, used clothing; R. Y., Selkirk, 2 fowls; Miss G., Paisley, 7 hats; B. B., 3 knives; Miss M'F., Stanley, 2 pairs stockings, 3 pairs gloves, 6 garments, etc.; Mrs. G., Bothwell, 7 garments, used toys, and garment; Mrs. MacM., Motherwell, used clothing; U.F. Ch. W.P., Lauder, used clothing; Miss K., Maybole, quantity post cards, books of post cards, books; Mrs. S., Giffnock, used toys, books, etc.; Port of Menteith Women's Guild, pieces material, 14 garments, pair socks; Mrs. S., Irvine, 3 pairs socks, 16 garments; Mr. R., quantity used toys; C. L. W., used clothing; Anon., used clothing; N. M., teabread, rolls; Mrs. G., Lower Crabrach, pair rubber gloves; A. & F. R. & Son, sandwiches, cakes; Anon., used clothing; R. H., rolls; J. A., pies; H. M'K., rolls; P. & H., Nitshill, 10 bags soda ash.

**OCTOBER.**—Mrs. C., 9 hats; A. B., Langholm, used clothing; Anon., used clothing; Mrs. M'D., odds and ends, patches, etc.; Mrs. T., 7 pairs stockings, 2 dolls, 4 garments; M. & Co., Ltd., quantity bread; R. Y., Selkirk, 2 fowls; Jean Barbara, toys, dolls, books, etc.; Miss M'K., Kirkwall, used clothing; Miss H., Edinburgh, 2 garments; Mrs. D., Auchterarder, 5 pairs socks, 2 garments, and used clothing; Miss S., Kilmarnock, used clothing; Miss S., Crieff, 14 garments, pair boots; H. H. K., 102 yds. material; Mrs. B., Gordon, used clothing; Mrs. F., Kilmacoll, used books and magazines; Women of Stow U.F. Ch., pair socks, 2 pairs slippers, 10 garments; Miss J., Peebles, 1 lb. 2 oz. tinfoil; R. Y., Selkirk, 3 fowls; L. G. Co., St. Andrews, 14 garments, material, and used garment; Mrs. S., 18 pairs stockings; Miss R., Twynholm, used clothing; Misses A. & M., Dollar, used clothing; Mrs. M., Edinburgh, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. M'K., Kilmacoll, used clothing and books; W. K., Crosslee, mason's tools and used clothing; Miss C., Musselburgh, 2 pairs socks; Miss F., 12 pairs socks; J. W. T., Prestwick, box misc. goods; Jean Barbara, Earlsferry, used books; H. C., Mauchline, 22 garments; Miss Y., Hawick, box buttons; M. & Co., Ltd., quantity bread; Wallacetown S.S., Dunscore—Harvest Thanksgiving Service, bag vegetables, box fruit, and box chrysanth.; C. & H., 3 bags nuts; Mrs. F. Jedburgh, pair socks, 6 garments, wool, etc.; Miss M'C., Irvine, pair socks, garments, books, etc.; Anon., used clothing; Miss W., Exeter, 14 pairs stockings and socks, and garment; Anon., used shoes and slippers; Mrs. L., St. Boswells, 5 pairs socks, 7 pairs shoes, 7 garments; Miss G., Irvine, box used Christmas cards; Miss N., Kirriemuir, 25 garments; Edenside U.F. Ch. Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Kelso, 20 books, 36 toys, fruit, sweets, cakes, biscuits, used clothing, and toys; Y.W.C.A., Dollar, 17 pairs stockings and socks, 127 garments, 5 toys; Mrs. P., Milngavie, 80 books; N. M., teabread, rolls; Miss M'D., sofa (used); H. & A., Paisley, 17 garments, gloves, socks, and stockings, etc.; Misses L., gasalier, etc., etc.; Mrs. H., London, used clothing; H. M'K., teabread, rolls; H. M., teabread, loaves; P. & H., Nitshill, 5 drums malt and oil.

*Sanatoria*.—Mrs. L., used clothing.



THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

ABSTRACTS OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1928.

(A) THE ORPHAN HOMES ACCOUNT.



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1928.

Oct. 31—By General Household Expenses, Allowances to Workers, and National Insurances,	..	..	..
" Alterations, Repairs, Furnishings, etc.,	..	..	..
" Rates, Taxes, Feu Duties, Insurance, etc.,	..	..	..
" Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.,	..	..	..
" Rewards to Children and Premiums to Working Ladies	..	..	..
" Emigration Expenses and Upkeep of Canadian Home,	..	..	..
" Buildings, etc.,	..	..	..
" Balance—	..	..	..
Cash on hand, in Bank, Temporary	..	..	..
Investments and other Securities,	..	..	..
viz. :—	..	..	..
(1) For General Purposes, etc.,	..	..	..
(2) For Buildings, etc.,	..	..	..

(1) For General Purposes, etc.,	..	..	18,995	9	5
(2) For Buildings, etc.,	..	..	17,417	9	10

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GLASGOW, *24th November*, 1928.—We have audited the Books containing the Intrusions for the year ended 31st October, 1928, in connection with the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, and 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 credit balance of Thirty-six Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Threepence Sterling.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON & PATRICK, C.A.

(B) THE ORPHAN HOMES HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS FUND.

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GLASGOW, 24th November, 1928.—Audited and found correct.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON & PATRICK, C.A.

(C) THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA ACCOUNT.

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1927.					
Nov. 1—To Balance—					
(1) For General Purposes, etc.,	£15,821	1	3		
(2) For Research, etc.,	3,821	12	0		
				£19,642	13 3
1928.					
Oct. 31—To Payments for Patients, Donations and Legacies,	20,074	8	6		
„ Interest, Rents, etc.,	896	2	4		
„ Income Tax Refunded,	223	6	5		
				£40,836	10 6

1928

1920.  
Oct. 31.—By General Household Expenses, Salaries of Staff, and National Insurances,                    .. ..  
" Alterations, Repairs, Furnishings, etc.,                    .. ..  
" Rates, Taxes, Insurance, etc.,                    .. ..  
" Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.,                    .. ..  
" Buildings, etc.,                    .. ..  
" Research, etc.,                    .. ..  
" Balance—  
    Cash on hand, in Bank, Temporary Investments  
    and other Securities :—  
    (1) For General Purposes, etc.,                    .. ..  
    (2) For Research and Laboratory Equipment

(1) For General Purposes, etc.,	..	14,409
(2) For Research and Laboratory Equipment,	..	3,705
and Other Securities.		6
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GLASGOW, *24th November, 1928.*—We have audited the Books containing the Intrmissions for the year ended 31st October, 1928, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria, Bridge-of-Weir, 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 credit balance of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds One Shilling and Fourpence Sterling  
M'FARLANE, HUTTON & PATRICK, C.A.

**(D) THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS ACCOUNT;**

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Oct. 31—By	General Household Expenses, Salaries of Staff, and National Insurances,	..	..
"	Alterations, Repairs, Furnishings, etc.,	..	..
"	Rates, Taxes, Insurance, etc.,	..	..
"	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.,	..	..
"	Buildings, etc.,	..	..
"	Balance—	..	..
	Cash on hand, in Bank, Temporary Investments		

Cash on hand, in Bank, Temporary Investments, and other Securities :—	1,787 17
For General Purposes, etc., .. ..	1,787 17

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GLASGOW, *24th November*, 1928.—We have audited the Books containing the Intromissions for the year ended 31st October, 1928, in connection with the Colony for Epileptics, Bridge-of-Weir, 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 credit balance of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds and Seventeen Shillings Sterling.

M'FARLANE, HUTTON & PATRICK, C.A.



## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

**THE ORPHAN HOMES, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.**—On 1st November, 1927, there were resident in the Homes 1,122 boys and girls. During the year 259 new cases were admitted, making a total of 1,381 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows:—Outfitted and sent to Canada, 50; domestic service, trades, and situations, 52; deaths, 0; children under 5 years of age adopted, 3; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 94; left to go to relatives, etc., 19; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1928, 1,163; of whom 658 are boys and 505 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 105 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 farms. 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.

**THE CONSUMPTION SANATORIA.**—The year began with 166 patients in residence. 161 were admitted, 161 discharged or died, leaving 166 in residence on 31st October, 1928.

**THE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.**—The year began with 90 colonists in residence; 27 men, women, and children were admitted; 24 were discharged; and 2 died, leaving 91 in residence on 31st October, 1928.

### THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year is as follows:—For the Orphan Homes, which includes the maintenance of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the City and Canadian Homes, sundry amounts as per cash statement, £39,141 9s. 9d.; for the Consumption Sanatoria, etc., £21,193 17s. 3d.; for the Colony for Epileptics, £6,353 12s. 6d.; for the Home and Foreign Missions Fund, £1,397 7s. 4d., making the total amount for all purposes, £68,086 6s. 10d., 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 Homes, and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the world; to ministers, evangelists, and all who have aided in the Church services and other gatherings; to Sabbath School superintendents, teachers, and scholars; to ladies and work parties 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 those who have freely given their time and skill for the benefit of sufferers, and to the auditors, Messrs. M'Farlane, Hutton & Patrick, who very kindly act in an honorary capacity.

## CONCLUSION.

It is with a sigh of relief—as well as with a deep note of praise—that we come to the last page of the “Narrative of Facts” in connection with the fifty-seventh year of “Work done for Christ in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland.” And surely it is cause for gratitude to God that several pairs of hands which had some little share in the preparation of the first Narratives are still allowed to participate in the good work. “Work done for Christ” is work which has perennial interest for those who partake in it, and there is no work which so tends to keep old hearts young and cheery! If any of our readers do not know this from experience, we would like to seize this opportunity of urging them to try it!

Every year sees an increasingly long list of old friends passing to their reward, and if the good work is to go forward efficiently and vigorously, there must always be a new generation of workers and helpers rising up to fill vacant places. Our Father has recorded in His Book great and wonderful promises which have peculiar application to such work as that carried on here. By these we have lived for fifty-seven years, and they have never failed, and we are assured that they never shall. The great men and women of the earlier days have passed away. We of a smaller generation will soon pass on also; but it will be proved then as in the past that “God buries His workers and carries on His work”—“THOU REMAINEST.” The ever living God lives in our midst and we live in and by Him. He has never failed and He never shall, so that we need have no anxiety about the future. “Take no anxious thought for the morrow, for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.”

Here is a list of prospective needs which we like to keep before our prayerful readers:—

**£45,000 for maintenance of Orphan Children in Glasgow and at Bridge-of-Weir.**

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

**Gifts towards maintenance of Consumption Sanatoria, erection of Nurses' Home, New Dining-Room, and Stores.**

**Gifts towards maintenance of Colony for Epileptics.**

**Christmas-Tree Gifts for 1,200 boys, girls, and colonists at Bridge-of-Weir. These are required early in December.**

**Gifts for Home and Foreign Missions Fund.**

**Consecrated Christian men and women to fill vacancies as they occur for “fathers and mothers” and other helpers.**

**Articles of Clothing, Food, Furniture, etc., which can always be made use of at Bridge-of-Weir.**

We know that the great army of our fellow workers—by service, gifts, and prayers—at home and abroad do it “unto Him” and are looking for His approval, not man's. But we cannot help saying how greatly we appreciate this splendid fellowship, and how grateful we are to all who, in the past year and years, have contributed in any way towards the supply of needs, and the efficient carrying on of the great task. “And God is able to make all grace abound towards you, that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.”



## THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND.

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I leave and bequeath the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds to THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, to be paid (*free of, or less, legacy duty according to the intention*) at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after my death, and to be applied for the purposes of the work among the children (*or for The Consumption Sanatoria or The Colony for Epileptics, according to the intention*) originated by the late William Quarrier."

NOTE.—Legacies should in all cases be to "The Orphan Homes of Scotland," as this is the official name by which the whole organisation is incorporated. Where, therefore, they are meant for The Consumption Sanatoria or The Colony for Epileptics, that should be stated as indicated in italics. In all other cases it will be assumed that they are intended for The Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the general work among the children.

Correspondence relating to The Orphan Homes, The Consumption Sanatoria, or The Colony for Epileptics, should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, The Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Donations for all sections of the work should be forwarded to Miss Quarrier, and cheques and orders should be made payable to "The Orphan Homes of Scotland."

Donations in money may also be forwarded to The Honorary Treasurer, Lord Maclay, 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, Ltd., Union Street Branch, 182 Argyle Street, Glasgow, or left at The City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or with Pastor D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle, 56 Maryhill Road, Glasgow.

Donations of clothing, provisions, etc., should be sent direct to Miss Quarrier, The Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, or if more convenient, left at The City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow. A messenger will be sent from the latter address to any part of the city to collect parcels if a request is received by post card or telephone. The telephone numbers are "Bridge-of-Weir 34" and "Bell 80."

Friends sending money can have their gifts placed to whatever part of the work they desire:—

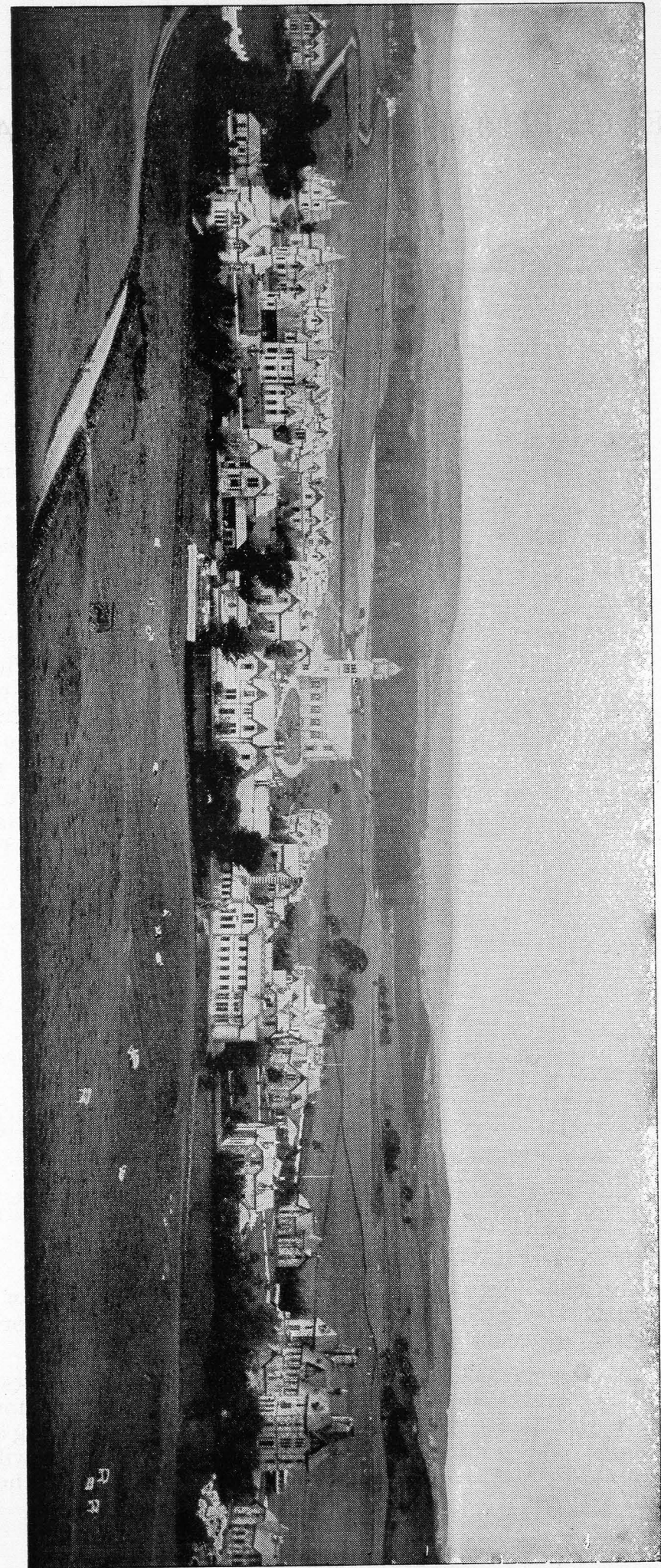
- (1) To the General Fund of The Orphan Homes, which includes the maintenance and upkeep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir, etc.
- (2) To the Emigration Fund.
- (3) To The Orphan Homes Building Fund.
- (4) To The Orphan Homes Home and Foreign Missions Fund.
- (5) To The Consumption Sanatoria Fund; or
- (6) To the Colony for Epileptics Fund.

Any contribution not otherwise earmarked will be regarded as intended for The Orphan Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the general work among the children.

Donors sending their names and addresses will have their gifts acknowledged privately in due course, and if this is not done they should communicate with Miss Quarrier at once in case of the donations going amissing. All 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 on request.

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 for Epileptics to the west of the Homes, and are not seen in the picture.

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



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

There are 80 Buildings already connected with the work.



## CLASS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

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

**City Receiving Home and Working Boys' Home, 13 James Morrison St., Glasgow.**—Working boys under 18 years of age.

**Mr. W. Douglas** will deal with all cases applying for admission at City Orphan Home, 13 James Morrison Street, off London Street, at 3 o'clock P.M., on Wednesdays.

**Pastor D. J. Findlay** may be seen by appointment at the St. George's Cross Tabernacle, 56 Maryhill Road, Glasgow.

The Superintendent or Matron of the City Home will be glad to show friends through the house any day (Sabbath excepted).

The Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are also open to visitors every week-day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Trains leave St. Enoch Station (L. M. & S. Railway) almost every hour. The Homes are two miles from Bridge-of-Weir Station.

A public conveyance meets the 1-5 Train from Glasgow, and leaves the Homes Gate at 3-30 for the 3-58 Train from Bridge-of-Weir daily. Fare—6d. each way.

## The Orphan Homes, The Consumption Sanatoria, and The Colony for Epileptics,

*Now comprise the following 80 Buildings:—*

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Broadfield Home.          | 30. Michael Rowan Home.    | 58. Ferguslie Workshops.          |
| 2. Glasgow Home.             | 31. James Wilson Home.     | 59. Fire Station.                 |
| 3. Dalry Home.               | 32. Eben. Maclay Home.     | 60. Stables.                      |
| 4. Dumbartonshire Home.      | 33. Killearn Home.         | 61. Superintendent's House.       |
| 5. Ebenezer Home.            | 34. Glenfarg Home.         | 62. Elise Hospital.               |
| 6. Washington Home.          | 35. Hattrick Home.         | 63. Torr Aluinn, Dunoon.          |
| 7. Aberdeen Home.            | 36. Macfarlane Home.       | 64. Hoop House, Dunoon.           |
| 8. Greenock Home.            | 37. Peddie Alexander Home. | 65. City Orphan Home.             |
| 9. Anderston Home.           | 38. John Robertson Home.   | 66. Fairknowe Home                |
| 10. Paisley Home.            | 39. Craigbet Home.         | Brockville, Ont., Canada          |
| 11. Cessnock Home.           | 40. Stronvar Home.         | 67. First Consumption Sanatorium. |
| 12. Mizpah Home.             | 41. Wm. Barnhill Home.     | 68. Second Sanatorium.            |
| 13. Leven Home.              | 42. Murray Brown Home.     | 69. Third Sanatorium.             |
| 14. Overtoun Home.           | 43. Morton Perry Home.     | 70. Hebron.                       |
| 15. Montrose Home.           | 44. Oswald Home for        | 71. Executive Buildings.          |
| 16. Mitchell Home.           | Invalid Girls.             | 72. Hope Lodge.                   |
| 17. Allan Dick Home.         | 45. Elim, for Invalid Boys | 73. Electric Power House.         |
| 18. Somerville Home.         | 46. Poultry Farm.          | 74. Doctor's House.               |
| 19. Ashgrove Home.           | 47. Central Building.      | 75. Hattrick Farm.                |
| 20. Kintyre Home.            | 48. Ferguslie Offices.     | 76. Children's Home in the        |
| 21. Marshall Home.           | 49. Stores.                | Colony for Epileptics.            |
| 22. Lincoln & Garfield Home. | 50. Greenhouse.            | 77. Women's Home in               |
| 23. Edinburgh Home.          | 51. Church.                | Colony.                           |
| 24. Jehovah-Jireh Home.      | 52. Gatehouse.             | 78. School and Hall in            |
| 25. Sagittarius Home.        | 53. Homelea.               | Colony.                           |
| 26. Ayr Home.                | 54. School Buildings.      | 79. Men's Home in Colony.         |
| 27. Renfrewshire Home.       | 55. Teachers' House.       | 80. Secretary's House.            |
| 28. Sabbath School Home.     | 56. Rozelle.               |                                   |
| 29. Smith Memorial Home.     | 57. Carsemeadow Houses.    |                                   |