

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

# A NARRATIVE OF FACTS

RELATIVE TO WORK DONE FOR CHRIST,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND,

FOR

*THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR, ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1905.*

ALSO

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND,

AND COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS,

FOUNDED BY THE LATE WILLIAM QUARRIER.

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

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FOR  
INVALID ORPHAN CHILDREN,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR

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TO TRAIN BOYS FOR  
SEA,  
BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.

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EPILEPTICS,  
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*(For the Consumption  
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CHILDREN'S NIGHT REFUGE,

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AND  
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**STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE TRUSTEES IN NOVEMBER, 1903.**

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

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

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

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

“The trustees hope that this statement will satisfy the many friends who have in the past supported the Homes by their subscriptions and donations, that no change will be made in the administration of this great and responsible trust, and they have no doubt the public will assist the trustees and the members of Mr. Quarrier's family by their contributions and Christian sympathy in maintaining and carrying on to its fullest extent the national work inaugurated by Mr. Quarrier and carried out by him with such remarkable success for more than a quarter of a century. The work of the Consumption Sanatoria will also be carried on without change.”

**N.B.**—Since the death of Mrs. Quarrier the active management of the Homes is carried on by her daughters, Miss Quarrier and Mrs. A. Quarrier Burgess, assisted by the Advisory Council.

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

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

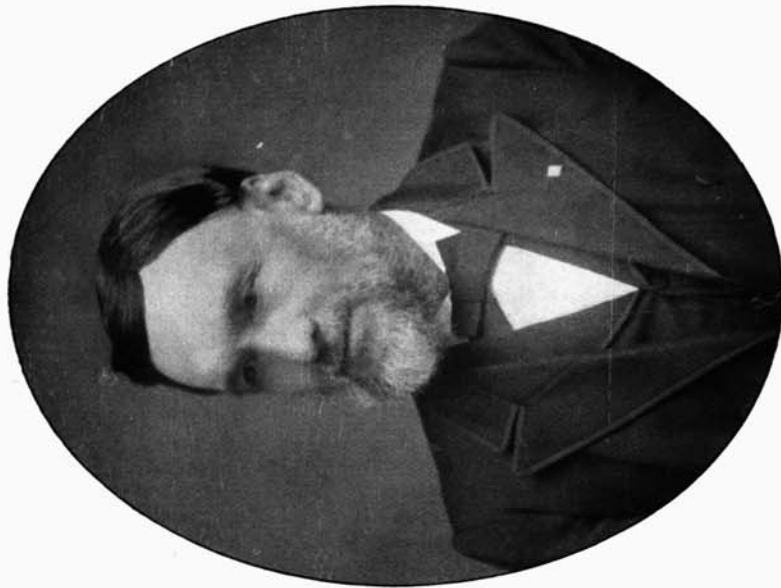
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"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High; to shew forth Thy loving kindness in the morning and Thy faithfulness every night. For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad through Thy work. I will triumph in the works of Thy hands." This may well be the language of our hearts as we look back upon the thirty-fourth financial year of the Orphan Homes. With deep thankfulness we bear testimony to God's faithfulness, and the self-sacrificing spirit and devotion of His people, whose gifts have met the needs and made it possible for the work to be accomplished. Difficulties there have been and failures, and we have keenly felt our own weakness and insufficiency, but amid all we have found grace for every need and strength for every duty. We gratefully acknowledge the inspiration and encouragement that have come to us through the loving sympathy, prayerful remembrance and material gifts of God's children, and the loyal co-operation of our circle of helpers in the Homes. These latter, in caring for the physical and mental needs of the children, have sought also their spiritual welfare, and God has graciously set His seal to their labours. Many of the boys and girls have been led to the Saviour, and precious seed has been sown in the hearts of all, which we trust will in after days bear fruit in consecrated lives.

As this "Narrative" will doubtless be read by some who have not seen previous records, it may be well to give a brief statement as to the origin and aim of the work. It is forty-one years since our beloved father, William Quarrier, began his work among the street boys of Glasgow by the organisation of shoeblack and newsboys' brigades. Out of these developed the Orphan Homes, which to-day provide a home and Christian training for 1,400 fatherless and orphan boys and girls of all ages. In the years between 1871, when the first Home was opened, and now, over 13,000 children have passed through the Homes, 5,000 of whom have been sent to Canada. Something like £640,000 have been received in voluntary gifts, of which £265,000 have been expended on buildings, land, etc., and £375,000 on the maintenance of the Homes and Sanatoria. The work is carried on in dependence upon God for daily supplies. No one is called on for money, nor do we send out collectors, or resort to bazaars and entertainments to raise funds. The needs are committed to God in prayer, and we look to Him to move the hearts of His people to send all that is required. The aim of the Homes is to witness to God's faithfulness and to provide for the fatherless children of Scotland. No payment is necessary to secure admission. Any child in any part of Scotland, if fatherless and destitute, is eligible for admission, and friends knowing of such should apply to us at once and thus help to save the little ones from want and misery. During the past year 317 have been added to our family, making a total of 1,641 who have been under our care. In the summary on page 74 we give particulars as to the disposal of those who have been placed out.

MR. AND MRS. QUARRIER.



The needs of the Consumption Sanatoria have been fully met by the gifts which have come in and the partial payments of patients. On page 65 the Doctor's report will be found, in which all the statistics are given.

The first house in the Colony of Mercy is now almost complete, and when the water and electric lighting schemes are carried out we hope to be ready to open it early in the new year. We shall be glad to hear of a competent Christian woman with experience to act as matron of the first house.

As to finance, it may be remembered that in last year's report we stated £30,000 would be required for current expenses and buildings in progress.

In the twelve months which ended on 31st October, 1905, we received—

I. For the Orphan Homes, ... ..	£21,275 19 8
II. For the Consumption Sanatoria Maintenance .. } and Building Fund, ... .. }	7,776 11 1
III. For the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, ..	2,519 18 4

A total of .. .. £31,572 9 1

These tokens of the good hand of God upon the work fill us with gratitude and thanksgiving, and encourage us to go forward.

In the following pages are noted some of the donations received (a complete list will be found on pages 30 to 56), also extracts from letters, and items of special interest in connection with the daily life at the Homes, in the hope that friends who read will be led to rejoice with us in God's care over His gathered in family, and continue to uphold by prayerful sympathy and active co-operation the hands of the workers.

**Nov. 1, 1904.**—Beginning a new year as we do with a record of God's unflinching faithfulness behind us, and His assurance that He will supply all our need before us, we may well go forward in faith that He will carry on the work. It is gratifying that in to-day's gifts each department is remembered, there being £21 18s. 9d. for Orphans; £1 1s. for the Sanatoria; and £5 5s. for the Colony of Mercy.

**Nov. 2.**—“A mite to help the good cause,” 5s.; and £1 10s., Glasgow postmark, are anonymous gifts to-day. £32 has also come for emigration, being proceeds of a sale of work organised and carried through by two little girls and their governess in Jedburgh. The money is the earnest of the £2,000 we will require for outfits and passages to Canada of the 200 boys and girls we hope to send out this year.

**Nov. 11.**—An old helper sends £40; another contributes two dozen loaves; another a parcel of useful clothing; and a friend writes as follows from France:—

I enclose a cheque for £5, of which please give £3 for the Orphan Homes and £2 for the Epileptics. I wish I could give hundreds to the good work, but my income is a small one. I was so grieved when I heard of the death of your mother. I felt quite inclined to write and express my sympathy, but being a stranger to you did not like to intrude on your grief. You have been sorely bereaved these last years, but what a comfort it is to be able to trust in both the wisdom and the love of our God and Saviour. He doeth all things well, and though we do not understand the reason of things we can trust His wisdom and His love. May He give you much grace and abundant blessing on the great work at Bridge-of-Weir.

**Nov. 14.**—The regularity with which gifts come to us is a notable feature, and is evidence that the work has a warm place in many hearts. To-day 10s. comes from Alice, Willie, and Jessie, who for years have contributed every fortnight; and 5s. from A. G. N., whose weekly notes bring help and encouragement. Another friend writes:—

I have been for many years a half-yearly subscriber. Little did I think when I wrote to dear Mrs. Quarrier last May that it was to be the last. Our loss is great gain to her. The Lord saw a need for her to come and be with Him, and so she has soon rejoined the loved one so lately gone on before.

If human sympathy could have eased your bleeding heart, you have that, but oh the sympathy of Jesus is the best, and I think the only thing that brings relief. I am old and live alone in a lodging, the last of our family, have had many trials, but the Lord has never left me, and so He will, I trust, be with me to the end.

The burden is heavy for you, Oh may the Lord whose work you are doing guide and ever support you is the earnest prayer of yours sincerely.

The uncle of a family helped sends 10s., and says:—“I am indeed very thankful for the Home you have given my sister's orphan children, and I pray God they may grow up and become true Christians, and that He may bless the work carried on. I shall send from time to time as I am able.” The parents of the five children referred to died of consumption, leaving no provision for their little ones, the youngest of whom is not two years old. We thank God for the privilege of receiving one such little child in His name.

**Nov. 25.**—Our annual meeting was held yesterday, and the following short account from the *Glasgow Herald* will be of interest to friends unable to be present:—

THE annual meeting of the Orphan Homes of Scotland and the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland was held yesterday in the Christian Institute, Glasgow. Sir Thomas Glen Coats presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, the platform party being composed of representative and influential gentlemen. The annual report stated that the year had been one of prosperity in every department of the work, and that the amount of money received for all purposes was larger than in any previous 12 months, with the exception of 1901, when there were extra gifts for buildings. The following were the totals:—For the Orphan Homes' General Fund (which includes the maintenance and education of 1621 children and emigration expenses, etc.), £22,477 4s. 5½d.; for the Consumption Sanatoria maintenance, £5,377 17s. 1½d.; for the Consumption Sanatoria Buildings Fund, £5,560 19s. 1d.; for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £2,213 8s. 6d. The expenditure on the homes was £21,916, leaving a balance of £561. The Chairman expressed regret at the absence of the Lord Provost, and, in discussing the report he reminded them that at last meeting they had to mourn the death of Mr. Quarrier, and that now they had to mourn the death of his wife. Although they had passed away, the work went on in an efficient manner. Mr. Quarrier built on such a solid foundation, and his arrangements for carrying on the institutions were so sound in every way, that his successors had simply had to carry on the work on the lines on which he started it. The executive part of the work was now being carried on by Miss Quarrier and Mrs. Quarrier Burges, assisted by an advisory board, who in turn reported to the trustees from time to time. The work continued to prosper. The number of cases dealt with during the year was 1621, and at 31st October, 1904, there were in the homes at Bridge-of-Weir and in the Glasgow home 1324 children. He was sure everyone must be impressed from year to year by the wonderful manner in which the money came in. Bailie J. P. Maclay submitted the financial statements of the Homes, Consumption Sanatoria, and Colony of Mercy. Mr. Cameron Corbett, M.P., moved the adoption of the Homes' statement, remarking that he could conceive of no more splendid monument to a noble life than in the children who were growing up after that life had closed. To lay the foundation of a work which would lead to generation after generation of children being raised out of poverty and brought into conditions of bright hopefulness—that was an enduring monument beyond all others. Mr. R. A. Bryden seconded, and the statement was adopted. On the motion of Dr. Donald Fraser, seconded by Dr. Barlow, the statement of the Consumption Sanatoria was approved. Sir

Samuel Chisholm moved, and Mr. A. Findlay, M.P., seconded the adoption of the statement of the Colony of Mercy, and the motion was adopted. After an address by Pastor D. J. Findlay, the proceedings terminated.

**Nov. 28.**—Ten dollars from a helper in Manitoba, who reminds us of the words of Jesus, "Launch out into the deep;" £4 10s. from an old donor in Edinburgh, who says "You are now orphans like those among whom you have so long worked, and the God of the widow and orphan will not forsake you;" £2 from Kelso; five guineas from Hamilton; two guineas in memory of Katie; a box of tea from Aberdeen; clothing from Helensburgh and Milnathort; bread from two Glasgow bakers; and 5s. from a schoolmaster in Orkney go towards providing for this day's needs. There are also contributions from the employees in two Glasgow firms towards the Sanatoria. We are hoping that many other employees will do likewise, and thus help to keep an open door for their comrades, wives, and sisters upon whom consumption has laid hold.

**Nov. 30.**—A gift which specially cheered us a few days ago was one of £100 from a new donor, who only recently heard of the Homes through reading an article which appeared in the *Monthly Visitor*. We close the month with about £75 more on hand than we began with. There have been additions to our family, among them are the following:—

A brother and sister, 8 and 5 years respectively, from Edinburgh. Father died of consumption in May, and the mother, a most respectable woman, has made a brave effort to support her family of three, but the children have been delicate, and, with only the sum given by the Parish coming into the home, the struggle has been too great. She hopes to provide for the baby.

Two boys, 10 and 6. Father died from pneumonia, and mother has since given way to drink and evildoing.

A family of three orphans. Father died of consumption less than two years ago, and the mother succumbed to the same disease ten months later. An older sister bravely tried to keep the family together, but not being strong herself, she has found the task beyond her.

Two brothers and a sister, 13, 11 and 9. Both parents died of consumption, the mother in June last.

A brother and sister, twins, 3 years old. Mother and four little children left destitute through the sudden death of the husband and father. The two older ones are meantime taken by friends, and the mother hopes to get nursing by which to earn her own living, in the hope that some day she will be able to have a home for her children.

A girl 13. Father was accidentally killed, and the mother died two months ago of consumption. The poor child was sadly knocked about, and got little schooling or training of any kind.

Three sisters and a baby brother. Father died some time ago, and mother suddenly dropped dead in a neighbour's house last week.

An orphan boy 13 years of age from Inverness.

A brother and sister, 11 and 8, from Edinburgh. Father was accidentally drowned six years ago when going on board his ship at Granton Harbour. Mother is now in service, and can do nothing for her children as her earnings are barely sufficient to keep herself.

**Dec. 1.**—The news of the "homegoing" of Miss Annie Macpherson, of London, on 27th November, reached us to-day, and we feel that another link with the loved ones gone before has been severed. Hers was a noble life, and its influence far reaching. To her belonged the honour of being the pioneer in the emigration of children to the Dominion of Canada, where so many thousands of British children have since found a home and a hearty welcome. We give in Mr. Quarrier's own words the story of his first interview with her as related in his annual narrative for 1872.

"In working amongst the shoeblack and news boys and girls of the streets, I was led to see that something more was needed to be done so as to help them effectually, and to bring more of the home and family influence to bear upon their lives, and again I longed for the establishment of an Orphan Home in Glasgow. Who was to do it, and how it was to be done at this time, I did not know. Miss Macpherson's efforts in finding homes in Canada for children were brought under my notice, and I wrote to the papers recommending that such a work should be commenced in Glasgow, promising all the help I could for the carrying of it out. Shortly afterwards Miss Macpherson came to Glasgow, and I was introduced, and had a lengthened conversation with her regarding all that the Lord had done through her and for her, and she urged that I would take up the work in our city, and promised to give all the aid she could. I felt much impressed with my interview with her. My objections to begin the work were that I had enough in hands in the various social and religious matters in which I had taken an active part for some years past, besides business requiring my attention, and a large family to provide for, all of which objections were answered by her "that God would help me." I felt greatly encouraged by the words 'God would help me.' I went home and committed the work to Him in prayer, and after three months waiting and considering, I came to the conclusion that if God wished me to enter on this work, I would take it as a sign from Him if He sent from £1000 to £2000 for the building of a house, for the commencement of the scheme, and I would go forward with it.

"After committing the subject to God in prayer, I resolved to be guided by the answer He sent; and after anxiously waiting for light and guidance from above, I received a letter from a friend in London on the 13th of September, 1871, saying that to the extent of £2000 he would be responsible for the building, buying, or renting of a place for the purpose. When I read this letter I was entirely overcome by a sense of God's guidance, feeling assured that He would have me to go forward, notwithstanding my own unfitness for carrying it out.

"I was made deeply sensible that the call was His, and that He would help to carry forward a work which was far dearer to Him than it could ever be to me—to rescue helpless little ones, and to seek to bring them to Him. By this call I rose out of 'the fear of man which bringeth a snare' (I repeat again, the fear of man), to the confidence and blessedness of the man who putteth his trust in the Lord. I learned from this answer to prayer, that if He sent this larger sum, He would also send the smaller for the carrying on of the work—a confidence which has been fully realised in all we have needed. He hath done more than we have been able to ask or think, 'according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.'"

Among to-day's gifts, which amount to £116 6s., are £1 from Northumberland; £100 from Galston; £1 from Edinburgh; £1 from Manchester; £2 from Nairn; £2 from Kidderminster; £1 from Eddleston; 10s. from Ayr; 10s. from Dalmellington; also useful clothing from Hamilton, Airdrie, Dumbarton, Aberdeen, Cardonald and Edinburgh. The last mentioned, from the "Phoebe Band," comprises 310 articles of clothing, 45 hats, pieces of dress stuffs, books, etc., and comes in most acceptably at this season of the year when our 600 girls and 700 boys need warm garments to make them comfortable. We sometimes wish their boots and clothes would stop wearing out; but while that miracle is not experienced by us, another is in the constant daily supplies that reach us from many quarters.

**Dec. 6.**—A welcome addition of £500 was made to-day to the building fund of the Colony of Mercy, and by the same post came 12 stamps "in

Christ's name," from a mill worker in the east-end of Glasgow. The Master still sits over against the treasury, and He will reward for what has been given in His name.

**Dec. 7.**—A valued helper in Dundee writes :—

I have been in the habit of sending about this time of year a contribution towards the work at Bridge-of-Weir, and following this custom beg to enclose a cheque for £20. I have watched with interest the progress you have made and am glad to think that the work to which your much lamented father devoted his life and energy is being followed with a rich measure of success. I hope your efforts will continue to receive the blessing they deserve and that the Homes may ever be a living monument of your father.

Another in Edinburgh sends £10 for emigration and 12s. 6d. for the Colony of Mercy. From friends in Edinburgh, Perth, Crieff, Seascale,



TWO OLD MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY WITH THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN.

Greenock, Aberdeen, Uddingston, Nairn, St. Andrews, and Fraserburgh, there are gifts of £1. A Sunday Class sends 10s. for their less fortunate brothers and sisters. "Tom, Alec, and May" add 5s., and a Glasgow merchant contributes £14.

**Dec. 12.**—Very few gifts come to us from outside of our own land, but for some years past a Scotchman in Portugal has joined hands with us in the work by forwarding a generous donation from a Sabbath School, of which he is superintendent. He writes :—

The time has come for sending our small donation to your Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. This money has been gathered throughout the year by the children of the Braco de Prata Sabbath School, and it is their desire it should go to you to be distributed according to what you think best. I enclose you a cheque for four pounds ten shillings to help a little to carry on the noble work instituted by your

now departed father, and helped also by your late sainted mother. I trust God will give you grace and strength to carry on the work of helping the little orphans. May God bless you in all your labours, and may the light of His countenance shine upon you in all your ways for Him.

"One lately bereaved" sends £1. A little boy in Banbury forwards £1 to help other little boys; and from Helensburgh we have £1, the contents of a box which a friend keeps on the counter of her shop, and into which her customers drop their gifts for the orphans.

**Dec. 17.**—The approach of Christmas makes an added stir in our village life, and there are in our family, as in most others, anticipations of good things to come. A few days ago friends who have for many years specially remembered us at this season, sent a generous gift of money to provide special treats, and to-day 200 toys and dolls came, along with as many articles of clothing from the Apsley Place Sewing Meeting. From New Zealand we have the following letter :—

As we are very much interested in your great and good work of child rescue, and know a few of the good results, we thought we would like to send a small present, 30s., to our less fortunate kinsmen in dear auld Scotland. I have often thought about your work and wished we could help you, so the Lord caused me to make this effort now, and we have prayed God's blessing on your work and on the use the money will be put to. I do not know when we will be able to send any more, for we have plenty of calls on our means here. Hoping this will reach you in good time for your children at Christmas, and praying that God's blessing will rest upon yourself, helpers and work, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. With kindest regards from your friends.

From Montrose a ton of oatmeal; from Annan 107 garments; from Larkhall, a nice parcel of combs, scissors, pencils, etc. All these besides £41 13s. in money for the Homes, and £50 5s. for the Sanatoria have reached us to-day.

**Dec. 20.**—A dear young friend writes :—

I am sending you to-night my annual donation of £3 sterling, which I hope will reach you safely. I am so glad that I am now able to write you myself. I am just ten years old, and can read your books with very great pleasure. From my earliest days I have been taught to love the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and its beloved founder, the late Mr. Quarrier. When I read of both his and Mrs. Quarrier's death, I was truly sorry. I have a very happy home myself, and that helps me to take a greater interest in the good of others, and more especially in little children. I have very great pleasure in again sending you my small mite in the name of my aunt, three sisters, brother, and myself, towards the upkeep of your grand and noble work. I only feel sorry that it is so small. There are so many things in which we are asked to give, and we are not rich, but really our heart goes with our gift at all times. Hoping that your Homes will prosper in the future as it has done in the past. While I can I will always help; now I must close. Believe me, your sincere little friend.

The children's gifts, personal or from Sunday Schools, bring hope for the future as well as encouragement for the present, and we rejoice that our little helper in her own happy home has early begun to consider the poor. A gift of another kind, but very acceptable, accompanied the following letter :—

I am sending, per goods train to-day, two cheeses as my annual mite to your large family. I have read with great interest the yearly account of your work, and must herein express my clear view of how God is honouring the faith and work of your dear departed parents. They have truly left you a goodly heritage, and now an honour is conferred upon you, who have been entrusted with the work so manifestly of God, whose promises are all yea and amen in Christ Jesus. As thy day so shall thy strength be. All sufficiency in all things. See again Isaiah, chapter 41, noting well verses 10-19. Yours in Him.

**Dec. 24.**—A few friends, "who know what a blessing the epileptic Home will be for many, and who are thankful our Father has heard their cry," send £4 towards the building of the first Home. A teacher in a Greenock school sends £4 15s. Another in Kirriemuir forwards 10s. 6d. and some useful clothing and toys from some of her pupils. Two young friends called with £2 and a game and books; two others sent £1 of their saved pennies to help the poor epileptics. A grateful sister writes:—

I enclose £2 (two pounds) for the Orphan Homes, where I have two brothers. I was through to see them both in October. They were looking very well and were quite happy. I am sorry my donation is not more. It must take a lot to keep such a large family as you have under your charge. I would like to ask you if I would be allowed to see through the Homes the next time I come to see my brothers. With best wishes for the season, I remain, yours respectfully.

**Dec. 31.**—The past week has been a more than usually busy one preparing for the children's festivities and dealing with the extra correspondence, which this season brings, in addition to the daily care of our large family. This last day of the year over a hundred separate gifts of money reached us, the total amount being £292 14s. 5d. Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, Endeavour Societies, Employees in public works, children and adults, rich and poor, are all represented, and we realise in some measure the wide-spread sympathy which has prompted the gifts, and the great love of our Heavenly Father whose hand daily loadeth us with benefits.

There have been many applications for help during the month, and we give a few notes of the histories of some children admitted:—

Three fatherless girls, whose father, now dead, was once in a good position, having a business of his own. The mother has given way to drink and become careless of her children's interests as well as her own.

Three boys and two girls, brothers and sisters, from Airdrie. Father was found dead in April, and mother is an inmate of an asylum. Two older sisters have done what they could, but are unable to keep the family together longer.

A boy of 8. Mother has lost her house and has been in poorhouse. One boy is in a Reformatory, and another in an Industrial School, and this youngest one was likely to go wrong also.

A girl of 11, from Dalkeith. Nothing is known of her own parents or birthplace. She was adopted when a few weeks old by a couple. The woman died a few months ago, and the man has had to break up his home and go into lodgings and cannot keep the child.

A boy 10. Parents dead. Stepfather is not well-doing and will not provide for the boy, who has been woefully neglected.

A wee lassie of 8 years of age, from Ayr, who suffers from brittle bones and has had 16 fractures in her short life. Father is dead and the mother an invalid from rheumatism.

A family of four children, the youngest 2 and the eldest 9 years of age. Father has been 26 years in the police force of the city, and is dying in one of our infirmaries. He has been a steady, well-doing man, and a sincere Christian for many years. His wife died a few days ago, and knowing his end is near he begged his minister to get the children placed in the Homes. (The father has since died.)

A boy 14, who has neither father nor mother, and has evidently been sadly neglected, as he does not know his alphabet.

Another boy of 9 years, of whose parents nothing is known, the mother having disappeared when he was six months old. He was adopted by a poor woman whose husband has now deserted her, leaving her with two children of her own to provide for.

Three girls from Wick. Father is said to have died in South Africa, and the mother has deserted the family, heedless as to what comes of them.

An interesting event was celebrated at our City Home on Thursday, 8th December, when our superintendent, Mr. David Douglas, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns and a gift for his wife from friends and fellow workers to mark the completion of his twenty-five years' devoted service in the work among the boys and girls. Amid difficulties and discouragements which would have daunted a less faithful soul, he has held on his way these five and twenty years, and has been a friend and counsellor to the thousands who have passed through the Homes. We thank God upon every remembrance of him, and trust he will be spared to celebrate his jubilee also in the work.

**Jan. 2.**—Yesterday being Sabbath our New Year's treat was held to-day, and from early morning until late at night our village was a scene of happy enjoyment. The generous gifts and loving thoughtfulness of many friends provided for all the members of our family an extra breakfast dinner, and tea. In the afternoon the immense Christmas trees, which busy fingers had decked in the early morning, were dismantled amid great excitement and rejoicing. The entertainment in the evening to which the children themselves contributed, brought to a close a day which will be long remembered by the little ones. Among the gifts are £5 from a Co-operative Society; £1 from a Sabbath School in Airdrie, with £5 from the superintendent; 16s. 5d. from Dunblane; £4 from Peebles; £1 from Greenock; 5s. from Bellshill; 15s. from Dumfries; £3 16s. 6d. from Troon, all from Sabbath Schools. A Govan Church Y.W.C.A., 15s.; a thank-offering from Airdrie, £20; a girl helped, 4s.; a farmer, £1; two little girls' New Year gift, £1; from Dunoon, £1, "wishing God's blessing on you and your work;" from London, five guineas, and the same from Glasgow; anonymous gifts of £3 from Alloa, and 18s. from Glasgow; and £1 from Kirkcaldy, with the request, "Pray for the revival in Wales to spread over the world and pray for me for Jesus' sake." Many hearts join our unknown friend in prayer for revival especially during this "week of prayer," observed by thousands of God's people throughout the world. "O Lord, send a revival, and begin it in me," is the cry going up from many hearts. "May we have grace to keep on praying and say with Jacob, "I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me."

**Jan. 4.**—From a Sabbath School in Bute, £1; from one in Girvan, 9s.; from one in Ledaig, 12s.; from one in Beauly, 5s.; from one in Irvine, £2 1s.; from a Bible Class in Kilmacollm, 10s.; from one who requests that his gift be entered as "from a friend, £100 for the Homes, and £100 for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics;" anonymous gifts of 10s. 6d. from Old Meldrum; £5 from J. J. M.; 5s. from Edinburgh; and 4s. from Mauchline are also to hand. A dear old friend sending £10 writes: "Let me express the hope that you have a staff of efficient helpers to aid you in conducting the affairs of your vast Homes. The old saying

is true: 'Many hands make light work,' and this, 'A walking stick for a thousand is a crushing load for one.' See that you do not attempt the impossible. Listen to Paul's appeal to the jailer, 'Do thyself no harm.' We all want you to live long; the orphaned need you, so does Christ. May this New Year be your brightest and best." We value the warm interest in our own welfare as well as in our work which this friend and many others take, and would like to assure them that the "burdens" are so ungrudgingly shared by our council and the helpers in all departments of the work, we have no need to faint under them unless at the thought of our own insufficiency. From Argyllshire, £500; "in memory of a dear wife," £1, with £1 4s. from other friends; altogether there has been received to-day for all purposes, £782 16s.

**Jan. 9.**—A Sunday School teacher writes:—

Sorry my class has not been able to contribute this year. Kindly accept the stockings and semmits with 2s. 6d. Hope they may help keep some little feet warm. Trust you may continue to enjoy the Father's blessing as in days past, and realise that though He removes the workers, the work still goes on. With all good wishes for the year to you and Mrs. Burges, believe me, yours in the Master's service.

We are often encouraged by such letters, even when no gift accompanies the message. Although we do not send out personal appeals, many friends write to explain why they cannot help, or what has caused the delay, shewing that they consider themselves under obligation to help on the work. From Edinburgh, £25 for the orphans, and £25 for the Colony of Mercy, with the prayer "that the work may continue to prosper, though those who carried it on with such faithful devotion have left us." A dear friend sending £1 from what proved to be her deathbed, says, "I feel greatly for you at this season. They are together now for ever and ever. May 1905 hold only good for you." Another writes:—

While sympathising deeply with all the losses you have sustained, it has been my regret that I was prevented sending my mite towards the work last year. I now enclose 10s. for the Sanatorium and 10s. for the Orphan Homes, besides 3s. which the children have saved for the last-named. Yours, with earnest wishes.

From Largs 361 articles of wearing apparel for our big family, a most acceptable addition to our stores. Also 18 articles from a Bible Class of girls who set apart one class-night each month to sew for the orphan children, "with the prayer that God may continue to richly own and bless the work." These tokens of love, the making of which must have meant much labour and self-denial, are greatly appreciated, and we feel sure those who have shared in them must have had joy in their service for they have given joy to us, and "it is more blessed to give than to receive." One who sends a yearly gift writes:—

The time has come round again for me to send my little mite to help on your great work among the orphans and the afflicted—£1 for the orphans, 10s. for Sanatoria, and 10s. for Colony of Mercy. Please put it down in the report as from "Inasmuch." I never like to see even my initials in a list. The work is the Lord's, and He knows the givers. I had your very interesting report a short time ago, and was so glad to see that all the work was prospering in spite of the double loss the Homes have sustained in such a short time. May He more and more bless you all and all the dear ones in your care. I prize the memorial cards of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier among my dearest treasures, and though I never had the pleasure of meeting them face to face, I rejoice that I was in some little way a fellow labourer with them in their great life work.

**Jan. 12.**—An anonymous gift of £5, postmarked Peterhead, and £50 from an unknown wellwisher for the Sanatoria, are welcome gifts. We

wish it were possible to make the doors of the Sanatoria wide enough to admit all the sufferers who apply for admission, but alas! we cannot do so unless more means are placed at our disposal. Many needy ones cannot contribute towards the clothing they require during their time of residence, far less pay for treatment. A dear friend and co-worker writes:—

I expected to have been down to see you before this. My last visit will always remain a precious memory. How kind your dear mother was; so near the end of the journey though we knew it not. She did not even see death. She was not, for God took her. Absent from the body present with the Lord. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord . . . their works do follow them.

Dear Miss Quarrier, you and Mrs. Burges have been passing through deep waters, but I know His grace has and will be sufficient for you. How glad I am to see from the report how the work prospers. Your dear father never doubted that God would see to His own work. He knew in whom he had believed. The Lord strengthen and encourage you and your sisters and all your helpers, and may the Homes be the birthplace of many souls. I enclose order for 15s. for the children.

**Jan. 13.**—From a class of boys, 10s.; from a collecting box in the spooling department of a mill, 11s.; from a Y.W.C.A., 10s.; from "a stranger and wellwisher," £5; from "one who is now the last of her family," £1; from Musselburgh, £5 10s. and some useful clothing.

**Jan. 17.**—£24 3s. for the Homes, and £7 5s. 6d. for the Sanatoria have come in to-day, £5 of it being from a new helper in New Zealand, and 10s. from a wee girlie who is early learning to help the helpless. Her short letter runs as follows:—"Here are 10s. out of my money box for the little children. I am coming with daddy to see them all some day—your little friend." From one who for many years has taken a practical interest in this and other good works we have the following:—

I have great pleasure in handing you my annual cheque for £17, being £12 for the maintenance of one child in the Homes for the year 1905, and £5 to the Consumption Hospital. A very great responsibility has fallen upon you since your lamented father and mother have been called to their well earned rest, but by the strength of Almighty God we can do all things, so I feel assured that the great work initiated by your parents will prosper under your guidance and those working with you, and will go on bearing fruit for Eternity.—Wishing you God's richest blessing during 1905.

**Jan. 21.**—From a young convert a thank-offering to God, 4s.; also £12 15s. from other sources.

**Jan. 28.**—Among the gifts to-day are 42 nicely trimmed hats from milliners who have frequently helped us with similar gifts; also four useful ulsters from Greenock; a boy's suit from Stromness, and some garments and stockings from Glasgow. A farmer sends £20 as a share of prize monies gained for sheep during 1904, and a friend writes:—

My husband and I enclose 10s. to help on your great work. We were so pleased to see by your report what great things the Lord had done for you in the past year of dull trade. It strengthens one's faith just to read it over, and may He send you many kind friends to help and cheer you as well as funds to do all that is in your heart, and may you feel your own great loss the less in the joy of comforting others.

**Jan. 31.**—Twenty additions have been made to our family during the month. The following notes refer to some of these:—

A sister and two brothers, 12, 10, and 7, from Coatbridge. Father and mother died within a few days of each other, leaving their four children destitute. An aunt has tried to keep them, but her health failing she cannot continue to do so.

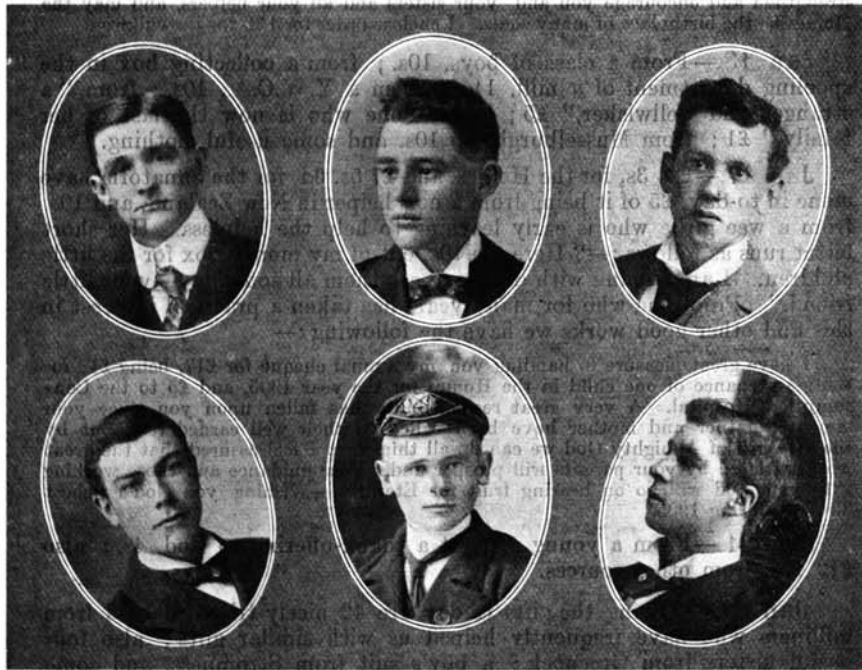


An orphan boy, scarcely 7. Father an engine driver, died of consumption, and the mother also fell a victim to the same disease in Sept. last.

A wee boy of 5, from Coatbridge, whose father was killed in the South African War. The mother died two months ago of smallpox, and on her deathbed expressed the wish that her boy would be placed in the Homes.

Two sisters whose mother is living in sin, were brought under our notice by a friend who is anxious the children should be rescued, and hopes to do something for the mother also.

**Feb. 2.**—The daily gifts for the past week have all been much under the average daily needs, but to-day has brought £314 13s. 6d. for the



SIX OF OUR OLD BOYS.

Homes, and £101 for the Sanatoria; also, a splendid contribution of clothing, hats, dolls, toys, books, etc., from the S.G.F. Society and friends at Callander.

**Feb. 11.**—From Linlithgow, £5; from Aberdeen, £2; from Dundee, £4; from Wick, £1; from Mid Calder, 10s.; from Toronto, 10s.; and from a young friend in the north of England, £10, the proceeds of articles made and sold, with donations from a few other friends.

**Feb. 13.**—In our postbag this morning were three contributions from South Africa, one from Natal, and two from Cape Colony, shewing that warm hearts there remember our needs. One friend writes:—

We have long been deeply interested in the Orphan Homes of Scotland, and I

have again much pleasure in sending at the beginning of another year money orders value £1 5s. for the General Fund. The 'Statement of Facts' has just come to hand, and we are glad to see that the work that so long centred round your father of beloved memory still goes on uninterruptedly. Our best wishes and prayers are given for the work, and we trust that you and your fellow-workers may be sustained and blessed by the grace of our loving Saviour.

**Feb. 18.**—Only £8 14s. 6d. has come in to-day, but £2 of it is from two of our old girls who emigrated last year, and brings encouragement to the workers labouring to help others. One of them writes:—

I was so glad to get your welcome letter yesterday. I was just thinking about you all when the letter came. It is so good to get a letter from home, as the Homes will ever be home to me. I know you will never forget to remember us at the throne of grace as I always pray for you all. I am sure the children would enjoy their treat on New Year's Day. They do look forward so much to it for they are sure of plenty of good things. We went to the church to the mid-night meeting on New Year's eve. I enjoyed it so much. Lizzie is very much stronger now and working in a private house, and the rest of us are keeping well. Jeanie and I are sending you a little money we have saved up to send, trusting to send more next time which will not be long. I like being here better than I did at first. I missed you all so much. I could not understand at first what was wrong. I have learned such a lot of different cooking since I came here. They cook quite different from us. I make all the bread; quite a lot of it. I want to learn all I can when I have got the chance to do so. I am striving hard to be a credit to you all, and I never forget to ask God to help, which I know is the only sure way to get on.—Your ever grateful —

**Feb. 21.**—Gratitude is not as common a grace as it ought to be, and we know that only one of the ten cleansed lepers returned to thank our Lord for the healing bestowed. The following letter explains itself, and leads us to thank God and take courage:—

You will find enclosed the sum of £6 8s. for the Sanatoria maintenance. It is a great joy to me to have more than last year. I have had great pleasure in collecting this sum, and the thought has encouraged me that this collection will help my suffering sisters. It is three years since I left the Sanatorium, and I am thankful to my heavenly Father for the health and strength which He has given me, and I am grateful for the treatment I received at the Sanatorium, which has proved health to me. I have distributed about 140 *Monthly Visitors* for November when collecting, and they have been appreciated. I hope you are all well and that the good work is still flourishing under your care.—I remain, a grateful patient.

**Feb. 25.**—This week Mr. Mackeith, Mr. M'Cracken, and Mr. Stewart have conducted special services in our Children's Church, and it has been a great joy to them and to all the workers to see our boys and girls coming forward each night and accepting Christ as their Saviour. Dr. Henry and his colleague, Mr. Hemminger, took the Wednesday evening service and the Word spoken and sung was with power then also. "Our heart's desire and prayer to God" for all our children is "that they might be saved," and every effort is made to bring them to Jesus while under our care, so that they may go out to fight life's battles clad in His armour, and sure of victory because they go in His strength. Will our fellow-workers everywhere make this more than ever a definite matter of prayer, for then only will our work be truly successful.

**Feb. 28.**—Among those admitted this month are:—

A girl, 12 years of age, from Dundee, where her mother died a week ago. The father was in an asylum and died a few months before the mother.

A brother and sister, 5 and 4, whose younger brother and sister are already in the Homes. Father dead, and mother goes out nursing and cannot earn sufficient yet to maintain her family.

A boy, 9, from Dumfries. Parents both dead, the mother of consumption, and the father of pneumonia this month.

A girl, 10, from Edinburgh. Father was blind and died a year ago of consumption. The mother's sight is deficient, and she cannot either control or provide for her child.

**March 1.**—£14 3s 6d is to-day's provision, and of this £12 has come from New Zealand, 15s from a Sabbath School in Rothesay, 7s 6d from one in Beaully, and £1 1s from some friends who were visiting the Sanatoria; 20 pairs of rabbits and the promise of more to follow are also a welcome addition to our supplies.

**March 2.**—From "Disciple," £1; from a Young People's Meeting, £3 14s; from a Sabbath School in Dumbarton, £3 2s. A young friend called with £3 1s, which had been unexpectedly paid to him as an old debt, and the following letter brought £3:—

On two previous occasions we were able to send your father a small donation for the general funds of the Orphan Homes, in memory of a dear wee baby girl who was gathered home. The happiness we had in doing so and the joy we experienced in the words of comfort and encouragement expressed in the acknowledgment of these little gifts have remained with us and have often sustained us in our times of sadness consequent on our loss. They have served also to deepen our interest in your good work, and we feel that, now that both your dear father and mother have been called to their rest, the duty to help you is still greater than ever. Although a little later than usual, we are thankful to be able to send you another small token of our sympathy with your needs, and we ask your kindly acceptance of the enclosed in continued remembrance of the dear wee lassie who was sent to brighten our home for such a short little time, in the hope that it may serve in some small measure to minister to the needs of the many little ones under your care. Praying that God may more than ever continue to bless and prosper you and all those associated with you in the work you are so nobly fulfilling.

Are there not many others whose little ones are safely gathered into the home above, who could in this way make their memories fragrant by helping to shelter and care for those who have lost their earthly guardians?

**March 7.**—From Stranraer, £1, "to let you see I have not forgotten you;" £10 from Laurencekirk, will pay for the outfits of two boys going to Canada; "A visitor on 18th May, 1904, 2s 6d, and his mother, 7s 6d," comes anonymously; and in a parcel of useful clothing we found this note:—

Wee Margaret wants to tell the wee sick children that this is her dollie Lily, and because she has got others she wants to give this one to some girlie that has none, and hopes she will love it too. The pussies and the basket are also to be loved, and wee Margaret is coming some day to see the Homes.

**March 8.**—In to-day's gifts are 1s "from a boy's first wages," 5s from one of our girls now in a situation, 2s 6d from Crieff, 5s from a worker, 5s from Essex, £7 16s 5d from a Ladies' Work Party in Dunfermline, along with 180 articles of clothing, a much appreciated contribution; also the following letter:—

Please find cheque enclosed for £10 to help on the good work in which you are engaged. Although the harvest a year past was such a bad one for farmers, still at the end of the year it turned out well with us. So my wife and I have agreed to show our thankfulness to the Lord for His goodness to us by giving this to help on His work in which you are engaged.

**March 17.**—This evening we had a social gathering in our hall to celebrate the semi-jubilee as workers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paterson.

They have for twenty-five years been "father and mother" to successive families of boys, first in Broadfield Home, and latterly in the Fire Station, and friends and fellow-workers wished to present them with some token of love so as to mark the occasion. A clock with a suitable inscription, a tea service, and a purse were the selected gifts, and a framed enlarged portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier gave added pleasure.

**March 21.**—Old and new friends have contributed £29 2s 6d to-day. Among the old are Ivy Place S.S., Stranraer, and Wallacetown S.S., Ayr, also our old young donors, "Alice, Willie, and Jessie;" from an unknown friend there is £20, and the following from one who, so far as we know, has not sent before:—

I humbly beg to enclose post office order for £5, being equal to half of passage money for one of your orphans. I only wish I could put a "0" after the £5, but in faith trust that some one to whom God has given more than they require may not only add one "0" but two or three such, and thus assist you in His (God's) best work, and thus receive the "well done, thou good and faithful servant." I am an old man, and with limited means and income, but such as I have I cheerfully give, and may God fulfil my prayer and supply all your wants.

**April 3.**—A friend in Coatbridge sends £12 for a year's maintenance of a child in one of the Homes. Another sends £100 for emigration, and a new donor writes:—

Will you please accept this small donation of 10s., my wish is that I could send you as many pounds. This is my first donation, and I hope it will be by no means the last. I have always been a great admirer of the grand work which is being carried on at the Homes. I am pleased, too, that the way is opened up again for sending the children to Canada; this small gift of mine will help a little toward that scheme. My wish is that you may be long spared to carry on this grand and noble work—Believe me, your sister in Him.

**April 5.**—£10 for emigration to-day, and £5 yesterday.

**April 7.**—£20 more for emigration, and 6s additional, with the following letter:—

I have been quite careless in writing to you, I must now thank you for what you have done for my sister. I shall never be able to thank you enough for what you have done for us all, and for what you are still doing for my brother and sister that are in the Homes. My years spent in the Homes will always remain fresh in my memory. I am pleased to send a small sum of six shillings to use in whatever way you wish. I fully know it will take a great lot of money to send out such a large family to Canada, not speaking of what it will take for their outfits. We are having very nice meetings here just now, we have been having them for nearly a month, and there are a lot being saved. I am glad to see that the great work in the Homes is prospering. I will close now, hoping this will find you all well, and hoping you will be long spared to carry on such a noble work for the Lord.—From one of your girls.

**April 17.**—Only £1 15s 6d has come to-day, and we still need £10 for emigration expenses of the boys preparing for Canada. They have all passed their medical examination, and also that of the agent of the Ontario Government, satisfactorily, and are eagerly looking forward to the sailing day. Each boy's outfit is ready, and consists of a strong wooden chest containing 2 tweed and 1 cotton suits, 1 overcoat, 2 woollen and 2 cotton shirts, 2 semmits, and 2 pairs drawers, 1 pair cord. trousers, 2 pairs boots, 4 pairs socks or stockings, 1 straw hat, 3 caps, 2 pairs braces, 3 collars, 2 ties, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 muffler, brush and comb,

pocket knife, darning worsted, needles, thread, buttons, writing case, "Pilgrim's Progress," and a good Bible. The girls' outfits are equally generous in quantity and quality, and are, of course, more showy in appearance.

**April 22.**—To-day 102 of our healthy, hearty laddies left us for the land of the West, in charge of Mr. M'Fadzean and Mr. R. H. Findlay. Many prayers follow them that their future may be prosperous, and as bright as their anticipations. It is most gratifying to us that nearly all of them made a public profession of their faith in Jesus, and because of this we feel the more hopeful as to their success in life. Since the beginning of the Homes it has been one of our principles not to send a boy or girl to Canada unless the money for passage and outfit was on hand before the day of sailing. £10 is the estimated cost, and this year, and last year also, half of the burden was lifted from us by the special gift of £2,000 for emigration, which a friend in London sent us. He stipulated that only half the expense of each boy or girl would be taken out of his gift. Yesterday the last £10 required to send out the 102 boys of this party came in, leading us anew to praise God for His faithfulness.

**April 29.**—A truck of potatoes from the East Coast, and the parcel of which the following letter speaks, were welcome gifts to-day:—

Please accept the contents of this parcel with my kind regards. I fear they will be no use to any of your large family, if not, please give them to any poor people you may know. I am very old, over eighty, and my sight so bad I can't see to do anything but knit.

This dear old friend neither gave us her name nor address, or we would have written to express our heartfelt thanks for the 9 pairs of fine big socks, 4 pairs stockings, and 11 pairs of cuffs which she sent us.

**May 4.**—We were greatly cheered to-day by the gift of £500 for the Colony of Mercy, and £42 12s for the Homes. Nineteen boys were added to our family, the departure of our Canadian band having made it possible for us to receive them.

**May 6.**—The usual May Day treat was given to our bairns to-day. The rain prevented the whole programme being carried out, but the games and prize-giving in the park were enjoyed by all, and will be remembered in days to come.

**May 12.**—£3 9s 10½d of to-day's income is the savings of a dear lad who has just died. He was brought up in the Homes, but had been out in a situation for some time, and, falling ill, had to return to his old home. In answer to prayer he was converted, and his bright, clear testimony on his sick bed has been the means of blessing to others.

**May 22.**—£10 from Bath for the Sanatoria, and £10 from New Zealand for the Homes, with £1 from Aberdeen, £1 from Dundee, £2 from Edinburgh, and £2 from a Bible Class in Hamilton help to meet to-day's needs, as does a ton of oatmeal and some useful clothing, which have also come to hand.

**May 31.**—During the month three legacies, amounting to £903, have been paid, so that our balance on hand is larger than it has been for months. Within the past four weeks 56 additions have been made to our family, all of them in need of the care and training it is our privilege to give. The surroundings from which many of them have been rescued were not only poor, but demoralising, and we hope, amid new scenes and environment, their young hearts will open to receive the teaching of God's Holy Spirit so that the current of their lives may be changed at the source. "It is not the will of our Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Among recent letters from Canada are the following:—

I write you these few lines to let you know that I landed all safe and sound. I hope you are keeping well, and Mrs. Burges too. I hope all the family are well, and tell Mr. and Mrs. Findlay I was asking for them. I will write to Mrs. Burges in a short time. It was Mr. Findlay who brought me to Jesus with a broken, contrite heart. That is what God likes. I thank him very much for it. Dear Miss Quarrier, to tell you the honest truth, I am getting on nicely on the farm, and to tell you one good thing, I am in a Christian home. We had a prayer meeting on Thursday evening, and other people from the country came to it. You would be surprised not to hear of our arrival on the tenth day. We could not get sailing for ice, and men had to watch the propeller in case it would get broken. The farmer who wrote for me met me at the station as we were driving up in the buggy, as they call the machine. I met another boy who was in No. 18. He knew me when he saw me. I think I have not time to say any more now, for I have to milk the cows, and feed the pigs.—J. H.

I take the pleasure of writing to you a few short lines to let you know that I am keeping quite well. I thank you for all the kindness you have shown me and for the good outfit which I got. I like my place very well now. At first I felt very lonely, but I got all right after a short time. I can milk the cows now. I milk four of them every night and morning. Willie works on the farm next to the one I am on. I see seven of the boys every Sunday morning when I go to Church. The Church is about 1 mile from where we stay. I like the country fine, and also the work I get to do. One thing about Canada you get plenty of work and plenty of good food. My master told me that the Scotch boys from the Orphan Homes get on better than any other boys from any other place. We start work about half-past five in the morning and work till eight at night. I enjoyed the little time that we stayed at Brockville. I think it is a very nice place. The country round about where I live is very nice indeed. I hope you are all keeping well. Mostly all the boys are brown on the face already. Andrew M'C. is quite healthy looking now. I met him the other day when I was out driving. Dear Mrs. Burges, I thank you for letting me out to Canada. I ask the Lord every morning to show me how to do my work aright, and to bless you all at home. I have not forgotten the good advice Mr. Findlay gave me the night before leaving. Dear Mrs. Burges, this is all I have to say at present. I will write soon again. God bless you all.—L. D.

I now take the pleasure of writing to you. I should think it mean if the boys didn't write to you after such treatment that they got at Bridge-of-Weir, and a fine good outfit when leaving the dear old country that they lived in so long. You may fancy that in this country where so many of the boys are scattered some may be in a home where there are three counting themselves. I know their hearts would go out to the dear o'd country where they lived among twenty-six or thirty boys before coming out here. I don't say anything against the country, for it is a fine country, I'm sure, especially for me, for I am in a good home. I must say I have said in one letter I don't think I'll ever write home saying I was getting ill treated. It is a fine looking farm, and there is plenty of company. I may if I can return my passage money. If I don't pay my passage money I will send a little money every year, which may amount to my passage money. I hope your work will increase, and those who have got help give a little help to others, which, if it be a mite, will give a little dinner. I hope Mrs. Burges is keeping well. I see you gave us envelopes with printed address, and I think it is worth using. I think that in all the help I got at Bridge-of-Weir I am the better of it to-day. I hope the work will increase, and that God may bring it forward. I must now close. Good-night. Yours sincerely.—R. W.

**June 3.**—“A Client who wishes to remain anonymous” sends, through his solicitor, seven guineas, and a kind friend in Glasgow has to-day provided a long-desired piano for our Invalid Girls’ Home.

**June 12.**—Two of our old boys home from Canada on a visit spent the week-end with us renewing old friendships, and we were cheered by their account of God’s goodness to them in temporal and spiritual matters. Like most other Canadians, they have no desire to settle down in Scotland, and we expect by and by to hear of their further success in the land of their adoption. 26s from them, £1 from another old boy, with £11 19s 7d from friends elsewhere make up the amount to-day for maintenance, with £21 for emigration. The daughter of an



SOME OF THE BABIES.

old friend writes:—“You may have noticed that my mother died here a fortnight ago. She was knitting for you the night before she took ill, and we have finished the pair of stockings she had on hand. There are only three pairs to send.” We thank God for her fellowship from the early days of the Homes until now, and trust others will take up her ministry now she is gone.

**June 14.**—4s from one of our old girls, who says “it is a pleasure to me to mind the old Home.” £25 from Innellan “for the children’s holiday at the seaside or any other purpose” comes with the assurance that this year our bairns are to have the special treat which they look for every summer.

**June 19.**—“An anonymous donor” sends £100 “to enable the children to get a day at the seaside.” This more than completes the amount required for the outing, and there is great rejoicing among the children in the village at the prospect before them. From China £25 “In Memoriam” is, as far as we know, a new gift from a new source.

**June 20.**—One of our old boys called with £1, and in conversation we were pleased to learn he is an earnest Christian, seeking in his own circle to witness for the Saviour he has learned to know and love. £1 from Dundee with no name, and 10s from Forfar, also anonymous.

**June 21.**—5s and the following letter come from one whose heart is bigger than her purse:—

May God bless and strengthen you to go on with the work which was so dear to your parents, and such a boon to many dear little ones. I enclose 5s. to the Funds—a small sum but all I can spare at present. It is given with hearty good will and an earnest prayer that those who have may give you freely, for I’m sure they could not possibly give to a better cause. Many thanks for report and other enclosures received some time ago. Again, may God bless you in your work.

We thank God for her and many others, who do not withhold the “little” because they cannot give much. The “little” may, like the widow’s mite, be more than what seem large gifts, and with the Master’s blessing it can accomplish much. Another letter to-day tells of one more helper gone:—

My dear mother, who contributed to your funds for some years, has entered into her rest, and I have therefore to ask that her name be removed from your list. She always took a deep interest in your good work, and the annual report and your occasional papers were quite looked forward to by her, and we have had many talks about the great faith that Mr. Quarrier had and the wonderful way in which his faith was rewarded, and we were all cheered and strengthened ourselves through this. Her passing away was that of a true Christian. I send you herewith postal orders for £2 18s. to help a little in your labour of love, and trust that as heretofore all necessary wants will be met by our Father in Heaven who knows all our needs.

**June 27.**—We were touched to-day when one of the girls who is leaving for Canada next month called with two dollars, a present from her sister, and asked that the money would be used to help provide her outfit. Two friends “who cherish pleasant memories of the old friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier” send £11 10s for emigration, and 18s was enclosed in the following letter:—

As formerly at this time of year, I forward my Sunday school collection for your children. It is but a small drop out of such a large ocean, but it is given with our hearts; and there are so few children at my school at present—only six. I am much pleased to see the children going to Canada. I believe in separate homes and far from each other, in good surroundings they will all become good members of society. I pray the Lord to bless your work as He has done in the past, and that He will help you as far as possible to follow in our old friend Mr. William Quarrier’s never-wearying footsteps.

Two of our Canadian laddies write:—

I now take the pleasure of writing you this letter. You will excuse me for not writing sooner. I hope Miss Quarrier is keeping well and yourself. I hope all the dear friends at the dear old home are keeping well. I hope Mr. M’Fadzean and Mr. Findlay got home all right. I am getting on splendid at farm work. I have ploughed a little, planted corn, and dropped potatoes. I can drive the team. I milk the cows, and take them to the pasture. I am studying a book to learn to drive a traction engine. I get the wood and water for aunt when she needs it.

God is keeping me in the right way as days go by. I am in a very nice home, and am well cared for. My master only started to work a farm this spring, and he is almost as good at farm work as any man. He was brought up in a farm when he was a boy. We have only a little farm of 230 acres just now. My master says he may go out to the West of Canada and take up a farm for himself and one for me if I keep being a good boy. Will you please send me a report of the Homes that I can show my friends here what sort of place the Homes are. I think I will close now.—J. C.

My great desire is to thank you for sending me out to Canada, which, if God will, I will repay twofold. I have a brother in the Homes, and would like that he would be grateful for all the care and love that is being shown to him day by day. I can truthfully say that I wasn't very grateful for all the things I got while in the Homes, which was for four years. I was very stubborn at times, and not very willing to work, but now I wish with all my heart that I could come back, and to what I guess would be far better and easier than before. Dear Miss Quarrier, I have got a splendid place, and a splendid master, even Christ, who is the Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. You will tell Mrs. Burges I ask very kindly for her, and give her my sincere thanks, and also Mr. and Mrs. Findlay. I wish you long life, health and prosperity in all your work.—I remain, yours truly indebted, J. G.

On the 8th of this month there was paid by the trustees of the late Mr. John M'Phedran the sum of £1,500, being legacy bequeathed by him to build a Home to be called "Craigbet." This friend was proprietor of the estate next to the Homes property. He took a warm practical interest in the work, and this legacy is the outcome of it. The money is not sufficient to build a house in keeping with the rest, and meantime will remain in bank, as the trustees have not yet decided in what way the donor's wish is to be carried out.

**July 8.**—Preparing a party of children for Canada is no easy task, and were it not that we believe emigration and having the ocean between their old and their new surroundings to be the best thing possible for some of our gathered-in family, we would not face the labour involved. At the beginning of June we required £480 to pay for the outfits and passages of the 84 girls who left us to-day, and the fact that the exact amount required has come is to us a fresh evidence of our Heavenly Father's leading in this branch of the work. Of the gifts, £143 came from Edinburgh, £50 from North Berwick, £10 from Hamilton, £2 from Gourrock, £2 2s from Moffat, £5 from Barrhead, £10 from Rosneath, £5 from Cove, £5 from Kirkeudbright, £5 from Bridge-of-Allan, £1 10s from Dundee, £10 from Lerwick, £5 from Fort-William, £15 from Innellan, £20 from Laurencekirk, £5 from Marienbad, £6 from Brechin, £1 from Bootle, £5 from Dunbar, £3 from Leith, and the balance from Glasgow. To-day 84 girls, ranging from 9 to 17 years, sailed for Canada in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. Roberts. On page 58 Mr. Findlay's account of the voyage and his Canadian experience will be found. One of our boys, "D. M'D.," writes:—

I write a few lines to you to let you know that I am keeping well and getting on all right, hoping you are the same, also the rest of the friends at the Homes. I was very glad for the privilege you and Mrs. Burges gave me of coming out here. I like it all right now; but for the first few days, I tell you, it was terrible. I felt so home-sick, but it is all changed now. John lives next to me. We go to Sunday School every Sunday we can. I go to see him, and he comes to see me. We have got plenty of good friends round about us too. I would have written sooner to you but I had really not much time. You know I only live about 9 miles from Fair-knewe. I am learning to drive a team of horses. I can manage them pretty well. I am earning 5 dollars a month now. This is all I have to say at present.

**August 1.**—£150 for the Sanatoria, and £50 for the Orphans, from one friend, 6s 8d from a C.E. Society, 5s from Fenwick, £3 from Dunlop, and 5s from Isle of Man were very acceptable gifts to-day.

**August 4.**—The long-looked for excursion of our 600 girls to the seaside took place to-day to Largs. They went by brake and 'bus and farmers' waggons to Kilmacolm Station, and from thence by train to Greenock, where a steamer specially chartered for the occasion was in waiting. Rain somewhat interfered with the arrangements for the day, but did not spoil the children's enjoyment. Dinner and tea were provided in one of the halls, and with boating, games, and shopping, the hours were happily spent. They arrived home safely amid torrents of rain, but all agreed they had had a real good time.

**August 5.**—£8 19s in several gifts, of which 10s is from two of our old girls, 3s from a grateful mother of one helped, 10s from another girl who called, and 10s from a girl in service who wants to come and spend a week-end at her old home.

**August 8.**—This was the day selected for the boys' trip to Largs, and many were early astir to see what the weather promised. The mothers had a busy time getting their big families of little boys dressed for the occasion, as all were excited and more anxious to get off than to dress or even to eat their breakfasts. The neighbouring farmers and contractors brought waggons and carts and lorries, and the gaily decked horses made the procession to the station very picturesque. The youngsters evidently considered themselves the most important people in the world, for this day at least, and some of them thought the animals in the fields and the people on the road were to be pitied because they were not of the party. The sun shone brightly, and instead of going to Largs direct the steamer sailed through the Kyles and round Bute. They got to Largs in time for dinner, and spent a pleasant afternoon there. It was with thankful hearts we saw them all safely home again in the evening.

**August 18.**—The following letter suggests a reason for helping others which is worthy of copying:—

To-day is the anniversary of our dear mother's birthday. As she is no longer here on earth to receive the small tokens of affection with which it was our custom to honour her, we feel it incumbent on us to do some little action in honour of her memory. Nothing would give her greater satisfaction, we are sure, than that we should help in some measure to alleviate the suffering and misery which perplexes us all here. With this end in view, we have much pleasure in herewith enclosing a postal order for 10s. 6d., and trust it will help to encourage you in your good work among the wreck of humanity. May your work prosper as it did while your dear father was alive.

**August 21.**—A valued friend who has for 32 years been interested in the Homes sends £30 8s, collected by two younger friends in Campbeltown. How often have we to rejoice over the fellow-labourers who do not get weary in their service for the Master on our behalf, and now that some are no longer able for the same active labours, it is a joy to know they have enlisted others to carry on the work they began. The Saviour's commendation, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me," will make up for the toil endured. A helper writes:—"Herewith a mite of 4s.

Would that I were wealthy to send you a big donation, but when I don't send I remember you at a throne of grace. The High and Lofty One can do great things—no limit to His power. May He pour out floods of blessings upon you and yours."

**August 30.**—During the last month 42 new cases were admitted, and this month 21. We are glad to have letters from many of the girls who went to Canada lately, and, if space were not limited, would like friends to read them.

I promised to write to you next, and I am doing it. I enjoyed my voyage very much because Mr. and Mrs. Findlay were so kind to us. Thank you for your care of me when I was in the Homes, and I will try to repay you for it by helping others when I have money. Mr. Findlay took us to the places where our distant homes are, and I could hardly part from him. He told me when parting to keep true to Jesus, and I am trying to fulfil his words. I went to my place on the 20th July, but I was sorry to leave Brockville and all who were in it. My home is not far from my brother, just about two miles, and he has been to see me once since I came. I have not milked any cows yet, because I can just do housework. Just the day before I came here there was a thunder storm, and there were two trees struck down, and a farmer had 11 cows killed. I like my place, but it is so lonely without the girls. There are not any girls in the house except myself, and one boy. Tell the girls I was asking for them. Give them my love. I am not forgetting to read my Bible. I have *Daily Light* to read in the morning, and I do not forget to read it. I will never forget Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier. I have not got a photograph of them, but I have a "Life Story," which is better.—L. E.

We have all arrived safe to the new country. I like it better than Scotland, and I like my new home very well, all the people are so kind. I am learning to do quite a lot of things. I can milk cows, and I will soon be able to make bread and other things. My mistress took me to a nice big picnic down at the lake, and I enjoyed it very much. I get up at five o'clock every morning, and get the breakfast while the rest are out milking the cows. I suppose they have all had their trip to the coast. I wish we had all stayed till it was over, I did not think last year when we were at Port Bannatyne that it was my last trip. I was looking forward to three or four trips, but God had it all planned out different. I will try my best to gather a little sum of money, and send it to you to help on the good work. I am very grateful for all the kindness that was shown to me. My mother in the Homes was kinder to me than any mother I ever had. I think I will close now, hoping you are all well. Your loving girl.—M. S.

**September 30.**—The donations this month have been less than any month of the year. One day only 10s, and on all the others, with one exception, the amount was much below the daily average of expenses. That exception was the 29th, when several gifts were sent in memory of our beloved father, the anniversary of whose birthday it was, the amount for the day being £72 16s 3d.

On Sabbath, 24th, at the evening service in our beautiful church, the electric light, gifted by a lady friend, was used for the first time. It adds to the comfort of our large congregation, and is much appreciated by the whole village, so much so, indeed, that every household would like to have it for their own use. We hope the day will come when all the Homes and streets of our village will have the electric light, as oil lamps are a continual anxiety. Our two invalid Homes are to be fitted up at once, much to the delight of the little inmates and their nurses, who are very grateful to the young friends who are paying for this addition.

On Wednesday, 20th, for the first time in the history of our village, a wedding took place in our church, the happy bride being one of Mr. Quarrier's bairns. The whole community was *en fête* for the occasion,

and the church was crowded. Revs. Dr. M'Murtrie, of Edinburgh, and Mr. Martin, of Scone, performed the ceremony, the children sang "The Lord bless thee and keep thee," and amid bright sunshine the young couple went off in the usual way, under a shower of rice and confetti, and followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

That same evening the news of Dr. Barnardo's sudden death reached us, bringing with it a feeling of personal bereavement. At our usual mid-week service our workers and children joined in earnest prayer to the Father of the fatherless in behalf of the great company of rescued children who have lost their best earthly friend. Spurgeon, Muller, Quarrier, Barnardo, the orphans' friends, all gone! God makes no mistakes, and He knows best when to call His faithful servants to higher service, but our human hearts would fain have kept them longer with us. Dr. Barnardo's magnificent labours need no comment. The blessing of those that were ready to perish was his in abundant measure, and now that his great heart and brain are still, we pray God his work may remain and be increasingly successful.

Among letters to hand this month from our Canadian boys and girls are the following:—

*August 18th, 1905.*

DEAR MISS QUARRIER.—I am writing to let you know I am quite well. I enjoyed crossing the ocean. There was no storm. We had to stop a few hours for fog. We saw icebergs and whales. Mr. M'Intosh was very kind to us all. We are all separated, perhaps never all to meet here again. I came to my home on the 21st of July. It is a farm, and I like it. I am not at all lonely, I help to feed the fowls, and gather the eggs. I haven't tried to milk, but will later. I help mother in the house. There is father and mother, and Willie, aged 11, and Mary, aged 6. We have a nice home. The river runs on one side, and sometimes we go out for a sail, and on the other side the trains pass daily, and we are near enough town to hear the bells, and see the electric lights, and that is where I will go to school. I have been at Church and Sunday School. Mother is going to get Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier's picture framed for me, so that I will always have it. Jeanie lives in town. She came to see me, and we go to the same Church. She has got a good home too. The harvest is nearly ended, and I like Canada very well. There is no fog, but there has been a lot of snow. Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Burges and Miss Campbell, and the girls in our Cottage, and a kiss for Bettie. I often think of you all. The Church bells don't sound so sweet as the ones at home. I will close with love to all.—B. G.

*19th August, 1905.*

DEAR MRS. BURGES.—I promised to write to you in Miss Quarrier's letter, the one I wrote while on the ship. I need not tell you about the voyage, because I know you will have heard about it, and about us enjoying ourselves so much. I liked staying at the Home in Brockville. I stayed two days there, and I came to my place on the Friday. I like where I am. I have charge of a little boy, and I do some housework and sewing. My Mistress says I am a beautiful sewer, and the one that taught me should be proud of me. She says I have been well trained, and that she could not do without me now. I am glad to tell you this, because I know Miss Quarrier and yourself will be glad too. I am learning to play the organ, and work the sewing machine. My brother is two miles from me. He comes to see me every week, and he is getting on splendid. We go to the same Sunday School. I was thinking about you all the last two weeks, and wondering where you went for the trip this year. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves, and that no accidents happened. Archie says that his only wish now is that Alex. will get out here, and told me to ask if he is any better. I hope he is. Dear Mrs. Burges, I hope some day to be able to help with the work, because it has done a lot for me. I am trying to be a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and I am trying to let my light shine. Give my love to all the dear friends, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, and tell them I will write

soon. I think this is all at present. Best love from Archie to dear Miss Quarrier and yourself.—I remain, one of your loving girls—A. M.

"When my father and mother forsook me, then the Lord took me up."

August 20th, 1905.

DEAR MISS QUARRIER.—This is the first time I have written a letter. I hope you are all keeping well, as I am quite well at present. I did not feel well for one or two days. Dear Miss Quarrier, I thank you all for the kindness you showed to me the three and a half years I was in the Homes. If it had not been for Mr. and Mrs. Quarrier I would not have been there at all. I am in a farm, it is very nice, and the people in it are nice to me. We had a Scotchman working here, he came out to Canada last summer, he is going out to Manitoba. I am getting on very well. The Lord is helping me every day to do what is right. "I love Him because He first loved me," and I am sure that all the girls that came out love Him too. Dear Miss Quarrier, I have just been thinking how the Homes were built by prayer, and may there be more cottages built by prayer. I have not much to say for the first time, but I will have more to say the next time. When I am big I will come and visit the Homes where I have been trained so well. I will close now.—Yours truly, I. C.

August 22nd, 1905.

DEAR FRIENDS.—It is a long time since you may have heard of me, but as I am so busy I have not much time to write many letters, so I thought I would send you one to try and find my mother and friends, if I have any. I came to Canada from Glasgow, and all the things I have with me are dated, 4th April, 1883. If you would help me in finding my mother and friends, I will be glad, for I often wonder if I have any living. I am in a very good place just now. I own a farm of 185 acres, and have nine cows and six sheep, and one team of horses, and all the machinery that is needed to run a farm. My old friend, Mr. E., was killed on the 18th of August, 1903, but I am still on the farm, having bought it. I have a nice crop in, and have 35 tons of hay. I hired a man to help me. I pay him 26 dollars a month. I wish you would help me to find my mother, please.—Yours truly, J. B.

October 31.—The last month of our financial year is always more or less an anxious time, and this year has been no exception. Our balance on hand to begin with was very small, as the ordinary donations in September were only £365, about one-fifth of what is required monthly for current expenses. At our workers' prayer meetings, at the church services, and in the Homes earnest prayers were offered that God would get glory to His name this year, as in all past years of the work, by meeting every need and giving us sufficient to pay all indebtedness, and that the balance might, as always before, be on the right side of the books. Where the money was to come from we knew not, but felt sure that "in some way or other the Lord would provide." The first day brought £22 9s, the second £26, the third £12 11s 6d, the fourth £17 8s 6d, the fifth £205 7s 6d. On the 11th a legacy of £500, another of £20, and another of £10 were paid to our hon. treasurer, and two days later a legacy of £100 was also paid. On the 14th our hearts were cheered by the receipt of a cheque for £1,350 from a former donor, £1,000 of which was for the Sanatoria Building Fund, £250 for the maintenance of patients, and the balance of £100 for the Orphan Homes. By the same post a bank draft from an unknown helper also came to hand, and ere the month closed another legacy of £500 was unexpectedly paid. Several friends who usually send their gifts in November have been led, without knowing our need, to send earlier this year, and anew we have to praise God for giving us more than we asked or thought. Among the gifts was one of 9 dollars from one of the boys sent to Canada in April. He writes:—

10th October, 1905.

DEAR MRS. BURGES AND MISS QUARRIER,—I received your letter all right, and was pleased to hear from you, I hope you are all keeping well. I have got a rise

in my wages, I get 5 dollars a month now. We are finished with our harvest now, and the cold weather is beginning to set in. I was pleased to hear that the children had their usual May-day treat. I am sending you the amount of 9 dollars through Mr. Burges, I will not miss it a bit, and I know that it will always help the work on a bit. I have put every cent. of my wages in the bank except what I had to buy a pair of working boots with. I think that Canada is a hard country on boots either that or the farm is. I am really glad that I am able to send at least a little to help on the work, for the "Lord loveth a cheerful giver." I hope that Miss Quarrier is keeping well, tell her that I send her my best wishes. Kindly let me hear from you soon.—Your grateful boy, D. L.



THE FAMILY IN NO. 3 ("DALRY") HOME.

Altogether, we received during October £2,317 8s 9d for the Homes, £2,349 11s 7d for the Sanatoria, and £7 15s for the Colony of Mercy, a total of £4,674 15s 4d, being the largest amount for one month during the year, with the exception of December. Our Heavenly Father has again made our cup to run over, and has strengthened our faith by the very abundance of His supply, the balance on hand being larger than in any previous year of the work. One of the last gifts to hand ere the year closed was a parcel containing 16 pairs of socks, completing 100 pairs which a dear friend has knitted and sent during the 12 months. In the letter accompanying the gift, she says:—"I am never out of the house at all. I am trying to wait patiently and to do what I can for the good of others while doing so." If space permitted, there are hundreds of other letters and gifts we would like to have noted specially, but those given will give friends a glimpse of the ministry of warm, loving sympathy so abundantly bestowed upon us. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all our partners in this blessed service for the Master. He knows, and will reward.

**ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY HOME AND MISSION, GLASGOW.**  
*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1905*

£r.

To Maintenance Balance on 31st October, 1904, .. ..	£296 2 5	
Less Money held in Trust and since refunded, .. ..	105 0 0	
	£101 2 5	
Emigration and Outfitting Balance on 31st Oct., 1901, ..	355 0 0	£456 2 5
Donations and Legacies received during the year for Maintenance, .. ..	£16,088 8 0½	
Donations and Legacies received during the year for Emigration, .. ..	2,282 13 4	
Found in Boxes during the year, .. ..	21 6 7½	
Interest and Income Tax refunded .. ..	33 16 0	18,426 4 0
Wages earned by Working Boys, City Home, .. ..	£912 6 11½	
Less Premiums to Working Boys and rewards to Children, .. ..	373 14 5½	
	£538 12 6	
Rent of Farm and House, .. ..	105 0 0	
Do. School Buildings (part of 2 years), .. ..	555 10 8	
Do. City Dispensary for Sanatoria, .. ..	50 0 0	
Office and Stable Expenses charged to Sanatoria, ..	100 0 0	1,350 3 2
Legacy to build Craigbet Home, .. ..		1,499 12 6
		£21,732 2 1

By General Household Expenses at City and bridge-of-Weir Homes, ..	£12,283 18 0½	
Less Monies received for Articles sold, Teachers Board, Provisions, etc., supplied to Sanatoria, etc., etc., ..	1,663 15 7	£10,570 2 5½
Allowance to Workers, .. ..		2,282 8 11½
Furniture, Repairs, Labour, Insurance, etc. (including Electric Lighting of Church), .. ..	£1,844 6 3½	
Less Work done by Tradesmen and Labourers at Sanatoria and Colony of Mercy, .. ..	152 13 11	
		1,691 12 4½
Rates and Taxes, .. ..		393 16 8½
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Advertising, etc., ..		344 14 8
Legal Expenses, .. ..		6 2 10
Emigration of Children to Canada .. ..	£1,869 0 0	£15,288 17 7
Money sent for upkeep of Canadian Home and alterations and Electric Lighting there, .. ..	577 0 0	
Mission Expenses, and Relief to Necessitous Cases, ..		2,487 0 0
Balance in Bank on 1st Oct. and on hand :-		114 3 9
(1) Legacy to build Craigbet Home, .. ..	1,499 12 6	
(2) Funds given for Emigration and Outfitting, ..	927 13 4	
(3) Nett Balance for Maintenance, .. ..	1,464 14 11	3,892 0 9
		£21,732 2 1

£s

GLASGOW, 16th November, 1905.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions for the year ended 31st October, 1905 in connection with the Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, and City Home and Mission Glasgow, compared the relative vouchers, and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof; that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a Sum in Bank, on Loan, and on hand of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two Pounds and Nineteenpence, allocated as detailed in the Abstract.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

**CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**  
*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1905.*

£r.

To Balance on 31st October, 1904, .. ..	£11,690 5 2	
Donations, Legacies, and Payments for Patients received during the year, .. ..	£7,579 5 10	
Interest and Income Tax refunded, .. ..	197 5 3	7,776 11 1
		£19,466 16 3

By General Household and other Expenses, .. ..	£3,854 17 10½	
Salaries of Staff, .. ..	987 16 1½	
Repairs, Painting, Furniture, Taxes, Insurance, etc., ..	454 17 0	
Printing, Postage, Advertising, etc., .. ..	103 6 3	
Rent of City Dispensary (including Fire, Light, and Cleaning), .. ..	50 0 0	
Office and Stable Expenses, .. ..	100 0 0	£5,590 17 3
Payments to various Tradesmen for Work done at New Sanatorium, ..	3,750 12 6	
Balance on Loan and in Bank, toward Cost of New Sanatorium in course of erection, and for Maintenance, etc., ..	10,125 6 6	£19,466 16 3

GLASGOW, 16th November, 1905.—I have audited the Books containing the Intrusions for the year ended 31st October, 1905, in connection with the Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, Bridge-of-Weir, compared the relative vouchers and the various acknowledgments of Donations, etc., as detailed in the Annual Report, and I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract thereof, that it is correctly stated and vouched, and closes with a sum in Bank and on Loan of Ten Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence.

JAMES HUTTON, C.A.

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**COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.**  
*Abstract of Income and Expenditure for Year ended 31st October, 1905.*

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To Balance on 31st October, 1904, .. ..	£2,981 17 5	
Donations received during the Year, .. ..	£2,101 12 6	
Interest and Income Tax refunded, .. ..	62 13 7	2,164 6 1
Rent of Farm, .. ..	£319 15 0	
Rent of Shooting for Two Years, .. ..	10 0 0	
Fee Duty, .. ..	25 17 3	865 12 8
		£5,001 15 9

By Building Accounts, .. ..	£3,811 17 1	
Allocations on Farm Buildings, .. ..	19 8 0	
Insurance, Rates, and Taxes, .. ..	74 14 2	
Legal Expenses, .. ..	17 11 3	£3,923 10 6
Cash on Loan and in Bank, being Balance on hand toward completion of Buildings now in course of erection, etc., ..	1,578 5 3	
		£5,501 15 9

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## DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

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

**Week ending November 5.**—"A Thankoffering, Ebenezer," £1; Mrs H. C. Glencarse, £1; J. M. Wishaw, £3; Miss G. Worcester, 10s; Hillhead Baptist Church S.S., per E. J. Y. S., £7 10s 1d; Rait S.S., Errol, 7s 6d; St. Philip's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Portobello, per G. G., £1; Catrine Parish Church S.S., per J. S., 8s; South Bantaskine Y.M.B.C., Falkirk, £1; Cargill U.F. Church S.S., per W. L., Maybole, £1 12s 2d; A. G. N., 5s; J. N., Prestwick, 15s; W. C., Manchester, £1; John Street Congl. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per Miss J. A., 10s; Progress Co-operative Society, per J. M. R., £1 1s; Anon., Glasgow postmark, £1 10s; "A mite to help the good cause," 5s; A Friend, with love and prayer, 1s; Misses Ruth and Margaret T., Jedburgh, proceeds of Sale of Work (Emigration), £32; Mrs M., Scone, 2s 6d; Laurencekirk P.C.S.S., per W. W. D., £2 10s; An admirer of the late Mr. Quarrier, 10s; Mrs R., per D. J. F., £2; J. B., Hamilton, £2; Mrs T., 6s; J. B., £1; L. H. D., Bradford, 10s; J. W., Edinburgh, £2; Army Pay Offices, Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; E. C., Jedburgh, per J. S., £1; Anon., 7s 6d; Bearsden South U.F. Church, per A. B. G., £1 16s 9d; Miss H. W., 5s; Miss A. G., Helensburgh, £1; J. E., 6s; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; J. T., Newton-Stewart, 10s; J. O., Aberdeen, £1; Cluny East U.F. Church S.S., per W. C., Midmar, 13s 8d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Progress Co-operative Society, Ltd., per J. M. R., £1 1s; North British Locomotive Co., Ltd., per Mr G., £10; Employees U.C.B.S., Ltd., per J. H. F., £2; Miss H. W., 5s; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss L. S. L., Guildford, £5 5s.

**Week ending November 12.**—Mrs D., Navan, Co. Meath, £2; Mrs and the Misses H., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs F. D., Newcastle, Natal, one pound French coin—15s 9d; N. O. F., 10s; Anon., Hawick postmark, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Springburn North U.F. Church S.S., per H. T., £1 1s; J. H., 10s; Anon., Dunbar postmark, 5s; Gourcock Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per Miss C., £1 10s; Kirkmichael Parish Church, per H. A. F., £2; G. D. F., Edinburgh, £1; H. H., Bonnybridge, 4s 6d; Mr and Mrs R., Kirkintilloch, £1; Willie, 6d; Collected by Mrs H., from a few friends, £62 5s; W. O., Edinburgh, 1s 6d; Mrs R., 10s; God's Tenth, 3s; W. R. D., St. Andrews, £1; Mrs A. L. S., Bridge-of-Allan, 2s 6d; T. C., Shettleston, 15s; Congregational Church Y.M.C.A., Uddingston, per J. H., 12s; S. C. C., Surrey, towards expense of sending children to Annual Meeting, £5; Mrs J., Kirkcudbright, £5; Mrs C., Hamilton, £1; D. F., Crieff, £1; J. A. B., Paisley, £20; Mrs M., Kilbirnie, 10s; Mrs M. T. C., Bathgate, 17s; W. Y., Dundee, £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; Chryston Parish Church S.S., per W. M. D., £2; D. M., £1 1s; Miss M. C., Crathie, 3s; Miss H., Haddington, £2; Mrs A. M., Gilmarton, £1; J. C., Spean Bridge, £40; Miss M. W., Cannes, France, £3; A. M., Greenock, 10s; A. B. S., Newarthill, £1; N. M., Liverpool, £100; J. H., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; W. A., Ayr, £3; "From the Lord," 16s 6d; Readers of *The Christian Herald*, per M. B., Anon., Paisley, 5s; Inasmuch, 5s; L. M., 10s; J. M. T., 4s; Mr and Mrs G., Edinburgh, £1; Incorporation of Maltmen, per R. M., £3 3s; Cambridge Street Baptist Church S.S., per Treasurer, 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—St. David's U.F. Church, Buchhaven, per R. T., £1 8s; J. A. B., Paisley, 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—J. A. B., Paisley, £5; Miss M. W., Cannes, France, £2.

**Week ending November 19.**—A. F., Port Askaig, £1; J. T., Dunfermline, 5s; C. R. T., York, 11s; Parish Council of Forres, £8 2s; J. G., Exeter, 10s; Misses C., £1; Mrs M., per do., £1; "Of Thine Own," 10s; J. R., Denny, £1; A. G. N., 5s; Misses A., Edinburgh, £5; Part of collections at the Sunday Dinner Table, per Miss G. B. M., Edinburgh, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; "Inasmuch," 5s; Fenwick Parish Council, £5 4s 6d; Mrs W., Barrhead, £5; Port Appin S.S., per Mrs R., 4s; G. K., Caldwell Station, 6s 4d; Christian Endeavour, Buchhaven, £1; J. W., Dunfermline, 5s; Mrs D. I., Kirkcaldy, per H. M. L., £1; Occasional Subscriber, Motherwell, £1 1s; Mrs S., per Mrs N., £2; M. R. H., Grangemouth, £2; Miss S., Helensburgh, £1; G. B., Edinburgh, a thankoffering, £5; Anon., Tynecastle, Edinburgh postmark, 12s; I. M. C., 3s; N. F. C., £1; Forfar S.S.T. Union, per D. C., £1; Mr and Mrs A. T. M., Edinburgh, £5; Miss C. R., Perth, £2; Mr and Mrs J., Edinburgh, 5s; J. O., Alloa, £1; Mrs S., Ardnam, £1; Mr and Mrs A. M., Rutherglen, £1; R. D., £1; Mrs L., £1; Blairhill U.F. Church Band of Hope, per Mr E., Coatbridge, £1; "Jacobus," Glasgow, 10s; Victoria Street Baptist Church S.S., Galashiels, per W. H., 19s; Misses M. and M. S., Ayr, 10s; Chapelhill U.F. Church B.C., Rothesay, per P. M., £1; "With love and prayer," 11d; Miss P. M. G., Stromness, £1; Mission Workers, Victoria Place Baptist Church, Paisley, per J. M., 18s; Misses S., Helensburgh, £1; A. F., Portsmouth, £1; Army Pay Offices, Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; Miss A. J., Patna, £1; G. D. C., Plumstead, £1; "From a Friend," Irvine, £2; Miss T., Clarens, Switzerland, 10s; "C. M.," 5s; A Stranger, Ayr, 8s; Miss S., Hawick, 4s; A. F., Kilmacoll, £1; W. H., Aberdeen, £1; Miss C., Newport-on-Tay, 10s; Anon., St. Andrews, postmark £1; U.F. High Church S.S., Dundee, per D. R., 10s; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—M. R. H., Grangemouth, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Misses C., £1; J. O., Alloa, 5s.]

**Week ending November 26.**—Barrogill Street Mission S.S., per W. S., Wick (for 1903), £1 10s; Do., do. (for 1904), £1 10s; Townhall Forenoon S.S. Society, per J. G., £2 3s 11d; Mr W., Strathaven, £2; "A. B.," £10; F. R., 10s; J. R., Maybole, £20; J. H., Paisley, £1; Kinning Park U.F. Church Minister's B.C., per J. T. M., 7s 3d; Misses T., Dundee, 5s; Mrs M. T., 6s; Rattray Street Baptist Church B.C., Dundee, per J. M., 13s 6d; A. G. N., 5s; J. L., £2; Mrs R., Greenock, £1; A. R. B. M.F. & Co., Ltd., £1 1s; J. O. H., Uddingston, £1; Nondescript, Selkirk, 10s; St. Paul's U.F. Church B.C. and S.S., Montrose, per D. A. S., 14s; Kirkfieldbank Prayer Union, surplus collection from lecture on the Homes, per K. S., 10s; Mrs D., Premnay, 10s; Mrs B. B., Hamilton, £2; Miss A. B., Stirling, £1; Broxburn Assembly, per D. M., £1; Mrs M. B., Greenock, 10s; Belmont Congregational Church S.S., Aberdeen, per T. G., 10s; Mrs H. M., Balmuir, £1 5s; Victoria U.F. Church S.S., per Miss A. M., £1; Miss M. L., Hamilton, 10s; Miss J. M. L., do., 10s; Postal Charity Fund Sorting Department G.P.O., per Treasurer, £2 2s; Misses F., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs M. K., Yetholm, 4s; Miss M., Pitlochry, 10s; Fellowship Meeting E.U. Church, Belth, per J. C., 5s; R. W., Bridge-of-Weir, £5; Mrs S., Peebles, £1; J. K. & Co., Ltd., per C. O. S., £1 1s; Miss J. A., Mauchline, per do., £5; Mrs C., per do., £2 2s; Miss H., 10s; Mrs A., £2; Mrs H., £1; Victoria Street U.F. Church, Stromness, Annual Missionary Meeting, per W. R., 12s 6d; Miss D., 4s; E. U. Congl. Church S.S., Kirkcaldy, per G. B., 5s; Miss J. H., 5s; Miss K. F. M., Shotts, 12s; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S. Association, per W. A., £4 12s; Anon., Lanark postmark, £5; "D.," Aberdeen, 10s; Miss M. B. H., 2s 6d; Open-Air Workers' Dinner Hour Meeting, Clydebank, per J. I., 11s; J. M., Hurlford, £1; Legacy of the late Miss Turnbull, Portobello, per Mr Robert G. Gray, S.S.C., Edinburgh, £50.

**Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th November.**—Sandyford U.F. Church S.S., per Miss A. M. I., £1; J. L. G., £1; T. K., Lauder, 2s 6d; Skipness C.E. Society, per T. C. J., 10s; Larbert Parish Church, per Alexander Smith, Inspector, 15 12s; Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Cambuslang, per R. J., £4; W. H. C., Jr. and Mrs C., Bearsden, £5; Miss E. B., Bridge-of-Allan, £1; H. E. G., Dunblane, £2; Legacy of the late D. R. Gordon, Esq., per Messrs. J. M. and J. H. Robertson, 120 Bath Street, Glasgow, £50; Skipness C.E. Society, per T. C. J., 10s; A. F., Oberon, N.S. Wales, £2 10s; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourcock, per G. R., £2; J. H. N. G., £10; A. M., Harrogate, £100; Legacy of the late Miss Jane Hay, per Mr J. Bartholomew, Solicitor, Bank Street, Dundee, £20, less £2 legacy duty—£18; J. W., M. P., £100; Y.M.C.A., Easdale, per J. W. M. L., 10s; J. S., £1; J. G. O., £150; Legacy of the late John Christie, Esq., per Messrs. R. R. Simpson & Lawson, W.S., Edinburgh, £212 9s 10d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs J. H., £5; Postal Charity Fund Sorting Department G.P.O., per Treasurer, £2 2s; Miss J. A., Mauchline, per C. O. S., £5; Mrs A. A., Stewarton, £5.

**Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th November.**—Employees of R. B. Tennant, Whifflet Foundry, Coatbridge, £1; W. H. C., and Mrs C., Bearsden, £5; Scottish National Operative Plasterers Federal Union Glasgow District, per D. M., £2 2s; Mrs A., per E. A., 10s; National Telephone Employees Hospital Fund, per W. A. V., £5.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Postal Charity Fund Sorting Department G.P.O., per Treasurer, £1 1s; Mrs H., £1.

**Week ending December 3.**—Anon., Forfar postmark, 10s; H. and M., £1; E. E., Londonderry, 5s; Mrs C., Kelso-on-Tweed, £1; Mrs R. V. M., do., £1; J. P., Stromness, 5s; J. W., £4 10s; G. P. W., Manitoba, \$10—£2 1s; R. R., Hamilton, £5 5s; W. W., £3; Greenhead U.F. Church S.S., per Miss W., £1; In Memoriam, Katie, Grangemouth, £2 2s; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. D., 10s; Broomhouse S.S., per W. B., £1 3s; G. W., 5s; A. G. N., 5s; Miss R., £1; W. R., £1; Mrs W., Dolphinton, £1; Mrs J. B., Brechin, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. W., Toronto, \$10—£2 1s; Great Hamilton Street Children's Church, Paisley, per Miss M., £1; F. M. H., Edinburgh, £25; Mrs W., £1; Mrs B., 5s; Baldriceburn S.S., per A. H., Dunfermline, £1 6s 2d; Mrs B., Cheltenham, £1; Crailing Parish Church, per G. F., £5 4s 6d; Do., do., £2 2s; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1; Mrs A., Kirkcudbright, 10s; A. L., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; J. E. R., 5s; Fraserburgh Baptist Church S.S., per Miss N., £2; Anon., 1s; Do., Fraserburgh postmark, £1; "With love," 1s 6d; B. B. B., £1; Miss L., 5s; J. C., Castle Douglas, £1; D. S., Paisley, 2s 6d; Miss F., Wishaw, £2; Cowan's Close Children's Service, Edinburgh, per W. E. C., 5s; D. M., Ardishaig, 5s; Mrs A., Aberdeen, £1; J. M. C., Ayr, £10; Dalarnan S.S., per T. H., Campbelltown, 10s; Interest on Deposit Receipt, Queensland National Bank, Ltd., from the late Miss G. I. Small's Estate, Dundee, 12s 6d; Mrs T., 6s; Mr F., 5s; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 13s 8d; Do., at City Home, 7s; Army Pay Offices, Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; Mrs B., Kirknewton, Northumberland, £5; Miss J., Galston, £100; Misses E. and I. B., Edinburgh, £1; A. R. W., Manchester, £1; Mrs W. A., Kidderminster, £2; Mrs S., Ayr, 10s; "To help the little ones," Eddlestone postmark, £1; Miss D., and Sister, Nairn, £2; Mrs B., Dalmeilington, 10s; Grangemouth Parish Council, per J. G., £20; Chryston U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., £1; Hon. Mrs A. Y. B., Plymouth, £5; Miss M., Lockhart, per do., 5s; Miss J. G. P., Fauldhouse, £1 10s; J. A. C., Bishopbriggs, 2s 6d; J. E., 6s; Mrs G., Sncr, Cupar Fife, £2; M. S., Forres, £4; "God's Tenth," 3s; Miss M. C., Prestwick, 5s; Bertie and Alfred's Pennies, per W. L., Paisley, 12s; Mrs R., Portobello, 6s; J. L. M., Biggar, £2; Gospel Meeting, Conservative Hall, Maryhill, per A. B., £1 1s; Sunday Evening Meetings in Logie School, Forres, per W. R., £1; Miss C. L. and sister, Lanark, £1; Conscience Money, 7s 6d; Do., 2s 6d; Mrs A. T., Paisley, £1; Newmill's of Keith S.S., per R. T., 7s; London Road U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., 17s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £12 15s; Miss P., Stirling, 5s; Mrs P. H., £1 5s; H. S., Ardrossan, £1; Miss J. M. H., Ballieston, 10s; Mrs J. G. T., Milborne Port, 2s 6d; Mrs J. M., £2; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; T. P., Edinburgh, per Miss D., £1; Miss H., do., per do., 5s; Collected by Miss D., Berwick, 5s; Mrs W. M., Aberdeen, per J. G., £6 6s; Mrs B., Edinburgh, £1; Misses S., do., 10s; Miss J. M. M. S., and sister, 5s; Mrs M. S., Inverness, 10s; A. S., Selkirk, 10s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Mrs G., Kilmacoll, £1; J. B., £1; J. M. G., Old Cunnock, £1; J. L., Leslie, £2 2s; J. L., Shrewsbury, £2 2s; Mrs M., Harrow, £2; Mr M., per do., £1; Miss L., 7s 6d; "Motherwell," 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Anon., £1; H. and M., £1; Employees Stephen Mitchell & Son, £2 2s; Employees of Engine Works, Alley & M'Lellan, per cashier, £6 6s; Employees of Shipyard, Alley & M'Lellan, per cashier, £2; East Campbell Street U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. D., 10s; Mrs J. L., Paisley, £3; "From a Friend for Christ's sake," £1; Miss C. L. and sister, Lanark, £1; Mrs A., £1; Miss T., Edinburgh, 10s; Employees of Thornliebank Co., Ltd., per E. M., £5; J. B., £1; Mrs F., Milnathort, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—H. and M., £1; Mrs B., 5s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £12 15s; Mrs C., £1.

**Week ending December 10.**—Mrs Y., Edinburgh, 10s; G. R. W., Bonnyrigg, £1; Mrs A. W., Clydebank, £1; Macgregor Memorial U.F. Church S.S. Association, per A. S., £1; Miss R., Ardrossan, £1; W. C., Manchester, £1; Miss M. M., Stranraer, £1; T. G., 5s; Charles, 2s 6d; Katie, 2s 6d; P







Teith Church B.C., per J. M'E. Doune, 10s; Mrs T. B. D., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs W., Milton of Campsie, 2s; Mrs H., do., 1s; "From a friend," Arbroath, 1s; U.F. Church B.C., Inverkeithing, per P. B., 1s; J. M., 7s 6d; Motherwell Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per A. W., 3s; Miss T., Musselburgh, 10s; Miss R., per do., 2s; J. R., Esq., per do., 1s; R. N. R., Esq., per do., 2s; Mrs W., Rothesay, 2s; Miss C. T., Stirling, 3s; Kirkintilloch Baptist Church S.S., per R. H., 1s 10s; Mr and Mrs H., Kirkintilloch, 2s; Miss M. J. M'O., Greenock, 2s 6d; "A Stranger and Wellwisher," Maxwelltown, 5s; T. D., Castle Douglas, 1s; Miss M. M., Windermere, 2s; A. S., Wormit-on-Tay, 7s; C.E. Society, Milnathort, per Miss M. F., 1s 12s; Shikine Christian Fellowship Meeting, per C. R., Jr., 1s; Readers of *The Christian Herald*, T. M., 10s; Clyde, 10s; J. B., 10s—per *Christian Herald* Co.; W. T., Grantown-on-Spey, 2s; Children's Morning Meeting, Milton, by Bowling, per Miss R., 10s; Anon., Peterhead postmark, 5s; R. I., Wishaw, 1s 1s; Thursday Meeting Glasgow Y.C.A., per Mrs O. W., 10s; W. A., West Linton, per Miss A., 1s; 6th Flat, Spooling Department, Anchor Mills, Paisley, per Miss W., 11s; "In Memory," Cambuslang, 5s; J. B.'s class of boys, Cathcart Road S.S., 10s; Miss A. G. M., Galashiels, collected from friends, 15s; Coupar Angus S.S., per C. S., 1s; West Kilbride Parish Church S.S., per J. L., 1s; Misses M., Prestwick, 5s; Miss M. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Miss J. F., Balmullo, 1s; Misses B., Perth, 1s; D. S., Bathgate, 2s 2s; R. I., Coatbridge, 10s; Junior Boys B.C., Henderson Memorial U.F. Church, per J. B., 10s; Ferniegair Church S.S., per A. L. B., Riccarton, 13s 1d; Cardross U.F. Church S.S., per R. B., 17s 6d; J. T., Greenock, 10s; A Friend, per do., 1s; West U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per R. M., 1s; Wooddean U.F. Church S.S., Bothwell, per Miss M. E., 1s 8s 1d; A mite for the children from a friend, 1s; Mrs D. G., Partick, 10s; Winchburgh Parish Church S.S., per H. A., 1s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—J. W., Polmont, 4s; Mrs M. H., Balfour, 10s; Mrs R., Edinburgh, 1s; "Inasmuch," 10s; Jamestown Church S.S., per J. H., 5s; St. Andrew's U.F. Junior Sewing Class, Annon, per Miss J. I. (Men's Sanatorium), 1s; "A Wellwisher," Glasgow, 5s; Miss M. Y., Brechin, 8s; Miss J. T. M., 1s; Employees Thistle Cabinet Works, Partick, per Mr R., 11s 3d; Employees Hozier Engineering Co., Ltd., per W. S., 2s 3s; Mrs J. A. B., Paisley, gentlemen's dressing gown; Misses B., Perth, 1s; R. I., Coatbridge, 2s 4s; Workmen's contributions, per Ferguson Brothers, Port-Glasgow, 2s 3s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs F. I. S., Edinburgh, 2s 5s; "Inasmuch," 10s; "In loving Memory," 1s; Misses B., Perth, 1s.

**Week ending January 21.**—A. G. N., 5s; Miss B. C., Kirkintilloch, 5s; M., K., J. and M. M., 5s; W. T., Peebles, 12s; Douglas Park Mission S.S., Bellshill, per G. H., 1s; Dunkeld U.F. Church S.S., per K. M'D., 5s; Y.W.C.A. Juniors, Newport-on-Tay, per Miss M. H. S., 6s; Stonewood Parish Church S.S., per W. M., Jun., Bucksburn, 12s 6d; U.F. Church Y.M.C.A., Scotstoun, per W. M.P., 8s; U.F. Church S.S., Brodick, per R. H., 1s 3s; "E. M. H.," Dundee, 1s; A Friend, per Miss G., 10s; Dunbeth U.F. Church Boys B.C., per J. S., 1s 1s; Trinity U.F. S.S., Larkhall, per H.W., 12s; Heiton S.S., Kelso, per J. H., 19s 6d; J. R., Anniesland, 1s; Mrs L., Saltcoats, 8s; Anon., Falkirk postmark, 2s 6d; Miss J. W., Kilmarnock, 5s; Newhills Parish Church S.S., Aberdeen, per D. S., 5s; W. D., Tarves, Broughty Ferry, 1s; North U.F. Church S.S., Kirriemuir, per J. B., 10s; Dysart Nonnord Road Fellowship Association, per T. M. C., 10s; Bath Street Congl. Church S.S., Dunfermline, per J. F., S.S., per Miss I. S., 1s; G. B. M., Hastings, New Zealand, 5s; Thread Street U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. M. B., 1s; In Memory of Eva, Ethel and Anna May, 1s; "Out of Norah's Money Box," 10s; St. John's Junior B.C., Bathgate, per J. B., 5s; Charing Cross U.F. S.S., Grangemouth, per J.C.C., 1s; Anderson U.F. Church S.S., Kilsyth, per W. M., 1s; U.F. E. Church S.S., Inverness, per W. M., L. S., Dundee, 1s; J. M'E., Esq., Aberdeen, 5s; Mrs S., Fort-William, 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Dingwall, per R. R., 1s 7s; Misses M., Saline, Fife, 10s; Parish Church S.S., Auchtertool, Kirkcaldy, per W. S., 9s 6d; Miss A. L. L., Penpont, 10s; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, towards maintenance of boy, 3s; Mornington Bent S.S., Hamilton, per J. W., 8s 6d; Kames U.F. Church S.S., per D. M'N., Tighnabruich, 6d, 15s; C. G. L. P., Dundee, 2s 2s; J. L. T., 10s; Mr and Mrs N., 1s; U.F. North S.S.'s, Dumbarton, per D.M., 2s 10s; Collected at family gathering at Xmas, per Mrs B., Helensburgh, 2s 10s; Newton Mearns Church S.S., per W. P., Partick, 2s 2s; St. Paul's Parish Church S.S., per R. N., 2s; St. James' U.F. Church S.S., per W. S., 5s; "Inasmuch," 10s; West U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per A. T. R., 2s; Mrs B.C., Bonnybridge, 5s; Mrs R. H., Cirencester, 5s; Countesswells S.S., per Miss A. M. D., 7s 8d; Hall S.S., Montrose, per W. M., 1s; Trinity U.F. Church B.C. and S.S., Bridge-of-Allan, per Miss D., 1s; R. G. and C. M., Aberfeldy, 2s; T. S., Esq., Auckland, New Zealand, per A. E. R., Edinburgh, U.F. Church S.S., Paisley, per J. W., 1s; Middle Parish Church S.S. Association, Paisley, per A. C. S., 1s; Miss D., Edinburgh, 5s; R. A., Perth, 1s; Gaelic U.F. Congl. S.S., Greenock, per A. C. S., 1s; South U.F. Church S.S. and B.C., Perth, per J. E. M'O., 7s 10s; Sunday B.C., Y.W.C.A., Aberdeen, per Miss M. J. T., 10s; M. G. B., Melrose, 1s; "For His Name's Sake," Lanark postmark, 1s; M. H., Sans Dieu," Wick, 2s 6d; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Woodside, Aberdeen, per J. U., 18s; East U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per D. P., 10s; Mrs R., Accrington, 2s 6d; Misses M., Moffat, 1s 12s 6d; Mrs M., Stirling, 1s; W. P., 1s; Dufftown U.F. Church S.S., per W. W., 11s 6d; Crawford Lane S.S. Martyrs' U.F. Church, Greenock, per J. C., 1s; Miss W., Alexandria, Egypt, 10s; A Friend, 10s; St. Medan's U.F. Church S.S., Troon, per M. C. G., Esq., Glasgow, 1s; Shamrock Street U.F. Church S.S. Society, per A. C., 1s; "Young Comfort," 4s; Abbeve S.S., Paisley, per W. W., 1s 5s; Greenlaw Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per Miss H. O., 2s 6d; Miss A. M., Cupar-Fife, 5s; Mrs M., Castleary Station, 1s; Mrs H., Airdrie, 5s; J. S., do., C. G., Mrs R., 10s; Milton and District Y.M.C.A., per J. V., 5s; A Friend, Tighnabruich postmark, 5s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—W. T., Peebles, 5s; Misses M., Saline, Fife, 5s; Mrs and Mrs N., 10s.  
**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mr and Mrs N., 10s.

**Week ending January 28.**—Miss M. C., Musselburgh, 1s 1s; F. A. B. D., Esq., Edinburgh, 2s; Crieff Parish Church S.S., per W. P., 2s 10s; T. W., Ashtead, Surrey, 10s 6d; Mr and Mrs M., Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Canada, 1s; U.F. Church S.S., Wigtown, per J. D., 16s 6d; North Bute U.F. Church S.S., per J. H., Rothesay, 1s; Galston Parish Church S.S., per J. H., 2s; Dumbarton Railway Mission

"All for Jesus Working Band," per M. G. N., 10s; Mrs M., Forfar, per J. & A. W. M. & Co., 5s; Eastwood Parish Church S.S., per J. Y., 1s 10s; Miss C. S., Helensburgh, 1s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; A. G. N., 5s; C. L. S., Milngavie, 1s; Mr and Mrs P., Kilsyth, 10s; J. B., Old Rattray, 2s; Mrs B. P. U., Cambuslang, 7s; Sabbath Evening Services in Creamery Hall, Dunragit, per R. M'C., 1s; St. John's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Montrose, per G. K., 10s; Carstairs Junction Unsectarian S.S., per J. D., 1s 8s; Queen's Cross U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. G. K., 1s; Paisley School Wynd Congl. Church B.C., per J. A., 1s; St. Cuthbert's S.S., Lockerbie, per E. M., 1s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 5s; J. S., London, 1s; Miss W., 1s; W. M'C., 1s 1s; G. S., Orkney, 4s; Mrs A., Partick, 5s; Mrs S., Aberdeen, 1s; Workers of Seedhill Finishing Co., Ltd., Paisley, per R. R., 1s; Collected from Friends by Miss C., Lesmahagow, 2s; Dunfermline Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per P. K., 2s 10s; Miss B. G., Bridge-of-Allan, 10s; Mill S.S., Airdrie, per W. W., 2s; A. M., Largs, 10s; Mrs R., 10s; Hardgate Clatt S.S., per J. P., 6s 1d; Cordner U.F. Church S.S., Lesmahagow, per Miss C., 1s; 84th Glasgow Company Boys' Brigade, per J. M., per Union Bank, 11s 9d; In Memoriam A. J. L., 5s; D. B., Parkhead, 15s; S. and A. W., Brentwood, 2s 2s; W. I., Edinburgh, 10s; Special Contribution from Queen's Park East U.F. Church S.S., per H. A. S., 2s 10s 7d; Mrs B., Craigalachie, 3s 6d; J. M'F., 1s; Tighnabruich Established Church S.S., per G. I., 1s 10s; Bristo Place Baptist Church S.S., Edinburgh, per T. G. Y., 2s 14s 6d; A Friend, 1s; Clunie U.F. Church S.S., per R. G., Blairgowrie, 8s; Cambuslang Parish Council, per A. R., 1s 3s 6d; Mrs F., Chryston, 1s; Donations at Services held by A. S., Ecclel-machan, Uphall, 1s 14s; Collection at S.G.F.S. Meeting, Callander, per Miss M'E., 1s 6s; "In Memory of Tiger," per do., 1s; A Friend, per Miss M'E., 1s; J. H., Hillhouse, Kilmarnock, 12s 10d; J. D., Fenwick, prize money gained for sheep, etc., during 1904, 19s 7s 2d; Bridge Street Hall B.C., Dumbarton, per J. M., 2s; Wishart U.F. Church S.S., Tranent, per J. G., 10s; Juniors of Paisley Y.W.C.A., per Miss B., 1s; W. O., Edinburgh, 1s; Lochgilphead U.F. Church S.S., per C. M., 10s; Mrs H., Kilmarnock, 10s; South Bridge Street U.F. Church B.C., Airdrie, per T. F., 10s; Mrs M., Row, per C. O. S., 2s; Messrs. Cowan, Clapperton & Barclay, per do., 1s 1s; J. G. A. B., Esq., per do., 5s; A. C. C., Esq., Thornliebank House, per C. O. S., 10s; Ibrox U.F. Church Mission S.S., Govan, per C. O. S., 1s; Messrs. Edmonst & Mitchell, per do., 1s 1s; J. G. A. B., Esq., per do., 10s; A. M., per do., 5s; U.F. Church S.S.'s, Newhills, per W. C., Bucksburn, 1s; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Girls' Junior B.C., per Miss B., 10s; Crosslee S.S., per W. J., Houston, 1s; Parkhead Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, per W. B., 1s; U.F. Church S.S., Nethy Bridge, per W. R., 5s; J. L., Huntly, per J. S. L., 4s; A. P. O., Canterbury, 1s 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 15s; Dumbarton Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per J. T. M'K., 2s; Mrs R., Wick, 2s 6d; Mr and Mrs N., 1s 5s; Anon., 3s; A Wellwisher, 2s; Wellfield U.F. Church S.S., per G. S., 1s; "J. L.," Douglas, 5s; Mrs and Miss P., Ayr, 4s; St. George's U.F. Church S.S., Montrose, per D. R. B., 1s; Grantown Baptist Church S.S., per A. R., 1s 4s; Mrs S., Dundee, 5s.

**Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January.**—Mrs S., Alloa, 10s; Star U.F. Church S.S., per J. E. T., 7s; I. R., Cambuslang, 2s; R. C., Ayr, 15s; C. J. S., 2s; Clydebanks Union U.F. Church S.S., per A. B., Jun., Dalmuir, 1s; A. M. W., Bridge-of-Allan, 2s 2s; J. S. C., Hamilton, 2s; A Friend, 1s; Cockburn & Co., 2s; J. B., Partick, 10s; Easton Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per T. H.A., Darvel, 1s 7s 2d; J. D. M., Edinburgh, 2s; Bonhill North U.F. Church Mission S.S., per P. M., 19s; "Thank-offering," per W. M., Blairgowrie, 10s; Mrs M., Pollokshields, 4s; West U.F. Church S.S., Scone, per W. S., 10s; St. Mary's Parish Church S.S., per W. H. F. W., Partick, 1s 7s 6d; Newton Place U.F. Church Juvenile Missionary Society, per J. M. N., 1s; Glangarrow U.F. Church S.S., per R. B. A., 15s; J. S., Huntly, 1s; Ashton U.F. Church S.S., Gourcock, per J. K. J., 1s; Mr and Mrs T., Edinburgh, 1s; Turner St. Primitive Methodist Church S.S., per J. M'D., 5s; J. M'D., 5s; A. S., 10s 6d; Murray Lane Mission S.S., per J. S., Montrose, 10s; J. K. H., Dundee, 1s; Regent Place U.F. Church S.S., per C. M. M., 1s; Govan Baptist Church S.S., per J. B., 10s 6d; Legacy of the late Miss Margaret Smith, per Messrs Kilstons, Watson, Turnbull & Co., 50 West Regent Street, 2s; T. C., Motherwell, 10s; Queen's Park East U.F. Church, per D. A. R., 5s; "Wellwisher," 1s; The Telegraph Dept., Post Office, per Mr P., 2s; Cambusnethan U.F. Church S.S., per D. J. B., Wishaw, 1s; S. S., 5s; A. S. P., Portland, Oregon, 2s (Emigration).

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—A Sympathiser, Bridge-of-Weir, 5s; Miss K., China, per R. B., 5s.  
**Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January.**—R. C., Ayr, 4s; Employees of the Banknock Coal Co., Ltd., 2s 2s; Cockburn & Co., 2s; Employees of Messrs. John Orr & Sons, 1s 1s; Abbotsford Parish Church S.S. Association, per W. D. S., 10s; Messrs. John Law & Co., 1s 1s; W. H., Stirling, 10d; D. M'K., 5s 5s; Employees of Messrs. A. Rodger & Co., Port-Glasgow, 5s 5s; The Telegraph Department, Post Office, per Mr P., 2s; Employees of Messrs. Cooper & Co., Great Western Road, 10s 6d.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.** Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st January.—J. F., London, 2s 6d.

**Week ending February 4.**—J. S., Newport, Fife, 1s 1s; T. P. S., per do., 1s 1s; J. A., 10s; A. W., Esq., Jedburgh, per W. & R. T., 10s; Erskine U.F. Church S.S. Association, Saltcoats, per J. M' C., 10s; Forfar West U.F. Church S.S., per J. W. L., 1s; Halbeath S.S., Dunfermline, per W. A., 5s 6d; Citadell Mission Children's Church, Leith, per J. M'D., 1s; Saffronhall U.F. Church S.S., Hamilton, per T. H., 16s; Miss B., 4s; Argyll U.F. Church S.S., Dunoon, per Miss K., 10s; Miss M., Hawick, 2s; Anon., St. Andrews postmark, 1s; Helensburgh Baptist Church S.S., per W. T., 14s; Miss T., 2s; Portland Road U.F. Church B.C., Kilmarnock, per J. G., 2s 5s; A. G. N., 5s; M. F., 6s; Miss B., Uddington, a Thankoffering for answered prayer, 1s; Mrs C., Ayr, 10s; Mrs M.; Avr. 5s; Miss L. R., Lockerbie, 2s 6d; Tradeston U.F. Church S.S., per A. D. R., 1s; R. B., 2s; J. M., Esq., Wishaw, 5s; Hillhead Young Men's B.C., Kirkintilloch, per T. K., 1s; Warrander Park U.F. Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss P., 2s 4s 10d; Lossiemouth High U.F. Church S.S., per G. K. M., 10s; Messrs. R. S. & Sons, 11s 1s; Miss S., Skelmorlie, 10s; Miss M. P. S., per do., 1s; Miss A. D., for Servant's Cottage, 5s; Homes Maintenance, 5s; "A Thankoffering," 10s; "First Fruits," 10s; Carnwath Parish Church S.S., per J. A. M., 10s; A. M'Q., Glenmore, 2s; Miss S. M., 10s 6d; Mrs T., 6s; "From the Lord," 1s; H. S., Langside, 1s; Crosshill U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., Jun., 1s 1s; George's Road U.F. Church S.S. Society, per G. M. A., 2s 3s; Found in Boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 10s 6d; Do. at City Home, 7s 2d; "From a Friend," Dundee, 10s; Mr and Miss F., 2s 12s 6d; W. C., Manchester, 1s; Wallace Presbyterian Church S.S., per Miss J. L. G., 10s; "A Wellwisher," Crosshill, 5s; R. D. H. and Friends, Greenock, 1s 5s; Galashiels Parish Church Band of Hope, per T. S., 5s; D. W., Milnathort, 2s 10s; "A Tenth Part," Lochgilphead, 5s; Anon., Kilmarnock, 1s; Banococh Parish Church S.S., per W. F., 1s; Holyrood Church S.S., Edinburgh, per Miss N. M. H., 1s; J. M., Lanark, 2s; Miss C. R., Ellon, 5s; F. E. P., Avonmouth, for blessings received from the King, 5s; J. T., Dunfermline, 8s 6d; G. S., Cullen, 5s; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 1s; South U.F. Church S.S., Kilkintilloch, per G. R. A., 1s; Elgin Parish Church S.S., per W. M., 2s 3s; R. M., Bridge-of-Allan, 1s; J. C., Laurencekirk, 5s; Mrs W. C., per J. C., 10s; W. P., Kincardine,



95; North Parish Church S.S., Paisley, per T. B., 10s; Leith Friends for maintenance of boy helped, per J. B., £12; Mrs P., Bournemouth, £2 2s; Fordell Mission S.S., Crossgates, per C. W., 10s; Free Presbyterian Church S.S., Oban, per A. M'D., £1; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs H.'s S.S., Clashmore, Dornoch, 10s; Messrs. J. M'Nab & Co., Ltd., Howwood, £5; Mrs B., Largo, £1; Erskine Place Children's Meeting, per Mr D., Alloa, £1; Alexandra Parade U.F. Church S.S., per J. C., £2 4s 7d; Mrs D., Hampstead, £1; Ashfield S.S., Dumblane, per W. M., £2 4s; North U.F. Church Junior B.C., Springburn, per A. J., 10s; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church Senior B.C., per R. S., 7s; J. M'C., Kirkpatrick Durham, 10s; Assembly, Albert Hall, Grangemouth, per W. D., "Preacher's Fee," £1 10s; Miss M., Irvine, £10; R. H., £5 5s; The late Mr. Peter Mackinnon of Ronachan, per Mr. William Currie, £105; Tollicross U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., £1 16s 7d; W. C., Motherwell, £2; Maxwelltown Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per J. M'N., Jun., 10s; Miss M. R. J., 2s 6d; Crallong Women's Guild, Jedburgh, per Mrs P., £1; St. Paul's U.F. Church S.S., per W. M'F., £1 1s; D. B. & Sons, £2; "D. M. J.," 2s 6d; B. J. C., Kahane, £1; R. B. S., Edinburgh, 10s; Mrs W., Leith, 5s; Alva Eadie U.F. Church S.S., per R. H., £1; Tron U.F. Church S.S., per R. T. D., £1 15s 14d; Parish Council, Bushyhill, 10s; "D. F.," 2s; "M. M. Q.," 5s; Guthrie U.F. Church S.S., Cowdenbeath, per T. M'Q., 10s; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, for maintenance of boy helped, £3; North West Durham Caledonian Society, per J. M., £2 2s; Mrs M'K., per D. J. F., 5s; John Street Baptist Church S.S., per Miss W., £2 11s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss M'B., Dumbarton, 5s; D. B. & Son, £2.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Miss M'B., Dumbarton, 5s; D. B. & Son, £2.

Week ending March 25.—A Wellwisher, 2s 6d; Misses A., Strathaven, £1; R. L. P., £1 1s; West U.F. Church S.S., Galashiels, per W. F., 10s; St. James' Sabbath Morning School, Paisley, per D. S., 12s; Craignuk U.F. Church S.S., Wishaw, per J. T., 8s; Anon., 5s; Well Court Children's Service, Edinburgh, special collection at Lantern Service, per W. J. A. D., 10s; Mr C., £1; City Road U.F. Church S.S., Brechin, per D. M. M., £1; A. G. N., 5s; A Friend, Hurford postmark, £2 0; Wallace Town Parish Church S.S., Ayr, per J. U., £1; Alice, Willie and Jessie, 10s; Ivy Place U.F. Church S.S., Stranraer, per Miss T., £2 12s 6d; F. M., Arbroath (Emigration), £5; Liberton Parish Church S.S. and B.C.'s, per R. B., £1 13s; E. U. Congl. Colliston, U.F. and Established Churches Guilds, Dalbeattie, per J. H., £2 6s 24d; The Maids at Whitefield Lodge, Lennoxton, per Mrs A., 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Kirkmuirhill, per R. B., 10s; U.F. Church B.C., Kirkmuirhill, per do., 10s; Anon., Rothes postmark (Emigration), £1; Miss F., Balloch, 2s 6d; Dunfillan, Helensburgh, to send two boys from Killlearn Home, to Canada, £10; Miss L., Edinburgh (Emigration), £10; Miss R., Kilmarnock, 10s; Mrs R., Dundee, "In loving memory of an only son," £2; A. M. M., £1 1s; Mrs S., 10s; Colledge Street Church S.S., Edinburgh, per A. C., Jun., 10s; A. P. O., Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; Money belonging to George and R. R., £20 0s 5d; Mrs T., Rutherglen, 6s; West U.F. Church S.S., Ayr, per A. G. M'C., £2; J. F., Greenock, £1 5s; Miss A. M. S. J., London, for invalid children, £2 2s; J. A., £2; Miss M. K., Paisley, 10s; Mrs M., Edinburgh, £5 10s; Mrs D., Keith, 6s; West Scotland Street U.F. Church S.S., per C. M. G., £1 5s; Mrs S., Kincardine-on-Forth, per Miss S., 10s; St. Ninian's U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Leith, per J. N., 10s; Cathedral Square Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.s., per J. L., 10s; Urquhart U.F. Church S.S., Elgin, per A. C. S., 5s; Lhanbyrd U.F. Church S.S., per do., 7s 3d; J. K., £1; St. George Co-operative Society Employees' Yearly Benefit Society, per J. F., £1.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—Messrs. Andrew Gray & Co., £1 1s; A. B., Edinburgh, £50; Gilcomston U.F. Church S.S., Aberdeen, per J. D., Jr., £1 W., 10s; North Leith Parish S.S., per J. M., £1 15s; Legacy of the late Miss Weir of Kerriland, Houston, per Messrs. Holmes, M'Avish & Co., Johnstone, £50; Claremont U.F. Congl. S.S., per A. S. M., £1 1s; St. John's U.F. Church Senior B.C., per W. F., Bathgate, £1; C. M., £50; Employees of G. & S.-W. Railway, St. Enoch Station, per J. M., £1; R. W., £5; St. Mark's Parish Church S.S., per W. I., Anon., Edinburgh postmark, £3 4s; Do., Ayr postmark (Emigration), £1; T. D., Rutherglen, do., £10; Saffronhall U.F. Church B.C., Hamilton, per J. C. C., £1; Scotch Church, Buenos Ayres, per J. W. F., £1; R. H., London (Emigration), £500.

Consumption Sanatoria.—R. L. P., £1 1s; J. D., Neilston, £2; Mrs S., Brodick, 5s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—Employees Messrs. Bililand Bros., per M. K., £1 1s; R. D. Waddell's Employees, £1 1s; Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £3; Carteraig Fire-Clay Co., Ltd., 10s; Employees of Carteraig Fire Clay Co., Ltd., per C. R., 10s; Messrs. D. M'Dougall & Co., 10s; Employees of Messrs. D. M'Dougall & Co., per C. R., 10s; C. M., £25; Glasgow Corporation Police Department, per J. D. B., 10s 6d; Glasgow Corporation Bath Employees per W. T., £1 1s; The Clyde Structural Iron Co., Ltd., Workmen and Staff, Scotstoun, per D. M'L., £1 1s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st March.—C. M., £25.

Week ending April 1.—G. M. G. S. (Emigration), £1; J. N., Chatham, Canada, £7 10s; Mrs D., Umsing, Natal, £2; M. S., Forbes, £3; "A Friend," 10s; A Friend Visiting, 2s; "A birthday gift" (Emigration), £75; A. G. N., 5s; Coatlow B.C. and S.S., per J. O. B., £2 0s 3d; Sabbath School at East London, South Africa, per R. Y. B., £2 5s; A. M. (Emigration), 10s; Mansfield U.F. Church S.S., Kilwinning, per R. C., 10s; E.U.F. Church S.S., Busby, per D. L., 11s 7d; Gallowgale U.F. Church S.S., per H. K., 11s 6d; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, £75; Anon., Edinburgh postmark (Emigration), £25; Calton Parish Church S.S., per D. M., £1; Miss J. P., Saco Maina, U.S.A., £1; High Street U.F. Church B.C., Arbroath, per A. R. H., £1; Allars U.F. Church B.C., Hawick, per A. H., 10s; Mrs B., Paisley, in memory of a dear daughter, £1; Miss L., per do., 10s; G. E. L., Clevedon, Somerset, 10s; W. T. F., Belfast, donation for 1904 and 1905, £4; West U.F. Church B.C., Selkirk, per J. A. S., £3 3s 6d; Miss U., Hamilton, £10; Mr and Mrs F., Motherwell, £10; Mrs F. C., Sydney, N.S.W., per do., £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; Mrs D., Edinburgh, £2; West U.F. Church B.C., Kirriemuir, per G. R., £1 5s; Mrs F., 10s; Miss K., 10s; Mrs H. A., Auldgrith, £3; Scholars and Friends at Whitekirk, per Miss W., £4; Collected by Miss M. G., from friends in Finzean District, Banchory, 12s 6d; W. J., Carlisle, £2 2s; Knox's U.F. Church S.S., Arbroath, per A. T. T., £1; Glasgow Evening News, £1 1s; "To help feed the bairns," Kilmarnock postmark, 3s; Mrs M'C., £1 6s; King Street U.F. Church S.S., Kirkwall, per J. H., £1 10s; Miss L., 5s; St. Matthew's U.F. Church B.C., per J. H., per Union Bank, £1 4s 6d; Mrs J. L. M., Bearsden, per C. O. S., £1 1s; J. P. H., Esq., Port-Glasgow, per do. £1 1s; J. P. H., Ltd., per do., £1 1s; J. B., Bothwell, per do., £1; Messrs. Love & Stewart, Ltd., per do., £1 1s; Miss M. B., Elie, 10s; Miss A. W., do., 5s; Mrs M. F., do., 5s; The above sums were collected by Mrs F., Kilmarnock; Mrs M., Greenock, £1; J. C. W., Edinburgh, £2 10s; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Largs, per J. K. B., £1; Mrs K., 4s; Found in Boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, 16s 2d; Do. at City Home, 12s 04d; Guthrie U.F. Church Girls' B.C., Cowdenbeath, per Miss S., 10s; "H. M.," per J. M'C. & Co., £5; Bonhill South U.F. Church B.C., per D. M'G., 10s; Charing Cross U.F. Church B.C., Grangemouth,

per G. W. C., £1; Abbotsford Junior B.C., per R. T. J., 5s; New Cumnock U.F. Church S.S., per Miss D., 5s; A Friend, per Miss R., Aberdeen, £1; Mrs F., Melrose, £1; J. E., Govan, 6s; Collected by Miss S., Biggar, a thank offering from W. K., £1; Do., from R. K., £1; Mrs T., 10s; Mrs M'L., 10s; Mrs K., 5s; Mrs R., 5s; G. R., 5s; Mrs W. F. B., 2s 6d; I. R. L., 2s 6d; M. S., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 3s; Maysie, 2s; Bible Reading Box, Christian Institute, £1; "Tweedside," 10s; "A mite from a child," 4s; Minister's B.C. of Oakshaw West U.F. Church, Paisley, per W. P., £1; J. M'G., & Son, Greenock, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—"A birthday gift," £75; Canal Street U.F. Church Y.W.B.C., Paisley, per Miss R., £1; Mr and Mrs F., Motherwell, £2; Mrs F., 10s; Miss K., 10s; Langside Hill U.F. Church Junior B.C.'s, per S. D. B., £2 2s; Abbotsford Junior B.C., per R. T. J., 5s.

Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Mrs F., 10s.

Week ending April 8.—Royal Patriotic Fund, London, 13s; Henderson Memorial U.F. Church S.S., per T. R., 10s; J. W., New Abbey, 2s 6d; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs T., 5s; Miss M'L. (Emigration), 10s; Chalmers U.F. Church B.C., per Miss M'M., £1; N. O. P., Scotstounhill, 10s; W. S., Coatbridge, £12; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Mrs F., Edinburgh, £2; Misses A. and Ardsheal, 10s; T. G. C. (Emigration), £100; Miss S., Old Calabar, per J. L., Dundee (Emigration), £5; Anderston U.F. Church B.C., per J. T. N., 10s; Forfar Junior Y.W.C.A., per Miss J., 5s; W. C., Manchester, £1; "From Readers of The Christian," per Messrs. Morgan & Scott, £15 17s; Shilford S.S., Neilston, per Miss S., £1; "From the Lord," £1; Miss H. and brother, Dundee, 10s; Ednam Religious Services and Trinity U.F. Church S.S., Kelso, per J. M., £1 5s 6d; J. S., Laurencekirk, £1; High Church B.C., Paisley, per W. R. D., £1; Mrs B., Kilmacoll, £1; North Woodside Young Men's Society, per A. H., 5s 6d; W. C. (Emigration), £10; "Topaz," 2s 6d; S.S. Class, Montrose, per Miss G., 6s 3d; West U.F. Church B.C., Portsoy, per C. J. D., 10s 6d; Ward Road Baptist Church S.S., Dundee, per C. D., 10s; Finnart U.F. Church B.C., Greenock, per C. W. S., 10s; Girls' Orphanage, Dumfries, per Mrs M'K., £1; Strathlachlan S.S., Strathur, per J. C., 9s; "Sympathy," in memory of J. B., 5s; W. P. T., 3s; "Two Servants," per Mrs S., Edinburgh, £3; High Parish Children's Church, Paisley, per Miss B., £1; A. P. O., Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Plantation U.F. Church S.S., per J. I., £5; High Street U.F. Church B.C., Dumbarton, per A. N., 18s; "In Memoriam" (Emigration), £1; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; M. C., a grateful girl helped, 6s; J. L. H., Thoraby, £8; Bridgend U.F. Church B.C., Dumbarton, per J. B., £2; Miss C., Ryde (Emigration), £20; D. F., Crieff, £1; J. C., Partickhill, 5s; Miss M. H., Ayr, £50; J. R., £2; Misses Mary, Margaret, and Jessie R., per do., £3; R. D., Berchin, £10; H. B., to provide Bibles for boys going to Canada, £10; Bearsden South U.F. Church B.C., per B. A. R., £2 3s 7d; Gorbals Parish Church S.S., per J. M., £1; Motherwell Hallelujah Mission S.S., per J. S., £3; Mrs R., 10s; "Motherwell," 14s.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Mrs G., Airdrie, money in bank of my dear little girl who died March 19th, 9s 34d; Miss S., Prestwick, £1 4s 6d; "In Memory of Catriana," 8s; "Found by the wayside," 2s; Miss M. H., Ayr, £50; John Anderson's Royal Polytechnic, Ltd., per W. H., £2 2s; Clydebank Co-operative Society, Ltd., per D. M'I., £3 3s; Employees of Messrs. Hurst, Nelson & Co., Ltd., £4.

Week ending April 15.—J. F., Motherwell (Emigration), £1; Greenock U.F. Gaelic Church Welfare of Youth Class, per D. M'L., £1 3s; Broadsea Mission S.S., Fraserburgh, per G. B., 17s 6d; National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Forfar Branch, per R. F., 10s; £2; Mrs T., 10s; H. H., Bonnybridge, 1s; A. G. N., 5s; Millburn U.F. Church S.S., Renton, per J. G. M., £2; Leith Baptist Church S.S., per C. M. C., £1; "God's Tenth," 3s; Mrs L., Saltcoats, 8s; Miss M'F., Dumbarton, 10s; Great Hamilton Street U.F. Church B.C., per W. D. C., £1 1s; Denny West U.F. Church S.S., per J. M., 5s; Lansdowne U.F. Church S.S., per J. D., 16s; Argyll Square U.F. Church S.S., Oban, per A. S., £1; Fairbairn U.F. Church S.S. Association, per G. C., 15s 9d; W. B., 10s; W. O., Edinburgh, 2s; Loudon Parish Church S.S., Newmilns, per Miss W., £1; Cardonal Parish Helping Hands Society, per Mrs L., £2; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr M'V., £3 5s; "Three Uncles of boy helped," £3 3s; M. B., Perth, £1; T. P., Lesmahagow, £1; Kennethmont U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., 5s; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £2; J. B. O'N., Belfast, 10s; R. J. P., Pittenweem, £3 3s; Mrs B., Dalmellington, 5s; Miss I. C. S., Dundee, 10s; South U.F. Church Great Hamilton Street Mission Hall S.S., Paisley, per W. S., £1; J. B., Greenock, £10; Mrs T., Aberdeen, £1; A. B., Burrelton, 2s 6d; Stonykirk U.F. Church S.S., per G. P. R., 6s; Scotstoun U.F. Church S.S., Whiteinch, per S. G., £2 12s; Pollokshields East U.F. Church S.S., per W. E. B., £1 9s 4d; Pollokshields East U.F. Church Mission S.S., per do., 17s 7d; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs P. M., 10s; Mrs J. M., 2s 6d; Miss R., 2s; Mrs J., 3s; Mrs F., 2s 6d; Mrs A. B., 2s 6d; A. Y., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 5s; Miss P. C., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Miss A., 5s; Mrs J., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 1s 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Miss A., 2s; R. J., 1s 6d; M. C., 5s; D. B., 10s; Miss B., 10s; J. H. B., Manchester, 10s; Mrs O., £1; Mrs R. H. K., 2s 6d; The above sums were collected by Miss B., Largs; "Mealbag," £1; Miss J., Perth, 10s; Dalziel, U.F. Church S.S., Motherwell, per Miss B., £2 0s 5d; Dundee West U.F. Church B.C., per K. A., £1; Relief U.F. Church B.C., Irvine, per P. R., £1; Miss D., Ayr, £5; J. H., a grateful sailor lad, £1; A. T., do., £1; P. M., £5; "Inasmuch," 10s; Hutchesontown B.C., per J. S., 10s; Miss R., Ningpo, China, £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss I. C. S., Dundee, 10s.

Week ending April 22.—A. F. H., Perth, 10s 6d; F. E. P., Avonmouth, for blessings received from the King, 10s; Tullibody U.F. Church B.C., per A. T., 5s; Parish Council, Cambuslang, 10s; Dudhope U.F. Church S.S., Dundee, per J. W. H., £1 5s 1d; Alice, Willie and Jessie, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; A Friend with love and prayer, 2s; North Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S., per H. B. M'I., 15s 6d; Mr and Mrs A. M., Rutherglen, £1; M. S., Bankfoot, 4s; Miss T., £1; Bank Street U.F. Church B.C., Kirriemuir, per R. M. B., 10s; Mansfield U.F. Church B.C., Kilwinning, per L. D., 10s; Miss M. C. C., 10s; Anon., St. Andrews postmark, £1; Stonehaven South U.F. Church Congl. S.S., per J. A., 10s; Castle U.F. Church B.C., New Cumnock, per D. L., 5s; Kirn U.F. Church S.S., per A. G., £1 6s; A. P. O., Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; St. George's Parish Church B.C., Paisley, per A. P. A., £2; W. M., Airdrie, 2s 6d; G. B., Edinburgh, £2; Stablestone S.S., Douglas, per D. M'K., £1; Wellwynd U.F. Church Guild, Airdrie, per J. I., £1; Trustees of the late Miss E. Drummond, per Messrs. R. C. Bell and J. Scott (Emigration), £10; Mrs M., Kilmarnock, £5; Mr and Mrs J., Edinburgh, 5s; Y.W.C.A. and Friends, Bervie, per Miss H., 11s; A Friend, per H. M., Largs, £1; Miss M., Crathie, 3s; Inveraray Y.W.C.A., per Miss G., £14; Mrs C., 5s; Grantown Y.W.C.A., per Mrs B., £1.

Consumption Sanatoria.—Miss J. B., Largs, 10s; Miss D., Ayr, £5; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, per Miss C., 13s; Miss T., £1; A Friend, per H. M., Largs, £1.  
Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.—Z. Q. M., £50; A Friend, per H. M., Largs, £1.

Week ending April 29.—T. K., Portobello, 5s; J. R., Edinburgh, 3s; A. G. N., 5s; Anon., Forfar postmark, 10s; J. H. W. J. and sisters, Edinburgh, £1 5s; Nelson Street Children's Forenoon Service,





J. and brother, Edinburgh (Emigration), £1 5s; Mrs L. Dundee, £5; J. G., Edinburgh, 10s; "C. M.," Dervalg, 2s; "A mite for the good cause," Bridge-of-Allan, £1; Miss M'C., Alexandria, 10s; N. H., Lochmaben, £1; Mr and Mrs M'C., Bladnoch, £2; Mr and Mrs W., Aberdeen, 10s; "H.," 10s; Mrs L., New Byth, £2; Miss H., Edinburgh (Emigration), £100; Miss A. D., Ay., £15; Do., Children's Trip, £15; Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £1; Mothers' Meeting, Vennel Mission, Greenock, per Mrs M., 10s; W. O., Edinburgh, 1s; Independent Order of Good Templars, Glentyon Lodge, No. 168 Kilmarchan, per D. L. G., 5s; Mrs S., Ay., 10s; B. B., £30 Do., (Emigration), £20; Lethamhill B.C., per W. W. M., 5s; "E. W.," 10s; Lancelot U.F. Church B.C., per G. G. G., £1 1s; Mrs W. M., Aberdeen, per J. G., £2 10s; Mrs G., Burnley, 3s; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; J. R., Paisley, 10s; Mrs A., Aberdeen, £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; Anon., Fordoun, 4s; Miss S., £1; Cambuslang Parish Council, 10s; Applegarth Parish Church S.S., per A. S. G. G., £1 4s; Broxburn East U.F. Church S.S., per A. W. £2; Brodie U.F. Church S. S. per R. H., 13s; North Frederick Street Baptist Church S.S. Teachers' Visiting Homes, 11 6s 7 1/2; M. C., Finnieston, £1; Mrs and Miss F., Greenock, £2; J. S., Esq., Lerwick, £5 (Emigration), £10.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—G. G. J., Bristol, 2s 6d; Mrs W., Hyndland, 5s; B. B., £50.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—G. G. J., Bristol, 2s 6d; Miss M. B., Hawick, 5s; Mrs R., £5; E. B., £20.

**Week ending June 17.**—Two Friends, Old Deer, 4s; D. M., Ardishaig, 3s; Collected by Mrs J. M. W. C., Edinburgh, from Strathblane Friends and others (Emigration), £20; "From the Lord," 10s; Mrs H., Kilmacoll, £1; A. T., £1; Mrs L., Edinburgh, £5; A Canadian Friend and two grateful old boys, £1 6s; Waterside S.S., Kirkintilloch, per J. P., £1; Miss S., 10s; J. C. (Emigration), £1; Kent Road U.F. Church S.S., per A. S., £3 12s 6d; Mrs W. Guthrie, £1; R. B. D., Yoker, 7s 6d; Bridge Street Hall B.C., Dumbaron, per J. M., £3; G. N., Pollokshields, £3; A. G. N., 5s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Sabbath Morning Fellowship Association New Street E.U. Congl. Church, Paisley, per J. M. A., 15s; A. P., Edinburgh, to send a boy to Canada, £10; S. M'D., Fort-William (Emigration), £5; A Friend Visiting, 10s; J. S. L., Illinois, U.S.A., £2; A Highland Friend, £1; Miss C. B., Bridge-of-Allan, 10s; Anon., £5; Collected from Friends in Moffat by Miss N., £6 11s; Millbank S.S., Cluny, per J. W. L., 12s; Motherwell Baptist Church S.S., per W. J., 5s; Dornoch U.F. Church S.S., per A. C., 17s 10d; Two Wellwishers Visiting Homes, £1; Mrs M. M. C., Innellan (Emigration), £15; Do., Children's Outing, £10; B. H., Paisley, 4s; A. B., 10s; J. S., Laurencekirk (Emigration), £20; Mrs R., Kirkcaldy, £1; Miss C., Edinburgh, 10s; Candlish Memorial U.F. Church B.C., per W. W., £1 1s; Mr and Mrs J. M., Irvine, £2; F. D., Fortrose, 7s 6d; South U.F. Church Congl. S.S., Aberdeen, per J. Y., £1 9s; St. Silas' Mission S.S., Partick, per T. D. S., £2; C. B. (Emigration), £10; Proceeds of little girl's shop, 8 1/2d; A. P. O., Canterbury, £1 12s; Hamilton, 16s; Stirling, 12s; Perth, 6s; A Sympathiser, Glasgow, 10s; Miss B., Edinburgh, £1; J. M'E., Aberdeen, 5s; W. K., Esq., (Emigration), £25; W. K., Esq., £50; J. L., 5s; North Berwick C.E. Society, per Mrs G., 12s 6d; Mrs C., Marienbad (Emigration), £5; Steeple S.S., Dundee, per C. S., £1; Mrs K., Yetholm, 4s; Sighthill U.F. Church Junior B.C., per T. N., 5s; P. M'F., Stanley, 10s; W. S., 10s; M. K., £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs A. G. B., £1; Thomas Coats Memorial B.C., Paisley, per Miss M'M., £2; Misses U., Scotstounhill, 5s; J. S., Lenzie, £2; W. K., Esq., £25.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs W., £1; Mrs M., Greenock, £10; J. and R. R., Greenock, "In Memory of a loved one," £100.

**Week ending June 24.**—M. D., 2s 6d; T. O. H., Uddingston, £1; "In Memoriam," Shanghai, £25; Mrs W., Edinburgh, £1; Mrs S. C., 10s; Mrs M., Banff, 5s; Broxburn Assembly per D. M., £1; "Cable," St. Andrews, 16s 6d; J. and J. M., 6s; A. G. N., 5s; Mr and Mrs J. O., Airdrie, £2 2s; Miss I. B., Alnwick, 5s; Miss H., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss M., do., 5s; Mrs T. F. R., West Kirby, 10s; Mrs D., Navan, £2; W. P. C., 10s; Anon., Forfar postmark, 10s; Do., Dundee postmark, £1; R. M., Edinburgh, £1; Employees of Mr J. Walker, per J. H., £1 1s; Miss G., Edinburgh (Emigration), 5s; G. M. F., Govan, 7s 6d; "A Wellwisher," 3s; Misses O., North Berwick, £3 10s, Do. (Emigration), £5; Mrs B., Craigellachie, 5s; Mrs G., Manchester, £2 18s; Mrs H., Campbellton, 10s; Helensburgh Congl. Church Band of Hope, per Miss Y., 10s; Class in Lochgilhead Free Church S.S., per A. M'C., 10s 6d; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, £3; Mrs T., 10s; Mrs R., 5s; Miss R. P. W., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 2s 6d; Miss R., Dunfermline, 2s 6d; Miss F., 2s; the above sums were collected by Miss F., Markinch; S. B., Stromness, £1; Messrs R. Lyle & Co., £1 1s; J. B., Jun., £1; "With love and prayer," 1s; "From a Friend," Edinburgh, £1; Mrs T., £2; Miss L., Helensburgh, £1; R. L., Lanark, £33; Broughty Ferry West U.F. Church S.S., per W. H., 13s; R. M., Edinburgh, £1 1s; F. E. P., Bristol, "for blessings received from the King," 10s; Mrs C., Montrose, per Miss F., 10s; St. John U.F. Church S.S., per D. D., 10s 6d; Messrs J. Jackson & Co. (Emigration), £20; Mrs N., Hamilton, £1; Mrs S., Brechin (Emigration), £6; Miss M. B., Edinburgh, £1; Miss C. C., Crosslee, £1; Mrs R., Pollokshields, £1; Dalrann S.S., Campbellton, per T. H., 5s; Coatbridge East U.F. Church B.C., per J. T. F., £1; R. S., 1s 6d; Miss M'N. (Emigration), £1; Misses W., £1; Letham U.F. Church Y.W. Fellowship Association, Edinburgh, per Miss T., £1; Kirkcaldy and Dysart Parish Council, £22 2s; St. Luke's Parish Church S.S., per J. A., £1 1s; Sydney Place U.F. Church Congl. and Mission S.S., per W. C., £2 8s 10d; W. P. D., £1; A. S., Banff, 10s; Queen's Park Baptist Church S.S., per D. H. L., £2; St. James' U.F. Church S.S., Yetholm, per A. C. H., 6s; Miss G., Castle Douglas, £1; Mrs D., Leeds (Emigration), £2; D. W. M. G., Pollokshields, £1 1s.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th June.*—J. and W. C., £25; J. W. G. O., Venice, £150; J. E. S., Crieff, £100; G. R., Slatford, £1; E. R., Edinburgh, 5s; E. M'M., Thornhill, 5s; J. B., Dundee, 10s; J. F., Pollokshields, £3; J. R., Port-Glasgow, £5; J. S., Edinburgh, 5s; Rutherglen East U.F. Church S.S., per T. G., 14s 6d; Mrs S., Stirling, £10; J. M., Stornoway, £1 1s; G. D. F., Dundee, 5s; J. W., Kirkcaldy, £14 5s; D. M'C., £1; D. C. M., London, 5s; Port Dundas Branch Y.M. and Y.W.C. Associations, per Miss M. B., £1 10s; Employees of Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Newhills U.F. Church B.C., per R. G., Jun., 12s 6d; Anon., Edinburgh, £1; Residuary of Estate of the late Mrs M'Ewan, 192 Berkeley Street, per Messrs Marshall & MacLellan, £35 4s 10d; Messrs Dempster, Moore & Co., Ltd., £5 5s; Messrs Macdonald & Macmillan, Ltd., £3 3s; St. James' Parish Church B.C., per G. P., Clydebank, £2; J. S., Kelso, £2; W. A. V., Rutherglen, £1; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 10s; M. le P., Liege, Belgium, £1; Hamilton West U.F. Church S.S., £1 1s; J. M'D., Greenock, 10s; J. P., Thurso, £5; W. G. W., Edinburgh, £1; St. John's U.F. Church S.S., Carluke, per W. R., Jun., £1 10s; G. H. K., Garelochhead, £2; Anon., Children's Outing, £75, Do. (Emigration), £25; Kilsyth Congl. S.S., per A. W., 10s; J. F. D., £1; St. Ninian's Parish Church S.S., per D. M., 10s; A. G., Liverpool, £2; Millport Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.s per Miss M. S. W., 10s; Anon., Edinburgh 10s; E. A. W., Yoxford, 5s 6d; D. G., Cupar Fife, £30; Cults U.F. Church S.S., per J. C. E., £1; W. P., Stillorgan, £1; Miss M. and T. A. M., Dregburn, 5s; Legacy of the late Mr J. M., MacPhedran, to build a Home to be called "Craigbet Home" (less bank charges), £1499 12s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—W. T. Tynet Mills, 10s; Messrs R. Lyle & Co., £1 1s; Miss L., Helensburgh, £1; Pollak Street U.F. Church P.S.A., per Mr R., £1 5s 9 1/2d; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th June.*—T. P. S., Newport, Fife, £2 2s; J. F., Pollokshields, £1; Employees of Dalziel Co-operative Society, Ltd., Motherwell, £1; Employees of Messrs. Caird & Co., Greenock, per A. P., £2 2s; Employees of Messrs. D. King & Sons, Keppoch Iron Works, per G. E. S., £1 1s; J. P., Stirling, £50; Legacy of the late Miss Grant, per P. J. Stirling, Esq., 175 St. Vincent Street, £100.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—"In loving Memory," £1.

*Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 30th June.*—J. W., Kirkcaldy, £14 5s.

**Week ending July 1.**—Collected by Miss M. S., Killearn, for Children's Outing, per A.S., 15s 6d; Mid-Calder U.F. Church B.C., per H. D. O., £1; Rose Street U.F. Church S.S., per J. L., 10s; Mrs W., Kirn, per Miss G., 10s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Anon., £2; Cathcart Parish Church S.S., per J. W., 10s; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs T., 6s; "Motherwell," 12s; Busby West U.F. Church S.S., per J. R., 13s 8d; W. M., Crieff, £3; Misses R., Edinburgh, £2; Mrs C., Kilmacoll, £1; Bridgeton Mid Mission B.C., per W. R., 10s; "From an isolated farm house in Selkirkshire," per Mrs E., 18s; R. D., Ay., £2; A.G. N., 5s; J. D., 10s; Mr and Mrs S., Edinburgh (Emigration), £11 10s; B. L., a grateful girl, £2 = (Emigration), 8s 4d; Mr and Mrs W., Thurso, 10s; Miss E., Radnor, 5s; Mrs B., Brechin, £1; Mrs C., £1; M'Crice Roxburgh U.F. Church S.S.'s, Edinburgh, per W. G., £2 6s 6d; Whiteinch U.F. Church B.C., per J. S., £1 14s 6d; Albert Square U.F. Church S.S., per J. C. S., 5s; Govan Y.M.C.A. United Mission, per A. D. M., £2; J. E. M., £2; Waterside B.C., Dunaskin, per A. B., £1; Messrs M'Corquodale & Co., Ltd., per C. O. S., £1 1s; Mrs W., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; J. M., 5s; Miss C., 2s 6d; Mrs J. K. B., 10s; A. O., 2s 6d; Miss M'L., 2s 6d; Mrs F., Fairlie, 5s; M. H. B., 2s 6d; The above sums were collected from a few friends in Largs and Fairlie by Miss B.; Miss S., Brechin, for Children's Outing, £1; "Topaz," 2s 6d; "The Lord's Own," 5s; A. P. O., Perth, 18s; Hamilton, 16s; Dover, £1 12s; Miss J. B., Kilmarnock, £2; Mrs L., Crieff, £1; Miss P., Ay., 2s 6d; "Duet O.K.," 1s; "M. M.," 5s; Broomhouse S.S., per W. B., £1 3s; West U.F. Church S.S., per E. M., £1 10s; Gallowgate Branch Y.M.C.A., per Mr M'V., £3 5s; Mrs W., Paisley, 10s; Found in Boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 2s; Do., at City Home, 9s 6 1/2d; W. P. T., Greenock, 2s 6d; Loudoun U.F. Church S.S., Newmilns, £2; J. E., Govan, 6s; D. and Mrs S. M., A Thankoffering, £20; Misses H., for upkeep of Ashgrove, £180; "Tweedside," 10s; Mrs C., Strathaven, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—H. D., Kilmarnock, £1.

**Week ending July 8.**—G. R., Dunbar (Emigration), £5; Miss M., Strathaven, 5s; P. A. W., Esq., Dunfermline, 5s; "M.," Dumbaron, 7s; Royal Patriotic Fund, London, 13s; J. D., Ay., £2; H. F. F.'s B.C., Edinburgh (Emigration), 7s; Miss J. W. K., Bootle, £1; Do., do. (Emigration), £1; Shotts U.F. Junior B.C., per J. F., £1; Anon., Douglas postmark, £2; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs D., Brechin, £1; "The Lord's Portion," 5s; Mr and Mrs B., Aylesbury, 10s; "Sympathy," Pollokshields, £42; Sunday Afternoon Class, Melrose, per R. A., 10s; Alastair, Molly and Ruth S., Hawick, £3; Miss H. A. D., London, for New Water Supply, £3; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, £5; Money belonging to K. C., £1 6s; Mr and Mrs J., Edinburgh, £5; D. A. M., Manchester, £2; D. A. M., Boscombe, £2 2s; Mrs W. W., Banff, £1; High U.F. S.S., Linlithgow, per Miss M'A., 18s 9d; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; G. F. N., £2; Readers of *The Christian Herald*, E. D., 5s; Froach, 10s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Miss L., London, 6s; "From the Lord," 10s; "I. A. M.," Leith (Emigration), £3; Mrs I. L., Kirkintilloch, 10s; Mr J. S., Aberdeen, £1; Mr G. R., Busby, 10s 6d; Parish Council, Bushyhill, per Mr A. R., 10s; St. George's Road U.F. Church B.C., per Mr J. M'F., £1 17s 6d; Mr C. B., Upton, Poole, £1 10s; Mrs J. D., Dumbaron, £1; Whitehill U.F. Church B.C., per Mr J. I. T., £1; Miss J. O., Pollokshields, 10s; Mrs R., 10s; Blairhill U.F. Junior B.C., per Mr E., Coatbridge, £1 16s 6d; Kirkwood Band of Hope, per Mr E., Coatbridge, 7s 6d; St. George's-in-the-Fields Church S.S., per Mr J. H., £2 2s; Miss L. R., per Mrs M'N., 3s; Miss M'K., Aberdeen, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Bridgegate U.F. Mission B.C., per R. R., 10s; Miss A., Dunoon, 10s; Mr G. R., Busby, 2s 6d.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Mrs J., Dalmeny, 5s; Two Workers, a portion of the Lord's Tenth, 15s.

**Week ending July 15.**—Mr J. N., New Brunswick, Canada, £7 10s; Old Monkland Parish Church S.S.'s, per Mr A. A., £2; Mr C., £1; Mrs N., Bowden, 10s; Miss G., Edinburgh, 2s; Miss E. S. C., South Queensferry, £50; Mr and Mrs A., Paisley, 10s; Anniesland Hall S.S., per Mr R. T. G., £2 6s; Stevenson Memorial Church C.E. Society, per Miss E. A., 9s 6d; Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s 6d; Campmill U.F. Church S.S. Society, per Mr G. D., £2; Campmill Junior C.E. Society, per Mr J. R. K., 5s; Miss G. P., London, £1; Greenhill B.C., Bonnybridge, per Mr D. R., 3s; Mrs M'A., Dumfries, per Miss J., £1 1s; A. G. N., 5s; Pollokshaws Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per Mr J. A., £1; Miss C. B., London, 2s 6d; "A Friend," per J. Craig, Esq., Brechin, £5; Miss B., Edinburgh, 10s; Miss D., Broughty Ferry, 5s; Mrs G. W., Greenock, 5s; Mr A. M. (Emigration), 10s; Darvel Temperance and Thrift Society, per Mr W. W. M., £1; Mr T. C. P., £1; Mr J. M., Sanquhar, £1; Concert in connection with the Singing Class, Caldwell, per Mr G. K., 12s 4d; Mr S., Elgin, 5s; Miss M. A. A. B., Greenock, £1; Mr E. R., Pollokshields, 10s; Mr R. Y., Pollokshaws, 10s; Mrs W., Ay., £5.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Old Monkland Parish Church S.S.'s, per Mr A. A., £1 10s; Anon., £10 10s; Miss K. M., £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—W. L., 5s 9d.

**Week ending July 22.**—A widow's mite, Dundee postmark, 5s; T. N., Annan, £1; T. H., Kinghorn, 10s; St. John's U.F. S.S., Cupar, per A. E. M'A., £2; Girls in Messrs. Lyle & Scott's Warehouse, Hawick, per Miss N., 12s; Mr M'K., 2s; A. G. N., 5s; G. E. P., Edinburgh, £1; Miss W., Rosneath, £10; A Visitor, per Mrs B. G., Milngavie, 10s; J. M., Esq., Kirkmichael, £4; J. D., Pitlochry, 10s; J. W., Banff, £1; Collected in Crawfordton Chapel, Thornhill, per G. W., £1 13s 6d; Army Pay Offices, Dover, £1 12s; Perth, 13s; Hamilton, 16s; Miss C. C., Alford, 5s; Mrs S., Hawick, 10s; Mr and Mrs W. R., Belfast, £1; Mrs M., Invergarry, £1; W. O., Edinburgh, 2s; W. D. N., Paisley, £1; R. M'L.'s S.S. Club, Trinity Church, Castle Douglas, per R. S. W., 5s 2d; Mothers' Meeting, Lesmahagow, per Miss M., 11s 8d; Mrs R., Edinburgh, £3; J. S. S., Newport Fife, 2s; G. F., Esq., Annan, per B. N., £23; Alexander Wilson Lodge of Oddfellow, £1 2s 6d.

**Week ending July 29.**—J. M. A., Lockerbie, £3 3s; M. B., Rangoon, Burma, £1 5s; Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per J. K. M'D., £5; Alice, Willie and Jessie, 10s; Miss T., South Shields, 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs T., Rutherglen, 6s; A. M'H., 4s; Mrs C., Hawick, 5s; Mr and Miss J., Edinburgh, £1; W. B. R., £2; "For the Orphan Children," Glasgow postmark, 2s 6d; Pleasance U.F. Church S.S.,

Edinburgh, per W. B., £3 11s; A girl helped, J. S., Canada, £1; Army Pay Offices, Dover, £1 12s; Perth, 18s; Hamilton, 10s; Mrs F. N., St. Andrews, "In Memory of a dear child," for Treat to Invalid children, £2; Miss C., "In Memory of J. W. C.," 10s; U.F. Church S.S., Appin, Argyle, per Mrs R., 4s 1d; E. P., Leith, 10s; Mrs C. B., Oban, £3; D. D., Omagh, 2s 6d; Mrs M'G., of Moscow, per Messrs. W. Wallas & Co., per C. O. S., £2; Mr and Mrs J. A. A., Milngavie, per C. O. S., £5; Messrs. J. B. Bennett & Sons, per do., £1 1s; "Emma," Crieff, £10; "A Friend," £3; Mrs L., Burntisland, £1; Garmouth U.F. Church S.S., per J. S., 10s; Mrs W., New Mains, 5s; Mrs W., Paisley, 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st July.—W. C. M., £1; Mrs M. M., Biggar, £2; Fordyce U.F. B.C. and S.S., per J. R., 10s; Glasgow Juvenile Football Association, £1; Mr and Mrs J. W. M., 10s; J. B. N. M'B., £1; W. D., £15; Infant Class of North Leith Parish S.S., per J. M., £1 1s 6d; C. M., £20; C. R., Cambuslang, £2; Mr L., 18s 6d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Glasgow Charity Cup Committee, per J. K. M'D., £3; Miss J. W., Errol, £2.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st July.—Employees of Messrs Rankin & Blackmore, Greenock, £5 5s; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 2s; Mrs A. H., £2; Glasgow Juvenile Football Association, £2; Steel Co. of Scotland, Blochairn Works, £2 2s; Anon., Blairgowrie postmark, £1; Messrs. Aird & Coghill, £1 1s; W. D., £3; Employees of Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, £1.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.** Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st July.—W. D., £2; A Friend, £500.

Week ending August 5.—B. J. G., Perth, 10s; Anon., Inverness postmark, 6s; Miss M'F., £1; Miss C. T., Stirling, 5s; Miss C. Oldhamstock, Mains, £1; G. H., 11s; Found in Boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £2 4s 6d; Do., at City Home, 7s 2d; A. G. N., 5s; J. T. Q. Marown, I.O.M., 5s; Gilmerton C.E. Society, per Miss B., 6s 8d; J. D., Kilmarnock, £3; Miss I. H., Fenwick, 5s; "F. P.," £50; J. S., Perth, 10s; Miss K.'s S.S., Bootle, £1; U.F. Church S.S., Brora, per J. S. M., 7s 6d; W. Y., Dundee, £1; Bruntsfield U.F. Church, Edinburgh, per A. M. S., £1; M. S., Forres, £5 10s; Mr and Mrs K., Strathaven, 10s; Mrs L., Alloa, £1; Miss M'G., £2; Misses H., Peebles, 5s; J. E., Govan, 6s; J. M'R., £2; J. T. C., Edinburgh, 5s; Mrs C., Largs, £5; Mrs L., do., £2; L. K., do., £1; Miss S., do., £1; R. B., do., £1; Mr P., do., 10s; Mrs D., do., 10s; Mrs W., do., 10s; Miss C., do., 10s; Mr R. B., do., 10s; Mrs B., do., 10s, the above sums were collected by Mrs B., Largs; W. C., Manchester, 10s; "The Lord's Own," 5s; Great Hamilton Street U.F. Church S.S., per W. M'1., omitted 24th July, 19s 7d; Miss C., Ayr, £10; Mrs S., Anstruther, £1; Miss P., Edinburgh, £1; Forfar South S.S., per Miss G., 14s 6d; Parish Church, Bushyhill, per A. R., 10s; Mrs R.'s B.C., Airdrie, 10s; Collected by J. R., do., 2s 6d; John Knox U.F. Church S.S., Stewarton, per Miss L., £1 1s; D. F., Crieff, £1; Mrs R., of Trinidad, Kilmacollum Hydo., £3; Jeannie and Annie N., 10s; Mother of girl helped, 3s; C. W., 10s; Jean and Allan, £1; J. H., Jedburgh, 2s 6d; C. S., 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—B. J. G., Perth, 10s; "F. P.," £150; Miss J. F., Campbelltown, £5; Miss F. F., do., £5.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss C., Ayr, £10.

Week ending August 12.—Mrs T., Yoker, 10s; Anon., Grangemouth postmark, £1; Mrs S., Henley-in-Arden, £1; Miss E. M., Bath, £5; Do., for Invalid Homes, £10; J. S., Blackburn, 5s; C. R. T., York, 10s; Mrs W., Carmarthen, £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Mrs K., 4s; Miss N., 5s; Mearns Parish S.S., per M. R., 10s; Possilpark U.F. Church Gospel Temperance Association, per J. S., Jun., 5s; A. G. N., 5s; "A wee drop of sympathy and gratitude," £15; A. P. F., Chicago, \$5=£1 0s 6d; W. A. R., £1 12s; W. G., Edinburgh, 5s; Mr and Mrs T., Rutherglen, 10s; "A. M. B.," (Children's Trip), 10s; Rose Street S.S., Kirkcaldy, per J. N., 11s 6d; J. T., £1; Army Pay Offices, Dover, £1 12s; Perth, 18s; Hamilton, 10s; Mrs E., Edinburgh, 2s; W. S., Lesmahagow, 2s; G. R., Murrayfield, 8s; J. W., £1; G. D. F., Dundee, 10s; Inverkeithing Mission S.S., per Mrs S., 1s; F. E. P., Bristol, for blessings received from the King, 5s; Miss M. Perth, £1; Kirriemuir Parish Council, per C. S., £1 7s 3d; Mrs S., Broughty Ferry, 5s; E. R., per Mrs M'N., 2s; "Motherwell," 10s; A Friend, per A. M'K., 10s; J. B., Stepps Road, £10.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—B. B. B., £1; J. W., £1; J. B., Stepps Road, £10.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—Miss E. M., Bath, £5; Queen's Park East U.F. Church C.E. Society, per Miss L., 5s 6d; "In Loving Memory," £50; W. D. M., £1.

Week ending August 19.—United Christian Endeavour Society, Crossford, per A. T., 9s 6d; C. C., Crieff, £3; A. G. N., 5s; Mr G., £2; Mrs L., 5s; C. M., Dervaig, 2s; J. L., Motherwell, £1 10s; M. F. W., per Miss D., Kilmun, £1 10s; J. M. Dumbarton, 2s 6d; D. T., West Calder, 2s 6d; R. R., Irvine, 10s; W. M'E., Newton Stewart, £2; Messrs. Cameron & Hewitson, visiting, 10s; J. R., Denny £5 8s 2d; Sabbath Forenoon Meeting, Working Boys and Girls' Religious Society, Helensburgh, per T. K. R., £4 8s 2d; A Friend, per Mrs M'N., 5s; Mrs A. E. S., Lanark, £1; J. R. & Co., £2 2s; M. M'Q., 10s; Mrs C., Strathblane, £1; G. R., Falkland, 2s 6d; Middle U.F. Church S.S., Perth, per H. D., 10s; J. W., Rochester, U.S.A., \$4 7c=£1; Contents of small purse found on Brodie's Beach by T. H., 1s 8d; R. P., Alloa, £10; The Family of the late Mrs M., per W. H. M., Strathblane, 10s 6d; J. L., Torquay, 5s; Miss E., Edinburgh, £1; Miss E. B., 5s; Mrs K., £2 10s; U.F. Parish Church S.S., per A. M. B., £1 3s 9d; U.F. Parish Church Mission S.S., per A. M. B., £1 5s 9d.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—"J. K.," £1; J. R., Wellington, New Zealand, £5; J. L., Motherwell, 10s.

Week ending August 23.—Mrs W. P. A., Sussex, £20; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 5s; Miss C., Edinburgh, £20; D. W., Blackpool, 4s; Mrs T., Rutherglen, 6s; Uddington Boys and Girls' Religious Society, per T. F., £1 7s 1d; Special Collection Coatdyke S.S., per D. M'1., Jun., 6s 6d; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; Miss L., 5s; Miss D., 10s; Mrs B., 20s; Mrs I. M'K., £2; Mrs P., 10s; Mrs C. G., £1; Mrs B., 4s; Mrs W. M'K., £1; Miss M., £1; Mrs M., 10s; Mrs H., 10s; Mrs T., 5s; Mrs J. M'K., 5s; Mrs M'V., 5s; Mrs D. C., 2s 6d; Mrs A. M'T., 6s; Mrs C., £3; Mrs M'N., 3s; J. M'Q., £2 6d; Mrs B., 10s; Mrs K., 2s 6d; Mrs A. H., 2s 6d; J. C., 10s; Miss R., 2s 6d; Mrs J. N. M'T., 5s; Mrs M., 5s; Miss W., 2s 6d; Mrs C., 2s 6d; Mrs B., 1s; Mrs D., 2s; Mrs M., 2s; Mr D. for 1904, 2s 6d; Mrs M'K., £1; Miss T., 10s; Miss L. T., 5s; Mrs H. M., 4s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Mrs F., 10s; D. M'C., 10s; Mrs S. G., £1; Mrs A. H. G., 2s 6d; G. G., 2s; C. G., 5s; A. G., 2s 6d; Mrs L., 3s; Miss L., 2s; Mrs W. P., 2s 6d; Mrs D., 2s 6d; Mrs H. M'N., 2s; Miss J. S., 5s; Misses A. and C. R., 2s 6d; J. M. M'T., 2s 6d; M. B., 2s 6d; Mrs A. D., 2s; D. H., 10s; Mrs D. C., 5s; Mrs D. M'T., 10s; M. B., 2s; A. M., 2s 6d; A. M., 2s 6d; A. M'S., 10s; Mr M'T., 2s 6d; R. R., 1s; T. G., 1s 6d; Mrs C. M'T., 10s; Miss P., 2s; R. W., 2s 6d; J. C. M'M., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 2s 6d; J. R., 5s; S. M'N., 2s 6d; D. M., 2s 6d; J. W., 2s 6d; E. A., 2s 6d; Miss M., 2s 6d; J. H., 2s 6d; A. H., 2s 6d; Miss B., 2s; A. M'E., 2s; Mrs C., 5s; Mrs C., 2s 6d;

J. M., 2s 6d; Miss G., £1; Misses M'T., 5s; D. S., 1s; Mr M., 3s; Mr M'M., 1s; Mrs D. M'C., 2s 6d; Mrs R., 4s; Mrs S., 2s 6d; Mrs S., 3s; Mrs R., 2s 6d; Mrs J. M., 5s; Miss J. M., 5s; J. W., 2s 6d; the above sums were collected by Misses F. and M'F., Campbelltown; Mrs J. A. M'L., Scone (Emigration), £1; R. B., Dumfries, 10s; Pollokshaws Primitive Methodist C.E. Society, per Miss C., 5s; Miss C., Motherwell, 10s; "A Friend, R.B.," £5; A. G. N., 5s; Anon., 7s 6d; Party Visiting Homes, 5s; Trinity U.F. Mission S.S., Greenock, per J. P., 10s; Mrs M'D., Stirling, £1; J. C. Auchindran, £40; G. D. C., Kent, £1; Miss M. M., Crathie, 3s; Mrs M. C., Lenzie, £1; Edinburgh, District Baptist S.S. G. Teachers' Union, per J. W. A., 10s 10d; Army Pay Offices, Hamilton, 16s; Perth, 18s; Dover, £1 12s; Visitors to Homes, 12s 6d; H. D., Kilmarnock, £1; "From the Lord," £1; C. C., Millport, £2 2s; Miss F., Balloch, 3s; M'Leann Street Mission B.C., per Miss K. F., £1; Mrs T., 2s 6d; Mrs P. H., £1 5s; "The Lord's Own," 10s; Harmony Hall S.S., Govan, per J. Y., £2; Miss T., Greenock, £10; G. T., £1; Mrs R., 10s.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st August.—U. F. Church S.S., Annbank, per W. M. C., 10s; Coal Trade Golf Match at Troon, 9th May, per J. P., £2 2s; Airdrie Schools Cup Committee, per J. H., £4; Strathbungo Parish Church S.S., Association, per J. B., 19s 4d; J. M. C., Edinburgh, £2; Anon., Caputh, 2s 8d; Bow's Emporium, £2 2s; A. F., Oberon, N.S.W., £2 10s; Legacy of the late Miss Miller, per Messrs. Borland, King, Shaw & Co., £100, less duty, £10=£90 plus interest, £7 1s 2d; Legacy of the late John Christie, Esq., per Messrs. R. R. Simpson & Lawson, Edinburgh, £100, less Income Tax, £5=£95; Legacy of the late Mrs Mary Cunningham, Edinburgh, per Mr James P. Campbell, £50; Rhindale U.F. Church S.S., per J. Y. P., Baillieston, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Miss C. T., Motherwell, 10s; Miss T., Greenock, £10.

Received by the Hon. Treasurer between 1st and 31st August.—Luss Parish Church Women's Guild, per Miss A. S. W., £2 2s.

Week ending September 2.—Mrs T., 10s; Mrs T., Sen., per do., 2s 6d; A. G. N., 5s; Mr and Mrs M., Paisley, 10s; Money belonging to children helped, per Miss A., £7; Mrs J., Perth, £1; J. E. C. C., Crieff, £20; Mrs W., Broomhill, "In Memory of a dear son," £1; Mrs B., Dalmellington, 10s; "Cable," £1; Butterbiggins Road Baptist Church S.S., per C. M'L., 9s; Mellowraytown Presbyterian S.S., Brisbane, per C. W. W., £1; G. S., Kilmarnock, £2; "Wellwisher," Dumbarton, £1; C. S., £1 1s; Miss H., Colinton, £1; A. P., Esq., Helensburgh, £10; J. G. K., Aberdeen, £1; D. M'G., Kilmarnock, £10; Collected at Dumbarton F.U. Church S.S., Annual Flower Service, per Miss S. H. L., £2 4s; W. A., £10; Bellahouston Parish S.S., per Mr K., £3 4s 2d; Messrs P. & R. Fleming & Co., per C. O. S., £2 2s; N. B. G., Esq., Row, per C. O. S., £3; J. & J. W., per C. O. S., £10; Found in boxes at Bridge-of-Weir, £1 10s 6d; Do. at City Home, 10s 6d; Wynd U.F. Church S.S.'s, per J. B., £1 6s 8d; T. S., Loches, £2 2s; M. R., Howwood, 3s; Greyfriars U.F. Church S.S., per Mr E., £1 14s; Old S.S. U.F. Torry Church, Aberdeen, per W. S. C., £1; Parish Church, Bushyhill, 10s; Miss H., New Scone, £2; Mrs C., Abernethy, £2; C. and Mrs S. M., Curragh Camp, 4s; Mr L., Motherwell, £1; J. S., Motherwell, 10s; A. H., Polmont Station, 10s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—W. A., £5; Wellbank S.S., per A. W., 10s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—J. E. C. C., Crieff, £10.

Week ending September 9.—Mrs M'C., Rothesay, 10s; Irving U.F. Church S.S., per T. M., Camelon, £2; D. F., Crieff, £1; "A Little Gift for the work from Mary," £10 10s; Congl. Junior B.C., Bathgate, per C. W., 5s 3d; A. G. N., 5s; Mrs M., Lauder, 15s; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; St. Mark's U.F. Church Children's Forenoon Meeting, per J. B., 10s 6d; Miss P., Pilrig, 15s; Kilmahog U.S.S., Callendar, per Miss M., 9s 2d; J. D., Ayr, 7s 6d; J. G., Esq., Edinburgh, £1; J. S., Blackburn, 10s; J. M., Hamilton, 10s; J. E., Govan, 12s; J. S., Haslingden, £2; Mrs F., Burntisland, £1; Army Pay Offices, Dover, £1 12s; Perth, 18s; Hamilton, 16s; A Friend, per J. T. C., Edinburgh, 10s; Irvinebank U.F. Church Flower Service, Darvel, per J. R., 15s; Mrs F., Lanark, 5s; N. M'V., Dunoon, £2; Miss I. M'F., £1; D. B. M'L., Hamilton, 5s; "A Birthday gift," Airdrie, 2s 6d; Mrs E., Kilmharrow, £1; A grateful girl, B. H., 4s; Children's Sea-Side Services, Dunoon, per D. M., £3; Miss I., Dunfermline, for Holiday Fund, 5s; "J. A. M.," £1; Mrs W., 5s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs W., 5s.

Week ending September 16.—"From the Lord," £1; A. F., Rangoon, £1; "J. B. M's. In Memoriam Gift," 10s; A. G. N., 5s; Miss S., West Kilbride, 5s; Miss J. C. L.'s S.S. Class, Bo'ness, 6s; Newbattle U.F. Church S.S., per Miss K. S. C., £1 1s 4d; Mrs G., Sanguhar, £2; Mrs E. L., Rumbling Bridge, £10; Mrs A., West Linton, proceeds of sale of work, £3; Mr and Mrs E., Edinburgh, £5 0s 6d; T. W., Port-Glasgow, 5s; G. C. S., Esq., Bo'ness, £5; Mrs S., Edinburgh, £1; L. G., Esq., £20; Mrs M., Kilmacollum, £1; South Bantaskine B.C., per J. C. Camelon, £1; Mrs Y., Balerno, £3; R. B., to pay lodgings, etc., for boy, 5s; St. Mark's U.F. Church S.S., per J. R., 12s; J. B., Hamilton, £3; "J. and J. M. D.," £10; Miss M., £1; Mrs K., Greenock, 10s; Mount Park S.S., Greenock, per A. S., £1 8s 2d; Mrs B., Airdrie, 10s; Anon., 1s; "In Memory of little Willie's Birthday, Sept 12th.," 10s; Morrison Memorial Congl. Church S.S., per S. W., 10s; Miss M., Edinburgh, 2s; "A Friend," 5s; Mrs D. R., Bridge-of-Allan, £2; Cromarty Parish Council, per T. G., £20; Clackmannan Parish Church S.S., per A. I. R., £1; O. R. I., 5s; Mrs C., £1 10s; Miss M. C. T., Edinburgh (Emigration), £2; "Friend visiting Homes," 10s; "A working man," Glasgow, £1.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Mrs E. L., Rumbling Bridge, £5.

Week ending September 23.—A. G. N., 5s; Coulter House Sabbath Morning Meeting, per J. L., £1 1s 4d; Miss C., Auckland, New Zealand, per W. C. C., £1; "Alice, Willie and Jessie," 10s; J. R., Rutherglen, 6s; Miss L., 5s; Mrs G. S., £1; Miss J. A., Edinburgh, £3; J. F., Carlisle, £1; J. A., £2; Mrs S., Brechin, £5; Mr S., Stow, £1; Visitors to Homes, 2s 6d; Mr C., Annan, £1; E. U. S. S., Duke Street, Leith, per J. B., £2 17s; Fairbairn U.F. Church B.C., per Miss P., 10s; Cowdenbeath Baptist Church S.S., per J. C., £1; "A small country S.S.," per J. L., 5s; Anon., Cardiff postmark, 1s; Army Pay Offices, Dover, £1 12s; Perth, 18s; Hamilton, 16s; "For the work," 5s; J. W., Blantyre, 5s; W. A. C., £25; Mrs I. C. P., Kilmacollum, 10s; J. T., Motherwell, £1; Cambridge Street Baptist Church, per D. H., 10s; Miss S. and "a young friend," Arbroath, 10s 6d; J. M. P., £3; Miss L., 5s; "J. M. and Mrs M.," Irvine, £2; St. Andrew's Place Congl. S.S., Leith, per A. P., £1; Cathcart Road S.S., Boys' Class, per W. H., 10s; "H. and C. S.," 10s; Miss R., 15s.

**Consumption Sanatoria.**—Employees of Dunsmuir & Jackson, Govan, per Mr C., £1 1s.

**Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.**—W. A. C., £25



25 articles clothing; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks and 6 pairs stockings; Mrs W. T., 2 pairs stockings; A Gift from Greenock, 1 jacket; Morningside Y.W.C.A. B.C., Edinburgh, per Miss K., 20 pairs stockings; S. B. and J. B., Reston, 12 used and 1 new garment; Mrs R. T. J. and Friend, 22 articles clothing; Mr C., Paisley, 60 lbs. cake.

**Week ending November 26.**—Mrs H., Dumfries, 5 pairs cuffs and 3 scarves; Mrs J. W., Inverkeithing, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs B., 6 semmits; Mrs J. K. W., Lenzie, 2 boxes used clothing; J. I., 52 articles clothing; Thomson Brothers, Kilmarnock, 20 articles clothing, worsted, thread and sundries; Mrs M., Balmuir, 8 articles clothing; Mrs M'G., Bridge-of-Allan, 4 articles clothing; Mr C., basket pastry; Mr M'F., basket scones; Miss M., Kilmacollm, 6 articles used clothing; Mrs M'G., Edinburgh, 4 semmits; "Shotts," parcel used clothing; Miss M. M'G., Dunoon, 5 articles clothing, thimbles, pencil cases, etc.; Miss M. T., 6 pairs stockings; Anon., Johnstone postmark, 2 hats; Anon., parcel used clothing and slippers; Mrs A., 2 parcels clothing and 1 parcel books; J. C., 4 dozen loaves, 2 dozen scones and 2 baskets rolls; W. W. Dunlop, 24 loaves.

**Week ending December 3.**—W. S., Aberdeen, 5 lbs. tea; Mr L., 4½ dozen loaves; Mr M'F., 1 basket pastry; Mrs S., Helensburgh, large quantity used clothing and books; Misses J., Milnathort, 38 articles clothing; J. M. C., basket tea bread; Mr H., basket rolls; Mr K., basket pastry; J. M'F., do.; Mr M., do.; Mr C., quantity magazines; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 310 articles clothing, 1 piece cloth, 45 hats, books, Xmas Cards; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs J. C., Aberdeen, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs J. G., Airdrie, 2 used jackets; Miss M'L., Hamilton, parcel used clothing; Mrs D. C., Cardonald, parcel used clothing; Mrs B., 11 articles clothing; Miss E. B., Kilmacollm, parcel used clothing; Mrs T., large quantity used clothing; Miss E. W., Duns, 1 boy's suit; Austin & M'Aslan, 1 box bulbs.

**Week ending December 10.**—Mrs G., London, 18 articles clothing; Mrs R., Pitlochry, 8 articles used clothing; Mrs G., Milngavie, 10 articles clothing; Mrs L., Nairn, 12 pairs socks; Miss K., Anstruther; 7 pairs stockings; Anon., Thornhill postmark, 3 articles clothing; Miss B., per E. M'L., 3 articles clothing; Craigallan Knitting Guild, per Miss B. G., 13 articles clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 81 toys, games, etc.; Mrs W., Dolphinton, 9 articles clothing; Miss H., Selkirk, 21 articles clothing; Mrs D. C. B., Oban, 10 pairs stockings; Mrs W., Paisley, 96 articles clothing; Mrs E., 2 parcels used clothing; Renton Dairy Co., 1 basket pan cakes; J. M'F., 1 basket pastry; Mr H., 1 basket rolls; Mrs M'G., Dunragit, 13 articles used clothing; Religious Tract Society, London, 1 parcel books.

**Week ending December 17.**—Mrs J. B., quantity used clothing; Dollar Branch Y.W.C.A., per Miss C., 213 articles clothing, toys, etc.; Miss D., Ayr, 2 dolls; Campbell & Henry, 1 case show cards; Mrs J. L., Aberdeen, 1 doll's house and 4 articles clothing; Mrs M., Auldgrith, 1 jacket-coat; Mrs K. and Miss J. R., Edinburgh, 12 articles clothing; Mrs W., basket of used men's clothing; Miss C., Edinburgh, used clothing and blankets; Mrs S., West Kilbride, 13 pairs stockings; Anon., Oban postmark, packet magazines; Mrs S., 12 articles clothing; S. G. F. S., Kirkcubright, per Miss L., 6 articles clothing and 2 scrap books; Miss Christian and Master D. C., Cleland House, quantity sweets for Xmas, Tree; L. B., quantity Eucalyptus oil; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 6 semmits; A. W., 6 articles clothing; W. G., Johnstone, 6 yards cloth and 12 ties; Mrs R., Greenhill, 6 articles clothing; Miss M., Newmains, 1 pair stockings; Mr C., 1 basket pastry; Mr M., 1 basket rolls; Mr P., 6 tins apples and bottle jelly; Miss G., Hawick, 14 articles clothing; Dorcas Society, Shawlands Hall Church of Christ Mission, per Mrs C., 12 articles clothing; Markinch S.G.F. Society, 17 articles clothing; Mr and Mrs M., Darvel, 9 yards tweed; F. B., Edinburgh, 12 articles clothing and some scraps; Mrs F., Cockenzie, 4 pairs socks; Mrs R., Perth, 14 articles clothing; Miss H., Dumfries, 2 pairs stockings; Girls of Castlehill School, Cupar, per Miss M., Scrap-books, dolls, toffee, etc.; "In Memoriam," Glenue, 3 articles clothing and Xmas Cards; Marr, Downie & Co., Ltd., games, purses, drawing paper, etc.; St. John's U.F. Church Guild, Cupar Fife, per Miss R., 18 articles clothing, etc.; Apsley Place Sewing Meeting, per Mrs F., 198 articles clothing, 200 toys, dolls, etc.; A grateful mother, per do., 9 pinafores; Miss A., Skelmorlie, 27 articles clothing; Miss A. M., 6 dolls and 4 pin cushions; From the Teachers, Scholars and Friends of the Congl. Church, Annan, per Mrs C. and Miss E., 107 articles clothing and quantity dress stuff, etc.; Mrs and Miss S., Larkhall, 3 articles clothing, combs, brush, scissors, etc.; Miss C., Lower Largo, 26 articles clothing (work of maid); Mrs P., Edinburgh, parcel men's used clothing; Miss B., 15 articles clothing, table centre, scrap-book, etc.; R. B. H., Airdrie, parcel used clothing; Dirlerton Branch B.W.T.A., per Miss S., 8 articles clothing; H. S. C., Montrose, 1 ton oatmeal; Mrs W. T., 29 articles clothing; W. C., Paisley, 63 lbs. cake; Mrs M'D., 2 parcels used clothing.

**Week ending December 24.**—Mrs G., Blairgowrie, parcel used clothing; T. A., Girvan, 2 cheeses; Mrs T., Paisley, 1 box toys; Mr H., 1 basket rolls; Miss B., Crieff, 14 articles clothing; Mrs M., Lenzie, 4 jackets and game; Mrs R., Inch, 39 articles clothing; Mr C., tasket pastry; Friends in and around Bonskeld, per Mrs B., 13 articles clothing; St. Ninians Episcopal Church and Mission S.S.'s, per H. T. J. W., Xmas Cards; Luncarty Y.W.C.A., Stanley, per Miss M'F., 29 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., Elgin postmark, some Xmas Cards; Miss M., Windermere, 13 articles clothing, toys and sweets; Mrs C., Devonside, Tillicooultry, 8 pairs stockings; W. S., 9 articles clothing; Mrs M., 2 parcels old clothes, boots and hats; F. H., Edinburgh, 50 almanacs; J. M'K., Melbourne, per Messrs. Edwards & Chynoweth, London, carcase of mutton; G. M. R., Greenock, quantity of sweets; Miss C., Worthing, 1 pair mits and scarf; Longforan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 162 articles clothing, toys and sweets; Queen Street U.F. Church Guild, Broughty Ferry, per Miss M., 33 articles clothing; Mrs F. C. G., 6 pairs stockings; Cooper & Co., Manufacturing Department, large quantity toys; Mrs M., Dumbarton, 2 hoods; Anon., Xmas Cards; Mrs M'L., Pitlochry, 7 articles clothing; Miss A. K. N., Edinburgh, 12 articles clothing; Mrs D., Dumbarton, 27 pairs stockings; Mrs H., Portobello, parcel used clothing and scrap-book; Misses F., St. Andrews, 23 articles clothing, etc.; Mrs J. M'A., Dumbarton, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs W., 12 articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 7 articles clothing; C. S., used toys, games, and books; Anon., parcel men's used clothing; Mrs B., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; "Edie and Dora," Kilmacollm, book and game; Nelson Bros. & Co., 2 sheep (98 lbs.); J. S., 50, books; J. S. J., Stewarton, Xmas Cards; Pupils of Webster's Seminary, Kirriemuir, per Miss S., 36 articles clothing, picture books, toys, etc.)

**Week ending December 31.**—Mrs C., 1500 bags sweets; W. J., Edinburgh, box cod fish; Mr and Mrs E., Kirkcaldy, 15 articles clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 34 articles clothing; Mrs F., 13 articles clothing; Miss L. and Standard VI. Class, Coupar Angus, 12 articles clothing;

1 dress and Xmas Cards; Mrs H., Penrith, 6 articles clothing; Mrs M., Dennyloanhead, 4 pairs stockings; Children and Friends of Sanguhar Mission Hall, per J. C. P., 67 articles clothing, toys, etc.; B. T., Sanguhar, per do., 7 articles clothing; Mrs I. A. M'L., Scone, 2 pairs blankets; Miss B. G., Garty, handkerchiefs and Xmas Cards; The Children at Bayview, Prestwick, per A. T. F., 10 dolls; Mrs M., Newton-on-Ayr, 1 dress and 16 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Khandallah, New Zealand, 13 articles clothing; Ferniegair Women's Guild Work Party, per Mrs G., 25 articles clothing; Mrs W. C. W., Cathcart, 1 turkey; Mrs G., Partick, 12 articles clothing; "For two wee Willies, in memory of our wee Willie," who was called home, per Mrs H., Dumbarton, 5 toys; Mrs W., Aberdeen, 40 articles clothing, boots, etc.; Connie and Colina C., Ardrossan, 9 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, 1 family Bible, hymn and Psalm book, etc.; Mrs A., 3 dozen ties and 2 dozen handkerchiefs for Xmas tree; Women's Guild of Morton Parish Church, Thornhill, 63 articles clothing, 10 remnants, 5 rabbits, 6 pairs slippers, large hamper scones, cakes, jam, etc.; Canal Street Junior C.E. Society, Paisley, 60 toys, dolls, cards, etc.; Messrs. Cunningham & Wyllie, 1 box bulbs; Miss S., Gourcock, 6 pairs socks; Anon., Stranraer, 10 toys and 1 petticoat; Mrs M'D., Bonkle, 6 articles clothing; Miss M., per do., 10 articles do.; Miss J. W., Irvine, 12 mufflers and Xmas cards; Some friends, per do., 14 articles clothing and Xmas Cards; A Friend, Uddingston, 36 articles clothing and books; Mrs A. H. S., Cupar, scrap-book and periodicals; Anon., 3 articles clothing; Messrs. Orr & Sons, quantity sample cards, etc.; British Women's Temperance Association, Stow, 67 articles clothing and toys; Renton Dairy, basket pan cakes; Mr M., basket pastry; R. C., Greenock, 37 articles clothing; Miss F., 3 articles clothing; Miss M. C. M'L., Perth, 9 articles clothing and some chocolate; B. B., 47 dozen currant loaves and 5½ dozen fancy loaves; Mr W., Dunlop, 2 dozen loaves; Mrs S., Newtonnans, 1 piece shirting, 1 piece dress material, and 3 pairs boots; A. Y., 1400 booklets ("Mr Quarrier's Life and Work,"); Mrs M. S., Prestwick, Xmas Hamper; Anon., 7 articles used clothing; Miss I. W., per A. S., Broughty Ferry, 1 pair gloves; Miss K. L., per do., 2 semmits; Mrs H., Edinburgh, 21 pairs socks; Miss H. W. and a few friends, Leslie, book and 13 articles clothing; Messrs. M'Call & Stephen, 18 cakes; Mrs B., Lochgilphead, 6 pairs stockings and 2 comfortables and 1 scrap-book; J. M., North Berwick, 30 caps and 6 scarves; Jim and Willie D., Auldgrith, 11 articles clothing and pamphlets; Tent Hall, 45 loaves.

**Week ending January 7.**—J. G. and M. G. B., Bearsden, 6 pairs stockings; Miss M., Colmonell, parcel used clothing; J. C., Newburgh, 10 pheasants; Anon., 1 pair socks; Messrs. J. Watt & Co., Kilbirnie, 1 barrel salt herrings; Miss K., Ayr, 16 bags flour; W. D., Langholm, 35 articles clothing and quantity wool; Mrs M., Newton, 2 parcels magazines; "Sympathy," 6 cuts worsted; Mrs H., Dumfries, 10 articles clothing; Miss A. W., Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing and 6 balls; Mrs M., Lenzie, 22 articles clothing, etc.; B. B., 30 dozen loaves; Anon., Murrayfield, 6 pairs socks; Do., 2 articles clothing and Xmas Cards; Alex. and Elise, some toys and books; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 2 pairs stockings; Miss M. C., Inverclyde, Brodick, bedding and clothing; Mrs D., 20 lbs. tea; Messrs. Smith & Simons, box of bulbs; Miss I. M'G., Campbeltown, clothing, boots and slippers; Miss E. W., Crieff, hats and used clothing; Master D. M., Kilmacollm, 1128 tiny boxes biscuits; A. S., Kilmacollm, blankets, etc.; Mrs E. A., Campbeltown, box used clothing; J. D., 34 currant loaves; Messrs. J. Boyd & Son, Jedburgh, 7½ pairs blankets and 3 pieces tweed; Thomson Brothers, Kilmarnock, collars, cuffs, buttons, ties, etc.; Mrs M., Newton, 14 articles used clothing and boots; Miss M. C. and Friends, Lochgilphead, 20 articles clothing and piece print.

**Week ending January 14.**—Miss L. A. S., Liberton, 9 articles clothing; Mrs D., Ladykirk, 2 scarves; Miss H. K. D.'s B.C., North Berwick, 18 articles clothing; Winnie and Charlie M. and Friend, Cardross, 231 toys, dolls, etc.; Largs Mission Hall, per J. K. B., 368 articles clothing; J. S., Lerwick, 10 books and magazines; Anon., parcel used clothing; D. C. Y. and family, Elgin, 18 pairs socks, books, games, etc.; Mr C., basket pastry; Weekly Herald Guild of Kindness, 77 articles clothing and large quantity toys; D. P. and Family, Lenzie, gifts for children in Bethesda; Anon., ½ chest tea; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Miss R., Glamis, scrap-book; G. N., Pollokshields, 11 toys and 2 jackets; Miss T., Moffat, 12 articles clothing; Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E. and S.S., Cupar, 78 articles clothing; "In Memory," Cambuslang, books and magazines; Miss T., Musselburgh, 18 articles clothing; B. B., cakes and buns; Misses M., Prestwick, 3 pairs socks; Mrs B., Largoward, 6 pairs stockings and jacket; Mrs K., Irvine, 6 pairs stockings; Miss M'L., Thornhill, 2 pairs stockings; Miss B., Stonehaven, 2 quilts and 2 pairs socks.

**Week ending January 21.**—A Friend in Banff, 9 articles clothing; The Willing Helpers' Society, per Miss M. B., Uddingston, 14 articles clothing and 1 mincer; Friends at Boghead, per Mrs A. S., 27 articles clothing; A. S., Kilmacollm parcel, used clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 2 comb bags and 1 frock; J. C., Harrogate, 50 Boys and Girls' Herald and 50 Young Watchmen, during 1905; Anon., Mauchline postmark, 2 articles clothing; Baptist Church Y.P.S.C.E. and S.S., Cupar, additional 1 pair stockings; Bonnygate U.F. Church, Cupar, Fife, per A. B. C., 17 articles clothing; W. O., London, 1 packet booklets; Miss H. S. C., Edinburgh, 20 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Fraserburgh, 13 articles clothing; Mrs J. L. K., Fandhouse, 3 dolls; Miss A., Skelmorlie, 17 articles clothing; Ladies' Work Party, Broughton, per Mrs G., quantity of sewing, 85 articles clothing and 1 Bible; J. M. C., basket tea-bread; Dumfries and Maxwelltown Y.W.C.A., per Miss K., 17 articles clothing; Miss M., Edinburgh, 6 pairs stockings; E. G., Longhopton, 3 petticoats; Miss B. S., per do., 2 pairs mittens; Miss E. R., per do., 3 pairs do.; H. C., Eskbank, 1 doll; Mrs J. W., Greenock, 27 articles clothing and 48 yards flannelette.]

**Week ending January 28.**—Miss M., Cupar, 6 pairs socks; Mrs C., 3 dozen stockings and 4 dozen socks; Craignall Milling Co., Ltd., per W. D., 4 bags semolina; A. E., Cowdenbeath, a phonograph; Anon., 3 pairs socks; J. D., 1 parcel calendars; A. H., Rothsay, 2 bags flour; Miss O.'s B.C., South Parish Church, Aberdeen, 112 articles clothing; Anon., Port-Glasgow postmark, 3 articles used clothing; "Tweedside," 2 pairs stockings; Mrs R., Wick, 6 articles used clothing; Lochgilphead Y.W.C.A., per Mrs H., 33 articles clothing; Mrs M., Edinburgh, parcel used clothing; Thomson Brothers, Kilmarnock, 38 articles clothing, etc.; Miss M., Laurencekirk, 14 articles clothing; Misses I., Paisley, 42 hats; M. and E. R., Greenock, 4 coats; S. B., Stromness, 6 articles clothing; Miss F. B., Berwick, 1 pair stockings, 3 whips and 2 rattles; Mrs M'G., Moniaive, 3 pairs socks.

**Week ending February 4.**—C. A. S., Fraserburgh, 1 tin cod liver oil; Mrs E., 1 mail cart; Anon. used clothing; J. and A. P., 2 tins apples; Mrs C., Daranway, hamper and box used clothing; Mrs

A. H.F., books; Miss E. G., Cupar, 12 pairs socks; Miss G., Lesmahagow, 5 articles clothing; R. B., Wallington, Surrey, 150 copies *Words of Welcome*; Members and friends of S. G. F. Society, Callander, per Miss M., 439 articles clothing, 3 pieces cloth, 11 scrap-books, toys, jam, etc.; Anon., Lockerbie postmark, 2 pairs stockings; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 6 pairs stockings; Miss N. Y., Dundonald, some Xmas Cards; A few friends and Wellwishers, per Miss R., Selkirk, 59 articles clothing; Miss B., Parcel used clothing; Mrs P., Kinross, parcel used clothing; Miss C., Paisley, 54 hats, 3 articles clothing and doll; Miss C., and friends, Anstruther and East of Fife Branch S.G.F.S., Candidates' Class, 75 articles clothing and 1 piece cloth.

**Week ending February 11.**—J. C., Newburgh, 6 pheasants; Mrs F., Airdrie, 42 articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 2 petticoats; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Mrs M'C., 8 pairs stockings and 2 semmits; Mrs L., Ayr, 2 pairs stockings; B. B., 6 dozen loaves.

**Week ending February 18.**—Anon., parcel used clothing; Miss M. B. D.'s Class for Working Girls, Pollokshaws, 36 articles clothing, handkerchiefs, dolls, books, etc.; Avon Street Work Party, Hamilton, per Miss C., 125 articles clothing; Miss P. S. H., Edinburgh, 10 articles clothing; Misses G., Stewarton, 3 dozen hats; Anon., Wemyss Bay, 9 Bibles and 2 New Testaments; Miss M., Dalbeattie, 6 articles clothing and texts; Anon., Moffat postmark, 2 pairs used slippers and 1 pair boots; Do, men's used clothing; W. C., Paisley, 8 bags biscuits; Mrs F., Kilmacoll, per Miss B., 13 scarves; Mrs M., Ayr, 4 coats; Mrs M., Shawlands, clothing, toys, etc.

**Week ending February 25.**—Boys and Girls of Evangelistic Institute, Rutherglen, per D. L. R., quantity toys, etc.; Mrs D., Lander, 23 articles clothing; S. M. M.T.S., Ardwell, old liveries; Mrs J., Pollokshields, book; Mr D., 4½ dozen currant bread; Mr B., 1 basket cookies and 21 loaves; Mr M., 1 basket pastry; Mrs A., Strathaven, 6 articles clothing; Mrs W., Greenock, 1 bound volume *The Quiver*; Miss R., Dunoon, 6 pairs stockings; Miss M., Sanguhar, 3 pairs socks; Mrs S., Anstruther, 4 pairs stockings; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Mrs D., Dumbarrow, 7 pairs stockings; Rait and Kinnaid Y.W.C.A., per Mrs C., 25 articles clothing; Miss M'C., Campbelltown, 25 articles clothing; Misses A. and Friends, Wooler, Northumberland, 97 articles clothing and 1 dozen hats; Anon., 16 articles clothing; Mr N., parcel old boots; Friends in Irvine, per Miss M., parcel picture books, etc.

**Week ending March 4.**—"Duet O.K.," 14 pairs stockings; Anon., Falkirk postmark, 2 articles used clothing; D. K., pastry; T. G. C., 20 pairs rabbits; Miss J., Stewarton, 2 articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 17 articles clothing; Anon., Kilmarnock postmark, 10 articles used clothing; Misses W., Crieff, 2 pairs socks.

**Week ending March 11.**—D. K., pastry; Miss M., Motherwell, parcel used clothing; 1 blouse, doll and toys; A. B., Port Ellen, 15 articles clothing and piece flannellette; Mrs H., Dumfries, 9 pairs cuffs and 1 scarf; Y.W.C.A., Milton, per Miss S., 24 articles clothing; Girls' Temperance Work Party, West Church, Selkirk, per Miss A., 32 articles clothing; Anon., Paisley postmark, 11 articles used clothing; Do., Kirkintilloch postmark, 8 articles clothing, 1 piece wincey and Xmas Cards; Miss Y., Langholm, 12 articles clothing; T. W. F., Motherwell, 28 hats; T. G. C., 20 pairs of rabbits; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, 2 articles used clothing; Anon., 21 articles used clothing, cloth and ties; Mr B., 1 bag oatmeal; Sewing Society of Canmore Congl. Church, Dunfermline, 176 articles clothing; Mrs M'C., 2 boxes hats; Sewing Meeting, Bridge-of-Weir, per Miss W., 45 articles clothing.

**Week ending March 18.**—Mrs M., Dunfermline, used clothing; Mrs C., Carlisle, 66 arti les clothing; Mrs G. M., Edinburgh, 4 articles clothing; Mrs C. Wooler, hats and clothing; Miss L., 14 articles clothing, wool, braid, etc.; Miss M., Airdrie, 2 boxes hats and hoods; Mrs R., Inch, 16 articles clothing; Miss K., Anstruther, 3 pairs stockings; Free Tron Church Sewing Class, per Miss L., 20 articles clothing; J. B., Selkirk, Xmas Cards; Miss F., Kilmarnock, 15 articles used clothing; Workers of North U. F. Church, Craik, per Mrs J., 36 articles clothing, etc.; Wester Pardovan U.F. Church, Philipstown, Young Ladies' Guild, per Miss H., 27 articles clothing; Miss C., Lower Largo, made by two maids, 24 articles clothing and dress; Messrs. Lowe, Sons, & Co., Galashiels, remnants of tweed; Mrs L., Bathgate, 35 articles clothing and quantity wool; Anon., used clothing and toys.

**Week ending March 25.**—Messrs. J. Millar & Co., parcel of remnants; Mrs S., Brodie, 7 articles clothing; Miss G., Lesmahagow, 4 articles clothing; Crailling U.F. Church Women's Guild, per Miss H., 26 articles clothing and 6 cards; A. M. B. S., Paisley postmark, 6 pairs stockings; T. G. C., 26 pairs rabbits.

**Week ending April 1.**—Anon., parcel toys and clothing; Mrs A., Perth, 3 articles clothing; Anon., Strathblane, 2 parcels clothing; Do., Dunfermline, postmark parcel used clothing; R. F. Y., 8 magazines; Mrs B., Paisley, 19 articles clothing; Mrs J. W., 12 articles clothing; Miss B., Crieff, 9 pairs socks; Mrs D., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks and 6 pairs stockings; Miss K., Pollokshields, 6 pairs stockings; Mr and Mrs W., Gorgie, 4 suits and 2 pairs trousers; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Mrs M., Huntly, 4 articles clothing; Mrs M'K., Aberdeen, 26 shirts; T. G. C., 19 pairs rabbits; Anon., bag used clothing; Seaton's, Ayr, 44 articles clothing and 5 hand-bags; A. P. B., Kilmarnock, 50 *Advisers*; Mr L., 38 loaves; Mrs S., Lenzie, large quantity used clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, 10 articles clothing; W. W., Dunlop, 4 dozen loaves; Western Chemical Co., Greenock, per J. B., 1 tin carbonate of ammonia.

**Week ending April 8.**—D. P., 16 articles clothing; Miss C.C. B. and friends, Bo'ness, 25 articles clothing; Mrs B., Uddingston, 8 hats; "Sandy," per Mrs G., 3 boys' outfits; Mrs F., Kilmacoll, per Miss B., 15 cravats; Miss W., Forfar, 7 articles used clothing; L. O. D., of Errol, 41 articles clothing; Anonymous, 5 suits used clothing; S. G. F. S., Biggar, per Miss S., 174 articles clothing; Mrs M'C., 3 pairs stockings; Y.W.C.A., Kinross, per Miss T., 12 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Kinross, 1 pair stockings; J. B., Coupar Angus, quantity collars and fronts; Junior Class, Y.W.C.A., Hawick, per Mrs F., 11 pairs stockings; Fairfield U.F. Church Women's Guild, per Miss H., 30 articles clothing; 2 pieces shirting and 5 remnants; St. Cuthbert's Y.W.C.A., Lockerbie, per Miss G., 84 articles clothing; Mrs S., West Kilbride, 12 pairs stockings; Greenside Work Party, Edinburgh, per Mrs L., 33 articles clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 29 articles clothing.

**Week ending April 15.**—"Tevidt Dale," 1 pair stockings; W. P., Kincardine, used books; S. G. F. S., Pittenweem, per Mrs P., 25 articles clothing; Miscellaneous Charity Club, Newport, per Mrs R., 22 articles clothing; Miss J., parcel used clothing; Mr sR., Islay, parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, 3 articles clothing.

**Week ending April 22.**—Miss S., Dunfermline, 6 capes; Anon., used clothing; Mrs K., Montrose, per Miss F., parcel clothing; Glencairn and Moniaive Work Party, per Mrs B., 98 articles clothing; Mrs S., Barnstaple, parcel texts and sweets; Mrs S., harmonium; Cairns U.F. Church Sewing Meeting, Stewarton, 30 hats and 64 articles clothing; Ladies' Work Party, Auchingramont U.F. Church, Hamil-

ton, per Mrs C., 174 articles clothing; Sisters' Sewing Meeting Church of Christ, Coplaw Street, per Miss N., 16 articles clothing; A. R., Cupar Fife, 33 articles clothing; Mr C., Basket pastry; Mr H., 16 loaves and basket rolls; R. B., 35 lbs. sweets for Canadian party.

**Week ending April 29.**—Anon., 1 used overcoat; Bervie Y.W.C.A., 12 articles clothing; Miss A., Perth, 9 articles clothing; Sewing Meeting, U.F. Church, Cardross, per Miss H., 4 rocks and 1 pair stockings; High Cross U.F. Sewing Meeting, Melrose, per Miss L., 170 articles clothing; M. D., Duns, parcel used clothing; J. R., Largs, 1 box dried fruits; Miss M., quantity toys, books and used clothing; Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, per Mrs C., 64 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Cromarty, per Miss G., 16 articles clothing; Miss J., Perth, 9 articles clothing; Miss P., Largs, 2 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Cupar Fife, 1 pair socks; G. A. S., parcel used clothing; "M." parcel of books; New-Port-hill S.S., Aberdeen, per Miss A. D., 45 articles clothing and piece flannellette; Mrs C., Reston, 6 articles clothing; Anon., 24 articles clothing; Mrs K., Milton-of-Campsie, parcel used clothing; W. D. & Co., 1 truck seed potatoes; Y.W.C.A., Ardishaig, per Mrs G., 18 articles clothing.

**Week ending May 6.**—Mr G. M'C., basket hot X buns; J. M'F., basket hot X buns; Mr H., 120 bags pastry and quantity rolls; Mrs T., Rutherglen, 41 articles clothing; B. B., 6 dozen 2 lb. loaves; Miss B., 24 hats; J. B., Portpatrick, parcel used clothing; Mr N., parcel used clothing; Mrs F.'s Sewing Meeting, 32 dresses and 82 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Kirkcaldy, per Miss M., 88 articles clothing; Miss S., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel of magazines; Mrs F., St. Andrews, parcel used clothing, etc.; Mrs C., Edinburgh, 7 semmits.

**Week ending May 13.**—"In loving memory of M. B. H.," 58 articles clothing; Miss W., S.S. Class, Jedburgh, flowers; "The Willing Helpers' Society," per Miss B., Uddingston, 6 hats and 4 articles clothing; B. W. T. A., Kirriemuir, per Mrs S., 30 articles clothing and 10 pairs stockings; Mrs M., Brookland, 11 articles clothing; Y.W.C.A., Moffat, per Mrs B., 102 articles clothing, etc.; Miss Y., jacket and bed linen; Miss S., Gourcock, 4 pairs stockings; Mrs B., Mauchline, old linen; J. S., Port-Glasgow, 4 suits, 63 articles clothing, piece print, ties and worsted; Do., parcel used clothing; Mrs R., used clothing; Misses S. and J. B., Reston, 12 articles used clothing; Mrs S., Douglas, parcel used clothing; Mrs E., Kirkcaldy, 11 articles clothing; "The Willing Helpers' Society," Uddingston, per Miss B., toys; Onward and Upward Association, Strathaven, per Mrs C., additional, 1 parcel clothing; R. B., 2 cycles for Killlearn Home.

**Week ending May 20.**—Mr M., 2 baskets pastry; Mr C., 1 basket pastry; Miss W., Cannes, France, 9 articles clothing; Saltcoats Home, box clothing; Miss L., Peebles, 2 jackets and a few pieces tweed; Mrs F., Kilmacoll, 18 cravats; Miss W., Dollar, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Exmouth, 2 pairs socks.

**Week ending May 27.**—Mrs T., large quantity used clothing; Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 9 articles clothing; Mrs K., Kelso, 13 articles clothing; Mrs S., Edinburgh, 8 pairs socks; Mrs K., Kelso, 2 parcels used clothing; H. S. C., Montrose, 1 ton oatmeal; Mrs A. R. B., 3 hoods; Miss G. R. B., 3 scarfs; Anon., Forfar, parcel used clothing; Miss B., Kilmacoll, parcel used clothing; Junior Branch Y.W.C.A., Montrose, per Miss M., 30 articles clothing.

**Week ending June 3.**—Miss M'L., 9 articles clothing; Augustine Church Dorcas Society, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 13 articles clothing; Mrs B., 6 semmits; Longforgan Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Mrs G., Forfar, used clothing; Mrs F., Kilmacoll, 2 parcels used clothing, etc.; Sister Y.W.C.A., per Mrs G., 5 dresses and 7 articles clothing; Mrs B., Uddingston, 3 boxes hats; Anon., parcel used clothing; Anon., Davidson's Mains postmark, 1 used suit; Morningside Y.W.C.A. Bible Class, per Miss K., 10 pairs stockings; R. G., a piano.

**Week ending June 10.**—"Tevidt Dale," 1 pair stockings; Mrs T., Bridge-of-Weir, parcel magazines; J. M. C., basket tea-bread; W. S., Aberdeen, 3 gouda cheeses; Mrs W., Banff, 11 articles used clothing; Miss W., Edinburgh, 18 articles clothing; Mr C., Paisley, 1 bag flour; B. B., 22½ dozen loaves; Mrs T., Leith, 9 articles clothing; A. F. Reid & Sons, basket pastry; Mr H., 17 loaves and quantity rolls; J. L., 13 loaves and quantity pastry; Chalmers Dorcas Society, Girvan, per Mrs M'C., 21 articles clothing; Anon., 4 articles used clothing; Miss G., Hawick, 25 articles clothing; B.B., 4 dozen loaves; Mrs B., 3 semmits; Miss B., Melrose, some object lesson cards.

**Week ending June 17.**—Churchmount Y.W. Guild, Lochgelly, per J. B., 30 pairs stockings; Mrs E., 3 pairs stockings and some used clothing; Mrs W., Edinburgh, 8 articles clothing; piece flannellette and used suit; Girls' Sewing Meeting, Stonehaven, per Miss A. F., 23 articles clothing; Mrs J. E. I., parcel books; Friend visiting Homes, parcel used clothing; Anon., Lanark, 2 parcels clothing; Mrs B., Kilmacoll, magazines; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; J. T. & Son, 1 bag twine; A. M., 3 lots false teeth.

**Week ending June 24.**—Mr M., basket pastry; Mr C., 65 pies; J. J., basket tea-bread; Pickering & Inglis, parcel cards and books; J. E., parcel used clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, 11 articles clothing; J. M., Fort-William, 12 lbs. tea; J. C., Airdrie, leaflets; Miss C., Dollar, used boys' suits; E. U. S. S., Wishaw, box books; Houston Parish Church Women's Guild, per Mrs K., 19 articles clothing; Miss M., Tighnabruach, 25 articles clothing.

**Week ending July 1.**—Mrs M., 7 scarfs; B.B., 10 dozen loaves; Mr H., basket loaves; Anon., parcel used clothing; J. C., eight boards bread; C. A., 1000 pamphlets; Miss P., Ayr, parcel used clothing; Mrs Y., parcel used clothing; Messrs. Bayley & Ferguson, dumb-bells, bar-bells, flags, etc.; "Duet O.K.," 13 pairs stockings.

**Week ending July 8.**—Miss H. H., Kirkcaldy, 12 articles clothing; Mrs M'K., 7 articles clothing; Mrs D., Helensburgh, 12 dolls and 2 articles used clothing; Mrs I., Peebles, parcel used clothing; Miss M. B. R., Edinburgh, 2 parcels clothing; B. B., 20 dozen bread; Mrs J. R., Inch, 21 articles clothing; Mrs M., Galashiels, quantity used clothing; Mrs C., Eskbank, 2 small petticoats.

**Week ending July 15.**—Renton Dairy, 1 basket scones; Messrs. Reid & Sons, 440 Cathcart Road, 1 basket pastry and 6 dozen bread; Renton Dairy, 1 basket pan-cakes; Mr H., Bridgeton, 6 loaves and rolls; Mr D., Belgrave Bakery, 2 hampers bread; The Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., 4 hats, 1 petticoat and 4 blouses; A. and J. S., Crieff, a few remnants, 1 dozen boys' caps, 2 old Tam-o'-Shanters and a few white collars; Mrs K., Edinburgh, 8 small socks; Miss T., Sandbank, 2 pairs stockings; B. B., 10 dozen 2 lb. loaves; Anon., quantity men's used clothing; Anon., quantity used clothing; Anon., Leith, 4 books; A. K., Edinburgh, quantity clothing; Mr J. L. F., quantity bread; Anon., Grangemouth, 2 suits and shirts; Do., 11 articles clothing; Friend, large quantity of strawberries and sweets for Children's fairing.

**Week ending July 22.**—B.B., 18 dozen loaves; Y.W.C.A., Marykirk, 10 articles clothing; Miss M., Stirling, 3 articles clothing and 1 used rubber bottle; Mrs C., Peebles, 9 articles clothing;

B. B., 36 dozen loaves; Mrs M., Whitburn, 9 articles clothing; Anon., Edinburgh postmark, parcel used clothing; Mrs M., Invergarry, 12 pairs stocking; Mrs M'C., Stranraer, 6 pairs socks; Anon., Moffat, parcel used clothing.

**Week ending July 29.**—Anon., 3 articles used clothing; Mr H., 2 baskets rolls, 1 basket pastry, 1 hamper bread and 18 loaves received 15th, 19th, and 20th inst.; Mr O., Paisley, 44 pies and 4 dozen loaves; B. B., 4 dozen loaves; Mr M., 1 basket pastry; Mrs H., 2 hampers pies and pastry; J. M'W., 2 hampers bread; A. F. R. & Sons, 4 dozen bread and 1 basket pastry; W. M. H., Torrisdale, box used clothing; Killean Branch Women's Guild, per Mrs M., 14 articles clothing; Miss R., Edinburgh, 12 pairs socks; Mrs B., Newport, Fife, 1 pair stockings.

**Week ending August 5.**—Mr N., parcel used clothing; St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, 34 articles clothing; Anon., Kirkcaldy postmark, 22 articles clothing; Miss K., Dunblane, 11 articles clothing; Mrs S., Yetholm, 17 articles clothing; "Fellowship," 60 boxes kippers; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 10 hats.

**Week ending August 12.**—Miss J. W., Kilmarnock, 11 pairs socks; Miss G., Hawick, 26 articles clothing; Mrs M., Comrie Castle, parcel used clothing; Mrs B., Kilmaccolm, 18 articles clothing; I. C., do., magazines; H. A., Saltcoats, 4 boxes "Vim;" A. Spring & Co., Ltd., Hull, 70 boxes kippers; Mr P., 1 tin apples; Mr M., 2 baskets pastry; Mr K., 57 loaves.

**Week ending August 19.**—Butterbiggins Road Baptist Church, 1 parcel magazines; Mrs M., parcel men's clothing; Mrs M'C., Bridge-of-Allan, 11 articles clothing; Phoebe Band, Edinburgh, per Miss G., 14 hats and 1 cap; Mrs R., box clothing; Mr G., Cockenzie, net.

**Week ending August 26.**—Anon., 3 pairs stockings; Miss M. A. A., 4 dolls; W. B. S., Kilmaccolm parcel gent.'s used clothing; Miss T., 11 pairs stockings; Mrs C., Innellan, 12 articles clothing; Mr N. 2 parcels clothing.

**Week ending September 2.**—Mr N., 1 parcel clothing; Miss I., Alvechurch, parcel clothing; "Leith," parcel books; Miss P. H., Colinton, 7 articles clothing; Mrs M., Kilmaccolm, perambulator, clothing, etc.; Mrs M., Brookland, 4 articles clothing, etc.; Anon., Pittenweem, parcel clothing and sundries; Miss M., Airdrie, box hats, etc.

**Week ending September 9.**—Y.W.C.A., Helmsdale, per Mrs R., 38 articles clothing; Longforan Branch Y.W.C.A., per Mrs A., 30 articles clothing; Mrs B., 7 semmits; Miss M., Edinburgh 13 articles clothing; Junior Mission Work Party, Wick, per Mrs M., 12 articles clothing; W. H. K., Sanquhar, 38 articles clothing; Mrs B., New Stevenston, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs C., Ardnadam, perambulator; Anon., parcel used clothing, chain, etc.; Do., parcel used clothing.

**Week ending September 16.**—J. G., bicycle; Anon., parcel oddments; Mr M'W., hamper bread; Mrs D., Largs, used clothing; Mrs R., Insch, 22 articles clothing; D. M., mattresses, cushion and blankets; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mr M., basket pastry; Miss R., 12 pairs socks; Anon., parcel used clothing; Mrs T., Greenock, baby carriage and 2 boxes used clothing; Miss M., Edinburgh, false teeth.

**Week ending September 23.**—W. B., parcel clothing; Miss F., Hillside, 12 pairs stockings and 6 testaments; Miss I., per do., 3 pairs stockings; A. S., bed, mattresses and pillows; Miss M'W., 11 pairs stockings; Mrs B., magazines; Mr C., basket pastry; Mrs F., 12 articles clothing; Miss M'W., 5 articles clothing; Miss B., large quantity used clothing; Melrose Congl. Church Sewing Meeting, per Mrs H., 28 articles clothing.

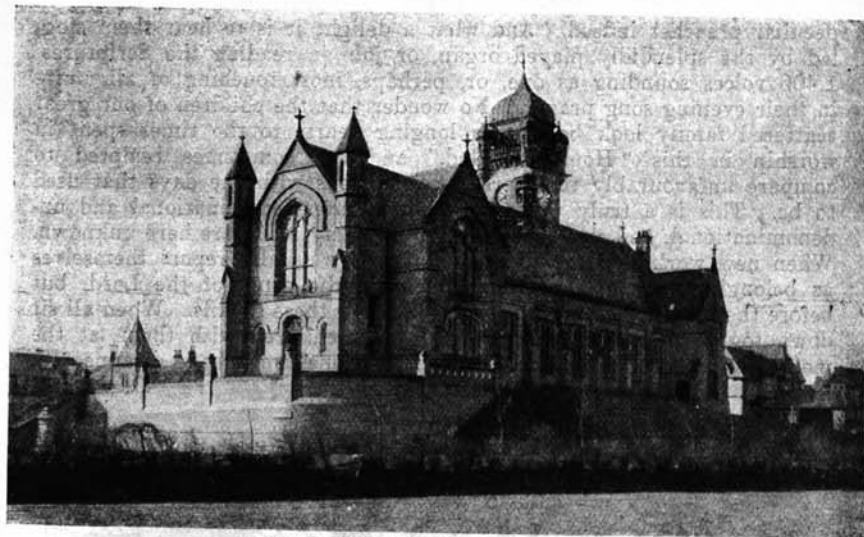
**Week ending September 30.**—Mrs and Miss R., Strathaven, 7 articles clothing; Anon., 3 boxes used clothing; Cunningham U.F. Church S.S., 19 articles clothing; Mr A., Torr, 1 cockerel; Shiloh Hall Mother's Meeting, per Mrs C., 24 pairs stockings; Anon., Paisley, used clothing and magazines; Mrs F., Biggar, 8 semmits; Misses T., Musselburgh, box used clothing.

**Week ending October 7.**—White Memorial U.F. Church Harvest Festival, per J. P., bread, flowers, vegetables, etc.; Miss K., Lenzie, 6 articles clothing; Mrs R., Denny, 1 hat and parcel used clothing; Anon., Glasgow postmark, 4 articles clothing; T. W. F., Motherwell, 47 hats; Misses B., Girvan, parcel used clothing; Singer Sewing Machine belonging to mother of children M'D.; Mrs R., box used clothing; Miss M., Selkirk, old magazines; Mr and Mrs P., Kennethmont, 4 boys' suits, 2 pairs trousers, 4 jackets; Mrs T., Sandbank, used clothing and hats; Mrs W., Newmains, 2 pairs stockings; Mrs P., per do., 1 pair stockings; J. and B. S., 24 dozen bread; J. M., basket pastry; Anon., parcel men's clothing; Do., Edinburgh postmark, 5 pairs stockings.

**Week ending October 14.**—Anon., Stirling postmark, dolls, sweets, etc.; Members and Friends of the Coatbridge Bible Mission, per Miss H., 79 articles clothing etc.; D. J. K., large quantity used clothing, toys, books, pictures, etc.; Mr N., clothing and overshoes; Mrs M., used clothing, hats, boots, etc.; From a Friend, Helensburgh, 20 articles clothing; Mrs C., shirting; Mrs M., hamper used clothing.

**Week ending October 21.**—Miss Y., Langholm, 8 articles clothing and piece tweed; Mrs W., Elgin, 54 articles clothing; Mrs M., Lenzie, 23 articles clothing, lace ornaments, etc; Miss D., Watten, 7 articles clothing and 3 balls; Miss G., Lesmahagow, 8 articles clothing; Miss B., Loans, piece wincey, 18 yards; Mrs R., 9 articles clothing; Willing Helpers' Society, Uddingston, per Miss B., box of hats, gloves, etc; Young Abstiners' Union, Uddingston, per Miss B., 27 articles clothing; Mrs C., Crossgates, 6 semmits; Bilsland Bros., 4 dozen loaves; Anon., parcel clothing; Mrs M., 10 boys' suits; Anon., 2 boxes oddments; Mrs C., Cardonald, 2 pairs socks and 3 articles used clothing; Miss W., Forfar, parcel used clothing; Mrs H., Dumfries, 13 articles clothing; Mrs M'L., parcel used clothing; Anon., Moffat, 3 pairs used shoes; Mr B., 20 stones oatmeal; Mrs C., Newton Mearns, 7 pairs stockings; Mrs K. and maids, Edinburgh, 7 articles clothing, dolls, etc.

**From 21st to 31st Oct.**—Mrs R., parcel used clothing; Mrs M' A., Dumbarton, 12 pairs stockings; Mrs F., Alloa, parcel used clothing; Miss W., 2 pairs socks; Mrs S., Kirkwall, parcel used clothing; Mr N., 2 parcels used clothing; Mrs M'G., Edinburgh, 6 articles clothing; Misses J. and A. G., 13 bonnets and hats, and 8 hoods; Miss E. R., Edinburgh, 16 pairs socks; Anon., Wooler postmark, parcel used clothing; J. S., Dunkeld, gigot of mutton—10 lbs.; Lady W., Thornhill, 12 scarves; Miss M., Markinch, 8 articles clothing; Craigallan Knitting Guild, per Miss B. G., 12 articles clothing; J. C., quantity of tea-bread; J. M., basket pastry; London Road East U.F. Church S.S., per Struthers, magazines; "A few Friends at Lossiemouth," 13 articles clothing; Mr H., basket rolls; Miss D., Biggar, 14 articles clothing.



OUR VILLAGE CHURCH.

No parish in Scotland has a more truly "Parish Church" than the Orphan City at Bridge-of-Weir. Like its prototype, it is "beautiful for situation," and also beautiful in its fabric without and within. It does not fill out the popular legend, "No flowers," for flowers and fruits are carved on its walls, painted on its windows, and growing in profusion on its platform-pulpit and window sills. But the finest flowers of all are the thousands of young lives which have here been trained to worship God. The life of the village finds its centre in the Church, and at least three times a week all the able-bodied members of the community gather here for public worship. Here also our large Christian Endeavour Societies have their monthly rallies, and on special occasions—such as the New Year, Hallowe'en, the Annual Meeting—the children gather for happy nights "At Home." The interior beauty of the Church has recently been added to by an excellent installation of electric light, the gift of a thoughtful lady friend, to whom our grateful thanks are rendered.

The ministry of the Church is of a purely voluntary and itinerant description—there is no local chaplain or minister, but from week to week for more than a quarter of a century an unbroken stream of helpful preaching has been sustained. The preachers come to us just for the week-end, and are drawn from the ministers and "laymen" of all evangelical denominations, including Jews and Gentiles, and almost every country under heaven sends a representative from time to time. Our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the good friends who so ungrudgingly give their services without any fee or reward except the pleasure of doing good and the joy of serving Christ in His little ones. At the same time, most of those who come to our help confess that they get far more than they give when they are privileged to spend a Sabbath with this wonderful congregation. For beyond a question, here is the most wonderful congregation in broad Scotland. The preacher who can look into that sea of upturned, eager, intelligent young faces and not be inspired to do his very best, must be a very

peculiar preacher indeed. And what a delight it is to hear them sing, led by the splendidly played organ, or join in reading the Scriptures, 1,400 voices sounding as one, or, perhaps, most touching of all, unite in their evening song prayer. No wonder that the children of our great scattered family look back with longing hearts to the times spent in worship in this "House of God," and are sometimes tempted to compare unfavourably their present conditions with the days that used to be. This is a truly Christian Church, inter-denominational and un-denominational, and the "shibboleths" of party strife are here unknown. When new workers come to the village they usually report themselves as belonging to some special regiment in the army of the Lord, but before they are there long we forget all about these details. When all sit down together, and some of the Christian children with them, at the monthly Communion Service, all denominational walls have disappeared, and all are "One in Christ Jesus." D. J. F.



FAIRKNOWE HOME, BROCKVILLE, ONT.

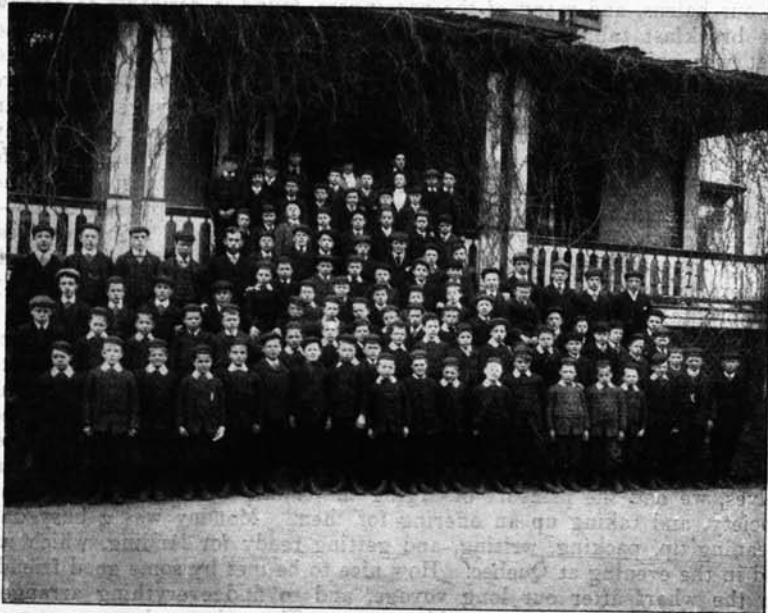
### WESTWARD HO!

As explained in last year's Narrative, the trustees of the Homes decided that the time had come when it was wise that the emigration of our children to Canada should be recommenced. In accordance with this decision, a party of 102 boys was despatched across the ocean in April, and another, consisting of 84 girls, followed in July. We accompanied the girls' party ourselves, and I am not sure that we ever spent a more delightful time than those nine days on the ocean. At Bridge-of-Weir there is little opportunity of getting to know the children individually, as our meetings with them are usually when all are gathered together in Church, but on that voyage we had a delightful chance of studying their separate characters and becoming personally acquainted with them, and the study was both a joy and an education. A finer party of girls in every way probably never left the Homes; most of them had been a number of years at Bridge-of-Weir, and the results of the training they had received were most marked. Most, if not all, of the girls professed to have decided for the Saviour before leaving the Homes,

and some of them were intelligent Christians with whom it was a pleasure to hold fellowship. We sailed on the Allan Liner *Corinthian* on Saturday, 8th July, and what a happy, excited party we were as we steamed down the river that glorious summer afternoon. The weather was perfect, and never did a ship set sail under more favourable auspices. Everything that could be done for our comfort was attended to, a large portion of the stern of the vessel, on deck and below, being set apart for our quarters. As usual, every one of the crew, from the Captain downwards, did all in their power for the comfort and entertainment of the children. It was difficult to get all to bed that first night, the sea was so calm, the weather so fine, and everything new and strange, but at last all were tucked in and peacefully asleep. Sabbath morning brought a sad change—not of an external, but an internal, character! Nearly all our bairns, and many of the passengers, found it desirable to eschew the breakfast table; no service was attempted until the evening, and that was only sparsely attended. This sickly condition of things did not, however, last long, and by the second or third day nearly all were able to thoroughly enter into the delights of an ocean voyage. What an idle lot we were to be sure! Only one girl of all the party showed any signs of industry, and she toiled on at a "stocking" as if her life depended on getting to the other end of it; all the rest spent the time as healthy children let loose from school are supposed to do—putting our full energy into such grave concerns as skipping-ropes, swings, and other deck amusements. Every morning and evening all gathered round the little organ for about an hour, which was pleasantly and profitably occupied in hymn-singing, reading, and prayer.

Our second Sabbath was spent in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where the children had a surfeit of icebergs, and also saw a few whales, to their intense excitement and delight. We were asked to conduct the forenoon Church service, when all were present, and had a crowded congregation and a grand opportunity to tell out a full Gospel message. As it is against the principles of the O.H.S. to take collections for ourselves, we had the pleasure of urging the claims of the Sailors' Orphan Society, and taking up an offering for them. Monday was a busy day cleaning up, packing, writing, and getting ready for landing, which we did in the evening at Quebec. How nice to be met by some good friends on the wharf after our long voyage, and to find everything arranged for us that thoughtfulness could suggest. The only unpleasant part of the trip was the long hot night and forenoon spent on the cars between Quebec and Brockville, *via* Montreal, but when we reached our journey's end all this was soon forgotten in the new surroundings and the kindness which was so unstintedly bestowed. The lovely grounds of the Home, with their magnificent trees, were a continual delight to the children for the few days that they were permitted to remain there. The eagerness to get possession of the children was remarkable. We had to part with two at Quebec, and on the way up we could have placed out many more, but this could not be, as all were already promised. As soon as it got abroad that a party had arrived, the stream of farmers began to drive up in their buggies, and many had to go away, looking and feeling very disappointed, as their wants could not be met. Nearly all our girls were off to their new homes by the end of the week, and only a very few remained to keep their first Canadian Sabbath at Fairknowe.

Our stay in the country extended to little more than two weeks, but in that time it was found possible to see a good deal of the work, and to have the impressions of the previous year made more broad and deep. Two days were spent placing children in their new homes, and most of a week visiting—driving from early morning till late at night from village to village, and farm to farm, over a broad county where many of the children have found homes for the last twenty years or so. This work is most interesting. In every instance the visitor was heartily welcomed, hospitably entertained, and usually pressed to remain a longer time than was possible. Most of the farmers seem to be in a prosperous condition, and, unlike some of our farmer friends at home, they usually praise their farms and speak well of their crops. A series of good seasons, together with the cheese factories, which take up all



THE BOYS' PARTY AT THE DOOR OF OUR CANADIAN HOME, MAY, 1905.

the milk that can be produced at a good price in cash, have greatly improved the general conditions. All the children we were able to see, or almost all, were happy and contented in their new surroundings; they get abundance of good food, and are usually well and kindly treated. A great scarcity of hired help makes the farmer eager to get the children, and they are gladly welcomed from ten years old and upwards, for even the little ones can do many little "chores" about the farm. Till fourteen years of age the children go to school part of the year and get no wages, but from that age they become wage earners, and from sixteen years upwards they may get from fifty to a hundred dollars a year, in addition to their board, and from the first they are treated in most respects as members of the family. All the households visited had at least a nominal Church connection, in some cases purely

nominal, in others very real and active, and all the children are expected to attend Church and Sabbath School regularly where possible.

Some of the children who went out this year were taken by our own boys and girls of a previous generation, who are now on farms of their own, and it was a special joy to visit some of these and see the interest taken by the young farmers and their wives in their younger sisters from the dear old Homes. We have the fullest confidence in assuring the friends of the children and all interested in their best welfare that in our judgment no better investment could be made on their behalf than to enable them to find homes in this great land of the West, which is undoubtedly a God-given Door of Hope for multitudes of our overcrowded population. It will never be possible nor desirable that all our children should cross the ocean, but for very many of them



THE GIRLS' PARTY AT CANADIAN HOME, JULY, 1905.

it is certainly the very best thing, and we trust our friends will make it possible for us to send out two goodly bands in the coming year.

The pictures which we give herewith show the boys' and girls' parties taken on the day of arrival at our Canadian Home—the one in May and the other in July—and will give friends some idea of our beautiful verandah in the summer time. The said verandah, the roof of the main building, and some other parts of the premises, were much in need of renewal when we were there, and we have been glad to find it possible to send a remittance to cover the cost of these much-needed repairs, as well as to install electric light in the house, which will be a great boon to the devoted workers, who have hitherto had to carry on their work amidst all the inconvenience of oil lamps.

No department of the great work committed to our care is more full



of hopefulness than this, and we look forward to enlarging it in the coming days as God sends us the suited children and the needed means to give them a start in the almost boundless new country of the West. Subjoined are a few reports, not selected, but taken at random from the report book of one of our Canadian visitors. D. J. F.

#### RECENT REPORTS OF SOME BOYS AND GIRLS FROM ONE OF OUR CANADIAN VISITORS.

J. W. to Canada, 1904.—The people J. is with are greatly pleased with him, and he is proving a fine lad in every way. He is well pleased with his home. He is only a mile or so from Church, which he attends regularly. Does not know of friends, but writes to the Home.

L. S. and D. I. to Canada, 1896 and 1904.—I found both these children well and contented. L. is like a daughter in the home, and is much attached to the family, as I believe they are to her. She is a very peculiar and unsociable little girl, and few care for her, and few, I believe, would do any better, or perhaps as well, for her as the people she is with. D. so far seems to be getting on fairly well. I understand they had some trouble with him at first. The School and Church and Sabbath School are quite convenient.

H. F. to Canada, 1902.—I found H. quite well, and well pleased with his home so far. He is a fine trusty little fellow, getting to school in the winter, and regularly to Church and Sabbath School, which are quite close by. He hears from his sister from time to time.

M. M'Q. to Canada, 1905.—This is said to be an excellent home, and I found the little fellow well, and in good spirits. His people are much pleased with him, and he will be well cared for. The School is just at the door, but the Church and Sabbath School are some three miles away, and they attend quite regularly.

J. M.—J. is a big, strong fellow now and able to take care of himself. He is in a good home, and is well paid, getting men's wages. He is a good, steady lad and getting on well.

J. F. to Canada, 1904.—This is such a bright little fellow, so cheerful and happy compared with his brother, and he has lots of work to do. He is in a good Christian home, and gets regularly to Church and Sabbath School, a short distance away.

A. F. to Canada, 1905.—This seems to me to be one of the best of homes, but for some reason A. does not seem satisfied, and wants to leave. His other brother J. thinks he doesn't know when he is well off. They live some miles from Presbyterian Church, and do not go regularly, but he goes to Sabbath School and Church (Meth.) with his brother near by.

A. M'I. to Canada, 1904.—This is a very good home, and I found Archie well pleased with it. He has not been very well, but was getting better. The people he is with spoke well of the boy. The Church and Sabbath School are about four miles away, but they all go quite regularly.

R. S. to Canada, 1905.—This is another excellent home, and I found R. well and happy in it. For the short time he had been there he was doing nicely. He writes to his friends at home, and is a good Christian boy. The Church and Sabbath School are just close by.

M. J. D. to Canada, 1894.—J. appears to be a fine girl, and is well liked in this excellent home. She is a big girl, and getting good wages, and seemed pleased to have me call to see her. She attends Church, which is close by.

A. and M. S. to Canada, 1893.—Maggie was married last December to this young man, a fine steady young lad, formerly from an English home. They are both working in this Christian home, and are getting on nicely. Her sister A. is married too and living in Kingston, and seemed to have married well. M. D. '90, who was in this home, is married and living in the States.

J. and M. B.—M. left her home last fall and went to D. to learn dressmaking, her brother paying her board for six months. At the end of that time her mistress got married and went out of business. Since then she is working in a very nice place, and expects to go back to sewing again soon. M. is getting on nicely so far, attends Church regularly. Her brother J. seems to have become a good steady worker, and lives in D. too.

L. A. to Canada, 1896.—Since I visited L. last year she has been married. Her husband is a nice steady young lad owning a farm a few miles out of O., and she is very happy in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. M. were very good to her. L. had one of the best homes I know of, and she proved herself worthy of it.

L. S. to Canada, 1894.—Found R. as he is called quite well and much attached to his home, as is Mrs. R. to him. He still goes to school but does not learn fast. His mistress seems to want to do right by him. He is an unfortunate child for accidents. Last winter he was nearly suffocated with gas, and some time before that he broke his leg.

B. G. to Canada, 1897.—B. has got to be a fine big girl, and is very content in this home. She gets a good training, and is well looked after. Her mistress thinks a great deal of B., and will do well for her. She gets to Church and Sabbath School regularly.

R. W. to Canada, 1894.—R. is like a son in this good home. I found him quite well and content. He works for farmers around and gets good wages, and comes home when he wishes. He is a good steady boy. His sister M. was married last year, and is now living up on G. B. They are both well and getting on nicely.

M. N. to Canada, 1896.—M. has been one of the most fortunate girls that I know of as regards her home. She has had a splendid home and a splendid training, her mistress being a superior woman in many ways, and especially in the training of children. M. is more like a daughter in the home than a servant, and I believe she thoroughly appreciates it.

W. G. to Canada, 1904.—W. has got into a very nice home where he will be well taken care of and well trained. They think a great deal of him, and he is well pleased with his home. He is getting quite handy to help on the farm. He is regularly taken to Church and Sabbath School, and went to school as much as possible last winter, but the roads were impassable very often.

N. V. to Canada, 1893.—I found N. a fine big girl and well pleased with her home. Her master and mistress think a great deal of her, and are very careful about her training. They are also very good to her, and give her fair wages besides. She goes regularly to Church and Sabbath School.

J. G. to Canada, 1894.—When I called here J. was spending some holidays with friends, and I did not see her, but she is very well, and getting a fine big girl. She has been going steadily to School till ready for High School, the past two years she has been at home helping on the farm. She is as a daughter, and has an excellent home. She visits, and is visited by her two sisters M. and B., who are still in their respective homes not far off.

W. R. to Canada, 1905.—I called here the day after W. got here, and of course cannot say much about him as yet, but can say he has one of the best of Christian homes, and I expect to see him before long. However, I have heard that he is doing well, and is well liked by his people. He has about a mile and a half to go to school, and a mile to Church and Sabbath School.

J. M'K. to Canada, 1895.—I had not seen this lad for some years, but was much pleased with him at that time. A fine manly little fellow. He is now a fine big fellow, and as manly as ever. He is working at the above address, and getting fine wages. I was much pleased to meet him again.

A. M. to Canada, 1905.—A. is a nice quiet lad, and in a good home. He is learning to work fairly well and is to get 50 dollars for the first year. The Sabbath School is only a short distance away, and the Church about two miles, but he goes regularly. I found J. W. also here. He is at the Collegiate in Kingston preparing for College, but had been studying too hard and had to give up for a while, and is at his old home helping on the farm. J. is a fine Christian lad, and likely to get on well if his health holds out.

A. V. to Canada, 1892.—I found A. at the above address. She seemed pleased with her new home where she has been for some months, and is doing well and getting good wages. She seemed pleased to see me and hear from the Home. Her brother J. is still in the same place, and is a good, steady boy. N. also is still at Mr. F.'s, and they all see each other now and again.

K. and T. M. to Canada, 1897.—T. is working for a farmer in M. this summer, and is doing well. He was not at home when I called, but the people he is with spoke so well of him. His sister K. is now working in K., but when I was there she was spending a week at her old home, so did not see her.

R. P. to Canada, 1896.—I found R. well, and satisfied with his good home. He left twice since I visited him last year, and was glad to get back again, and seems content now. It is an excellent home, and they do well for him, having no children of their own. He says he has written to his mother twice, and got no reply.

C. R. to Canada, 1905.—I visited C. a short time ago, and found him well, and quite at home at farm work. They are liking him very well. Mrs. R. is an old school teacher, and will give him a good training. The School and Church and Sabbath School are less than a mile away.

## CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.

### Medical Advisory Board.

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DR. D. STEWART MACCOLL, Consumption Sanatoria, Bridge-of-Weir.

### Assistant Medical Officer.

DR. H. HYSLOP THOMSON, Bridge-of-Weir.

£8,000 per year required for maintenance. £12,000 for each additional Sanatorium.

THE past year has been one of continued steady effort for the benefit of those whose sad misfortune it has been to be attacked by consumption, and there has been a constant stream of applicants for admission. The accommodation, at present amounting to 92 beds, has been practically always occupied, and the Report of the Medical Officer gives interesting information relative to the work done.

It is with pleasure we inform friends that the construction of the New Block referred to in last year's Report for the accommodation of other 40 patients was started early this year, and the building which is being rapidly proceeded with will be ready for occupation during the coming year. We would like friends to realise that this means very considerably increased financial responsibility, as about £8,000 per annum will be required for the ordinary upkeep of the patients. Meantime about £1,500 is needed to complete the building and furnishings.

Important work continues to be done at the Dispensary in James Morrison Street, where during the past year there have been 2,805 attendances of men, women, and children. Those outdoor patients not only receive advice, but medicine and instructive literature relative to treatment are given to them free.

One of the outstanding difficulties in connection with Sanatoria work continues to be the getting of patients to come for treatment at a sufficiently early stage of the disease. Naturally working people, who usually have dependents, hold on to their employment as long as possible, and the result is many come when it is much more difficult to effect a cure, and others when it is quite impossible.

After completion of the New Block now building, there will be room within the grounds for three further blocks, each of which costs about £12,000, including furnishings. It will be remembered that Mr. Quarrier's scheme was to provide 200 beds for men, and 200 beds for women, and just as the gifts are sent in, it will be our happiness to provide the accommodation.

Our Medical Superintendent—Dr. D. Stewart MacColl—purposes returning to Australia in the spring of 1906, and we shall be glad to hear of a thoroughly qualified Christian medical man to fill this important post.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

GENTLEMEN.—The following is my report for year ending 31st October, 1905:—During the 12 months 177 patients were admitted, 168 were discharged, and there are at the present time 76 patients in residence. As No. 1 Sanatorium is at present only partially occupied on account of the House undergoing cleaning and painting, a number of applicants are waiting for admission. This fact partly explains the reason for the smaller number of admissions, but this is further accounted for by the residence of the patients being considerably longer than usual. As the larger proportion of the inmates are suffering from the disease in a somewhat advanced condition, it is impossible to get satisfactory results in a short period. It is thus eminently desirable that the public should be educated to seek aid in the early stage of the disease, as this gives much greater chance of recovery, and in a much shorter space of time, thus leading to economy both in time and money, besides placing the patient in a much better position for the complete arrestment of the disease, instead of being a mere patchwork for a time.

**Duration of Residence.**—The average length of residence for those discharged was 147.4 days, or approximately five months, the maximum being 425 days, and the minimum 13 days.

**Stages of the Disease.**—The various stages of the disease from which those discharged suffered are indicated as follows:—

1st Stage (Early)	2nd Stage (Intermediate)	3rd Stage (Advanced)
49	74	42

From the above figures it is patent that only a comparatively small number place themselves in the way of effective help until they are in so advanced a condition that ultimate recovery is wellnigh out of the question. During the present year the percentage of those who sought timely aid was only slightly over 29. It cannot be too strongly urged upon the public that hope is within the reach of nearly all consumptives, if they submit themselves to rational Sanatorium treatment before the disease has strongly entrenched itself.

Three irregular cases have been eliminated from the above figures, two of whom left of their own accord after a few days' residence, and the third was sent home after two days, as her condition was so extremely grave.

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

Of total number discharged—	
Tubercle Bacilli were detected in the sputum of 132 at time of admission.	
Physical signs with evening pyrexia present in	10
Physical signs with history of hæmoptysis present in	12
Physical signs alone present in	8
Physical signs with enlarged glands present in	3
Physical signs with reaction to tuberculin present in	1
Irregular	2
Total	168

## Of number discharged as cured—

Tubercle Bacilli were present in the sputum of	18	at time of admission.
Physical signs with evening pyrexia present in	5	"
Physical signs with hæmoptysis present in	4	"
Physical signs alone	5	"

Total, 32

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

Cured.	Relatively Cured.	Very much Improved.	Slightly Improved.	Condition Unchanged.
32 (19·04 %)	30 (17·8 %)	42 (25 %)	27 (16·07 %)	36 (12·5 %)

These figures further emphasise the importance of beginning the treatment at the earliest possible opportunity, for while the total number of those at present seeking Sanatorium treatment gives only 19·04 per cent. of cured, those presenting themselves in the first or early stage of the disease return 56·1 per cent. It is, however, impossible to fully tabulate results. The good done is much greater than is apparent from any tables, for a large number of those discharged as "improved" have fully apprehended the rationale of the treatment, and leave with the determination to follow it to the utmost, so that life is considerably prolonged, and the danger of the infection of others is minimised if not entirely obviated because of the intelligent precautions of those who have been educated in the principles of the treatment at the Sanatoria. The only way by which the proportion of the cured can be augmented is to get patients to submit themselves to treatment at a much earlier stage. It is undoubtedly possible to save a much larger number of lives, and to place them in a position to go back to life's duties with comparatively vigorous health, if they have the advantage of Sanatorium treatment before the disease has wrought irreparable mischief. Some of those discharged during the year have made phenomenal recoveries. On the 13th October one patient was discharged who was over a year under treatment. Out of a family of 10, six died, and three of these from consumption in one form or other, while their father is at present suffering from the same disease in an advanced state. On the admission of this patient one lung was considerably involved, so that from the personal condition, and especially from the family history, the outlook was far from favourable, and yet so wonderful was the response to treatment that on the date of discharge no trace of the disease could be detected on physical examination. Indeed, had the case been presented for examination for life assurance, without a knowledge of the history, I would have had little hesitation in passing the life as first-class. Whatever foundation there may be for hope from Professor Von Behring's remarks at the recent International Congress on Tuberculosis in Paris, it is urgently necessary that at present open-air treatment as scientifically carried out in a Sanatorium be adhered to with greater enthusiasm than ever, for the results obtained as evidenced in such cases as the above are full of encouragement, and especially when the patient intelligently grasps the principles of treatment.

**Details concerning Patients' Weights.**—The average total gain per patient was 1 stone 2 lbs. 4 ozs.; the highest gain being 3 stones, and the lowest, 1 lb. 12 ozs.

**Treatment.**—As to treatment, the physiological value of the diet remains the same, the heat equivalent of the full diet for women being slightly over 3,000 Calories, and nearly 4,000 for men. At the same time greater variety is aimed at both in the food and cooking, and with most gratifying results, as stomach troubles have practically disappeared from the Institution. Raw meat has been largely given to some patients for the past three months, and evidently with good effect, but our data so far are too limited for generalisation.

The Medical Board has met quarterly throughout the past year, sometimes in Glasgow, and sometimes at the Sanatoria. At these meetings the Medical Officer's Reports have been submitted, points calling for attention discussed, the Reports passed by the Board, and printed formula have been arranged for tabulating results. The members of the Medical Advisory Board have also month by month visited the Sanatoria, and consulted with the Medical Officer from time to time.

The matter of Dietary has received special attention during the past year.

Appended is Dr. Thomson's report of work done in the Dispensary in Glasgow.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Yours obediently,

D. STEWART MACCOLL, M.D.

### REPORT OF DISPENSARY WORK.

The work at the Dispensary in James Morrison's Street consists in examining patients as to their suitability for admission to the Sanatorium, and in giving advice and medicine to many from amongst the poor who are suffering from chronic or incurable phthisis.

From the number of patients under fourteen years of age who have been seen, one cannot but be impressed by the prevalence of Tuberculosis in its various forms amongst children in Glasgow, and the necessity of some adequate effort to procure for them suitable treatment in the country or by the seaside.

The experience of Dispensary work in Glasgow leads one to emphasise the importance of the following factors in the crusade against the ravages of tuberculosis in a large city:

1. A well organised central bureau to keep in touch with the consumptive poor of the city.
2. Provision for the isolation and treatment of advanced and incurable cases.
3. The compulsory notification of tuberculosis.
4. The prohibition of the act of spitting in public places.

The following are the details of the work done during the year:—

Number of Attendances.	2505
Made up of—	
Males,	265
Females,	567
New Patients,	842
Old Patients,	1131
	832
	1973

H. HYSLOP THOMSON, M.D.



FIRST HOUSE IN THE COLONY.

### COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS.

In last year's Report a view was given of the laying of the foundation stone of the first Home, which we have great pleasure in stating is now approaching completion, and at the beginning of next year we hope to be able to receive about 30 sufferers from this sad disease. Considerable expense has been incurred in connection with the development of this work as, in addition to electric lighting and a special sewage scheme, it has been necessary to arrange for a supply of water which has to be brought a distance of about 1½ miles. Requests have been coming from all parts of Scotland for admission. The farm purchased by Mr. Quarrier for this work consists of about 200 acres, and the situation is most excellent for the purpose.

Mr. Quarrier aimed at the erection of a number of Homes, and we look forward with confident hope that gifts will come, large and small, to carry out this great and needful work in which he was so deeply interested.

It is probably known to many that there is no work of the kind in Scotland at present for sufferers from epilepsy, of which there are estimated to be about 4,000 in Scotland, and the poor epileptic is usually housed in the Asylum or the Poorhouse. The result is that many lapse into lunacy, who might be saved by a life such as will be in store for those who are admitted to the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir. £2,500 to £4,000 will build a house according to size.

For the ordinary maintenance of the work a considerable sum will also be required, and we hope it may not be forgotten by kind friends.



SCHOOL AND RECREATION PARK.

### REPORT ON SCHOOL.

School Managers, {

Mr. R. A. BRYDEN, *Chairman*, Sir SAMUEL CHISHOLM, Bart., Mr. J. P. MACLAY, Mr. ALEX. P. FORRESTER PATON, and Mr. ROBERT BINNIE; Mr. R. LOCKHART BRYDEN, *Clerk*.

THE Managers are glad to report that during the year now elapsed the work of education in the School connected with the Orphan Homes of Scotland has made steady progress under the care of Mr. J. Gordon Kennedy, M.A., and the other members of the teaching staff. At present there are in the Day School 947 scholars, with an average attendance of 915, a percentage of 96.6, but prior to the departure last spring of the two contingents of children to Canada, the number on roll was much larger, being, as on 31st January last (the end of the first School period), 991 on the roll, with an average attendance of 93.7 per cent. Even at present, the available class room accommodation has been greatly taxed, and an addition to the main School building is a growing necessity.

There are now 13 Certificated Teachers, 6 Assistants, and 4 Pupil Teachers in the School, and it is gratifying to the Managers to know that the work going on has been favourably reported on by Mr. D. Munro Fraser, H.M. Inspector, who visited the School in January last. His Report runs as follows:—

"The chief difficulty in connection with the management of this School since it was placed on the annual Grant List, has been that of staffing. The Managers have made special efforts to comply with the requirements of the Code.

"The condition of the school is good, and its future prospects are of a very encouraging kind. The children are orderly and attentive, and the neatness of the written exercises seems to be a reflex of the prevailing manners and habits of the institution.

"The infant classes are in very good hands. The general tone and alertness are highly creditable. Drill is particularly good.

"The work of the junior division is conducted with care, diligence, and satisfactory success. The material is not always of the best, many of the children being inevitably more advanced in years than in the corresponding section of a Board School. Some of them will unfortunately soon be leaving school. In these circumstances it is important that English (including 'Speaking,' 'Reading,' and 'Composition' together with Arithmetic of a serviceable kind, should form the great bulk of the work. The importance of rapid summation, multiplication, etc., of small numbers, both in the abstract and in their practical concrete relations, was brought prominently before the teachers who appear to be anxious to adopt the best methods of instruction.

"The impression formed of the work done in the senior division was, for the most part, distinctly favourable. Reading (in spite of a somewhat abrupt style of pausing) is distinctly good. Writing and Composition (especially in the highest class of girls) extremely good, and the intelligence of the pupils is carefully cultivated."

In addition to the Cookery Classes, instruction in Laundry Work has been given to three Classes of Girls of the Day School. Regarding the latter, Miss Crawford, H.M. Inspectress, states:—

"This Class gave much satisfaction. The methods of management have been very good, and the pupils' ready and intelligent answering on the past record of work gave sufficient proof of careful and thorough training. The practical results produced by many of the girls were creditable, and note-books are, on the whole, well kept.

"The theoretical and practical training given to these girls during school life, in this as in the other branches of Household Management, is very valuable; but a larger class room, adjoining the school, if possible, and adapted for the teaching of all the domestic subjects, is much to be desired. Under present conditions, the range of work is limited."

A series of Continuation Classes for the benefit of Scholars over 14 years of age has again been carried on, at which the average number on roll was 170.6, with an average attendance of 162.1, a percentage of 95. In addition to Classes under Division I. (completion of Elementary Education), there have been Classes under Division II. for the following subjects:—(1) Navigation and Seamanship for the lads on the ship on land, and (2) "First aid to the injured," taught by Dr. H. Hyslop Thomson, a class largely taken advantage of by the lads who left for Canada. The Auxiliary Class for Band Music, under Division IV., was also held.

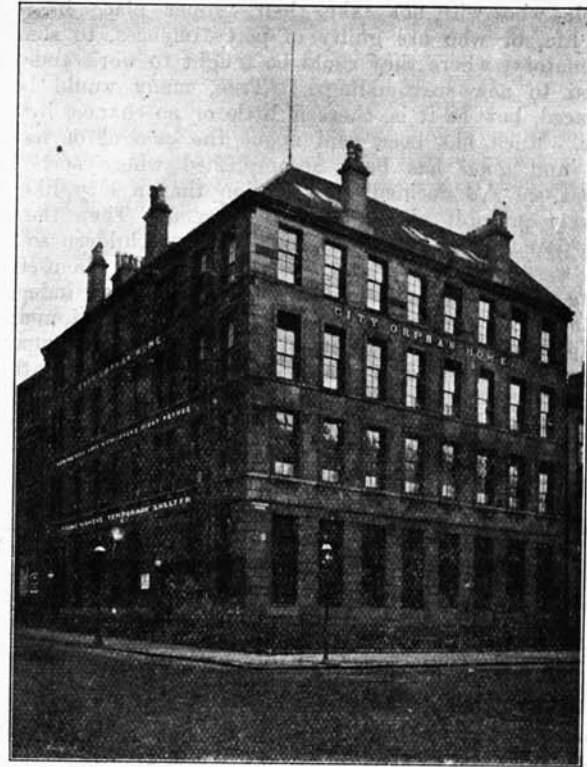
For the older girls, in addition to the Cookery Classes under Division II., a class for instruction in "Household Management" was instituted last winter, on which Miss Crawford, H.M. Inspectress, reports:—

"It is gratifying to note the success which has attended the introduction of this subject. A practical training in all forms of Household Management has been given to the girls at an age when they can best profit by it. They have been thoroughly interested in the work, and the practical and scientific training in Housewifery which they have received should be the means of securing to them good positions in domestic service, as well as of commanding a higher status and better wage.

For the 18 months period, ending 31st January, 1905, the Managers' expenditure in connection with the School amounts to £2,601 19s 11d. Against this they received, as Grant in relief of School fees, Aid Grant and General Aid Grant, £827 11s 3d, the balance being met by subscription. Having submitted their audited School Accounts to the Scotch Education Department, the Managers have also recently received as Parliamentary Grant in respect of the 18 months' period above referred to, the sum of £1,612 12s 1d, which will be available for current School expenditure during 1905-1906.

Looking to the foregoing reports, the Managers, who have kept in close touch with the School by visitation throughout the session, are of opinion that good and substantial progress in the departments of the work committed to their care has been made during the past year.

**ROBT. A. BRYDEN,**  
Chairman of Managers.



### CITY HOME—SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

DURING the year just closed nothing has transpired beyond the usual amount of hopes and fears, encouragements and disappointments inseparably connected with a work which at so many points and in so many ways touches human beings so varied in age, rank, and character. If service depended on reward in the form of gratitude shown by those either directly or indirectly helped, or even in being able to give effect to the wishes of fellow-helpers throughout the country, we would often be tempted to call a halt, but seeking in some feeble way to follow Him who said, "If ye love them which love you, what reward have ye?" heart and head are sustained in the midst of it all.

A good many of the children admitted from all parts, extending from Wick to Stranraer, have been not only in great want, but in grave moral danger—"nobody's bairns." While child life has very considerably improved in our city, there are still many cases which baffle existing agencies. There is quite an army of youths and girls over 16 years of age earning a casual and precarious living, and who, in life and character, are very loose, growing up in many cases to be future pests and burdens on the community. These we are afraid to receive, even if some volunteered to come, because we have found by sad experience that one such pollutes and educates in all the vices of street life those less sinful than himself. For years we have felt there should be some compulsory power to commit

young people who will not take their proper place in social and commercial life, or who are guilty of petty offences, to some sort of Farm Reformatory, where they could be taught to work and thereafter be emigrated to new surroundings. True, many would be failures wherever placed, but, as it is, there is little or no chance, by reason of environment. Much has been said about the control of newsvendors and others, and good has been accomplished where such has been exercised, but we are decidedly of opinion that a city like Glasgow should entirely prohibit all sales on the streets. Then the drunken, lazy, useless parents and relatives who have their children so employed would have to do otherwise, and the young people themselves could never acquire the love for street life which, with all its "independence" or licence to do as you please, is in accordance with human nature. The hardships which this would entail are infinitesimal compared with the evils the present state of matters fosters and propagates in our midst.

The *Mission Work* has been carried on with unabating zeal by our Biblewoman and a goodly staff of voluntary workers, who have been aided by a still greater number of preachers, soloists, &c. The increased attendance at the ordinary meetings has been more than maintained during the year, a good many being now very regular in their attendance. We believe the district is more thoroughly reached by the Mission than it has ever been, and a kindly bond established which must bear fruit. As we write special meetings are being conducted by Mr. Wm. Thomson, evangelist, and some resident in the district long prayed for and dealt with have made open confession of having received blessing, and we are confident that many more will soon reach the climax in their spiritual history. About the beginning of the year, in common with other places, probably through the stimulus of the reports of the great work in Wales, our attendances, as well as attention to the Word, greatly increased, both outside and inside, when the Gospel was preached, and it seemed as if we were on the eve of a great Revival of vital religion. Our hopes have been disappointed in the full realisation, but there is still a prayerful and expectant spirit amongst us which we trust is the precursor of blessing. The special effort being put forth has nightly shown visible fruit, although we had hoped for larger meetings. For eight months a Mothers' Meeting has been carried on every Monday afternoon. On the roll there are 84 names, with an average attendance of half that number. By this means not only are many wives and mothers, debarred from attendance on ordinary meetings, reached, but owing to the influence we all know they wield in family life, many of the households are, through them, being brought into touch with the Mission. Our Young People's Meeting, under the auspices of the Glasgow Foundry Boys' Religious Society, is very interesting, and we are hoping the special meetings will be the means of many beginning that life of trust in God and consequent well-doing, the value of which to the rising and future generation cannot be over-estimated.

To all our fellow-labourers who give of their means as the Lord prospers we ask this favour, "Pray for us." The need of this we are constantly reminded of by the blank felt by the removal of him who, by prayer and great faith, prevailed with God and man. The continued success of the work proves the sound principles on which he established and carried it on for so long a period.

D. DOUGLAS.

## IN MEMORIAM.

During the year many of our givers have passed away and we miss their loving sympathy and help. We look to the Lord of the Harvest to raise up others to take their places. Among the number are the following, and doubtless there are others gone of whom we have not heard.

Miss Annie Macpherson, London.  
Mr. Wm. Stewart, Kirkcudbright.  
Mr. Archibald Muir, Largs.  
Sir John N. Cuthbertson.  
Rev. Dr. Boyd, Glasgow.  
Mrs. Buchanan, Campsie.  
Mr. John Carson.  
Mrs. Thos. Dun, Rutherglen.  
Mrs. Denny, Dumbarton.  
Mr. Wm. Grant, Glasgow.  
Mrs. Mowat, Thorntonhall.  
Mrs. Jas. Maclarty, Tarbert.  
Rev. A. Shepherd, Ecclesmachan.  
Mrs. Ker, Milngavie.  
Mrs. Dalzell, G.M. Mission, Natal.  
Mrs. Margaret M'Callum, Glasgow.  
Mr. Wm. Campbell, Edinburgh.  
Mr. Allan Coats, Paisley.  
Miss Buchanan, Callander.  
Mr. George Stevenson, Glasgow.  
Ex-Provost Moncur, Dundee.  
Mrs. Crerar Gilbert, Yorkhill.  
Miss Agnes Brown.  
Miss Mary Gibson.  
Mrs. R. Macluckie, Stirling.  
Mr. John Duncan, Arbroath.  
Mrs. M'Callum, Glasgow.  
Mr. Wm. Sproat, Glasgow.  
Mr. W. D. Martin, Carlisle.  
Mrs. Wm. Barr, Uddingston.  
Miss I. W. Grant, Glasgow.  
Mr. James Hamilton, Paisley.

Miss Agnes Smith, Lochwinnoch.  
Mrs. Catherine Hutton, Dumfries.  
Miss Eliz. Kemp, Dumfries.  
Miss Mary M'Niven, Glasgow.  
Mrs. Ritchie, Leith.  
Mr. R. A. Lockhart, Edinburgh.  
Rev. A. Slessor, Balfour.  
Mr. Jas. Brown, Sanquhar.  
Miss Jane Hay, Dundee.  
Mr. Wm. Johnston, Kincardine.  
Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Edinburgh.  
Rev. Dr. Philips, Aberdeen.  
Mr. Hugh Cameron, Hunter's Quay.  
Mr. John Barbour, Kilbarchan.  
Miss Bruce, Lauder.  
Mr. Grigor Cameron, Abernethy.  
Mr. Robert Robin, Hamilton.  
Miss M'Ewing, Stranraer.  
Mr. Thomas Thomson, Rothesay.  
Mrs. M'Ewan, Glasgow.  
Miss Isabella Grant, Nairn.  
Mr. H. K. Dick, Edinburgh.  
Miss Isabella Black, Paisley.  
Mrs. Anderson, Lanark.  
Mr. Adam Currie, Paisley.  
Mrs. Mary Logan, Perth.  
Miss Agnes Weir, Houston.  
Mr. John Russell, Insh.  
Mr. Wm. Wilson, Larbert.  
Mr. Arch. Colville, Glasgow.  
Mr. Robt. Chalmers, Greenock.  
Mrs. S. B. M'Crory, Manchester.

Our lives are made up of meetings and partings, and we thank God for the fellowship that has made earth sweeter, even although the sorrow of farewell has come to mar it. That God may comfort bereaved hearts and make us all more earnest in His service while He gives us opportunity is our prayer.

"The Master hand

Must sometimes touch life's saddest chords to reach  
Its sweetest music. God perchance would teach  
The way to joy through sorrow; yet the night  
Will be forgotten in the morning light.

And all He sends to us of good or ill  
May bring us only blessing if we will,  
Our loss is truest gain if, day by day  
He fills the place of all He takes away."

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR, AND CITY ORPHAN HOME, GLASGOW.—On 1st November, 1904, there were resident in the Homes 1,324 boys and girls. During the year 317 new cases have been admitted, making a total of 1,641 dealt with.

These have been disposed of as follows :—Outfitted and sent to domestic service, trades, and situations, 44 ; outfitted and sent to sea, 5 ; outfitted and sent to Canada, 188 ; deaths, 12 ; children under 5 years adopted, 7 ; returned to relatives now in a position to provide for them, 102 ; left and dismissed, 21 ; sent to other institutions, 1 ; leaving in the Homes on 31st October, 1905, 1,261, of whom 676 are boys and 585 girls.

From the above it will be seen that 244 boys and girls have been given a start in life and placed in positions to make their own way. The older girls having been trained for domestic service, situations were found for them, and the older boys were apprenticed to trades, sent to sea or to Canada. Amongst those returned to friends many were old enough to work, and, where necessary, we helped with outfits, so that a large proportion of these might be added to the number of the permanently helped.

CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND.— 244 patients were treated during the year, and there were 2,805 attendances at the Dispensary, showing a large increase over previous years.

### THE YEAR'S INCOME.

The amount received during the year in answer to prayer is as follows :—For the General Fund, which includes the keep of the Homes at Bridge-of-Weir and the City Home Refuge and Mission, including £912 6s. 12½d. earned by working boys, and sundry amounts, as per Cash Statement, £21,275 19s. 8d. ; for Consumption Sanatoria maintenance and Building Fund, £7776 11s. 1d. ; for the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics, £2519 18s. 4d., making the total amount for all purposes, £31,572 9s. 1d., besides large quantities of clothing, provisions, and other useful gifts.

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

For the work accomplished we are, under God, indebted to fellow-labourers, and to the practical generosity of friends throughout the country ; to ministers, evangelists, and others who have aided in the Gospel work ; to Sabbath school superintendents, teachers, and scholars ; to ladies who have made up garments for our little ones ; to the accountant who audits the books ; and to the Press which has given notices of the work. Their ministry and helpfulness have brought joy and blessing to many lives, and we trust the record of what has been attempted will add glory to our Lord and Master.

## CONCLUSION.

As we look forward to the work and needs of a new year, heart and flesh would fail us were it not that God is the strength of our heart and our portion for ever, and so we would cast the otherwise unbearable burden upon Him and go forward trusting in His name. We feel that we have been served heirs to this tremendous heritage without our wish or act and that the Hand that has given the work to do is that of the responsible worker Himself, and that as He has led and provided in all the years of the past so it shall be in all the future.

We name here a few of the outstanding needs which lie before us, that our praying partners may have fellowship in prayer and our giving partners in giving.

£16,000 is the estimated sum required for maintenance of the Orphan children.

£1,500 is likely to be needed for Emigration.

£5,000 could be well spent in enlarging the School. N.B.—This is an urgent want.

A Gymnasium and Swimming Pond for the older boys and girls would be of great service.

£8,000 for maintenance of Sanatoria.

£1,500 to complete No. 3 block at Sanatoria.

£12,000 each to build and equip further blocks for Sanatoria.

£2,500 to pay for addition to water supply now in course of construction.

£500 to complete fittings of first house of the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics.

£4,000 for an Executive Block at Colony of Mercy and £2,500 to £4,000 (according to size) to erect additional houses.

A thoroughly competent Christian doctor to act as Medical Superintendent when Dr. MacColl returns to Australia in the spring.

These needs total up to between fifty and sixty thousand pounds—an enormous sum to us, but a very small amount to Him whose are the silver and the gold, and He will move the hearts of His stewards to supply them just at the right time and as He sees that we are ready to undertake the further trust.

Many who cannot give much money can and do give their loving labours, and no department of gifts gives more pleasure or comes in more usefully than the thousands of garments of all sorts and sizes which reach us in the course of each year. Mr. Quarrier used to say that not one article was ever a misfit !

The greatest need of all is more grace—grace for ourselves, grace for our large and devoted band of fellow-workers, grace to rest upon every member of our large family. This need can only be met in answer to continuous prayer ; then pray, dear friends, and by-and-bye in the great Harvest Home those who sow and those who reap shall rejoice together.

**FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND  
(OR CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND).  
(OR COLONY OF MERCY FOR EPILEPTICS).**

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

To prevent mistakes and delay, all letters relating to the Homes or Sanatoria should be addressed to Miss Quarrier, Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir. Cheques and Orders to be made payable to MARY QUARRIER or to the Hon. Treasurer, Joseph Paton Maclay, Esq., 21 Bothwell Street, Glasgow. If more convenient, donations can be left at City Home, 13 James Morrison Street, Glasgow, or paid into the Union Bank of Scotland, 32 Union Street. Donations in money may also be left with Pastor D. J. Findlay, St. George's Cross Tabernacle. Clothing, provisions, etc., may also be sent to City Home, James Morrison Street; or, if post-card is sent from any part of the city, a messenger will call for parcels. The Homes are connected with the National Telephone Company, Numbers 332 Tron. and 16 Bridge-of-Weir, also with Corporation Telephone, Number 80 Bell, Glasgow.

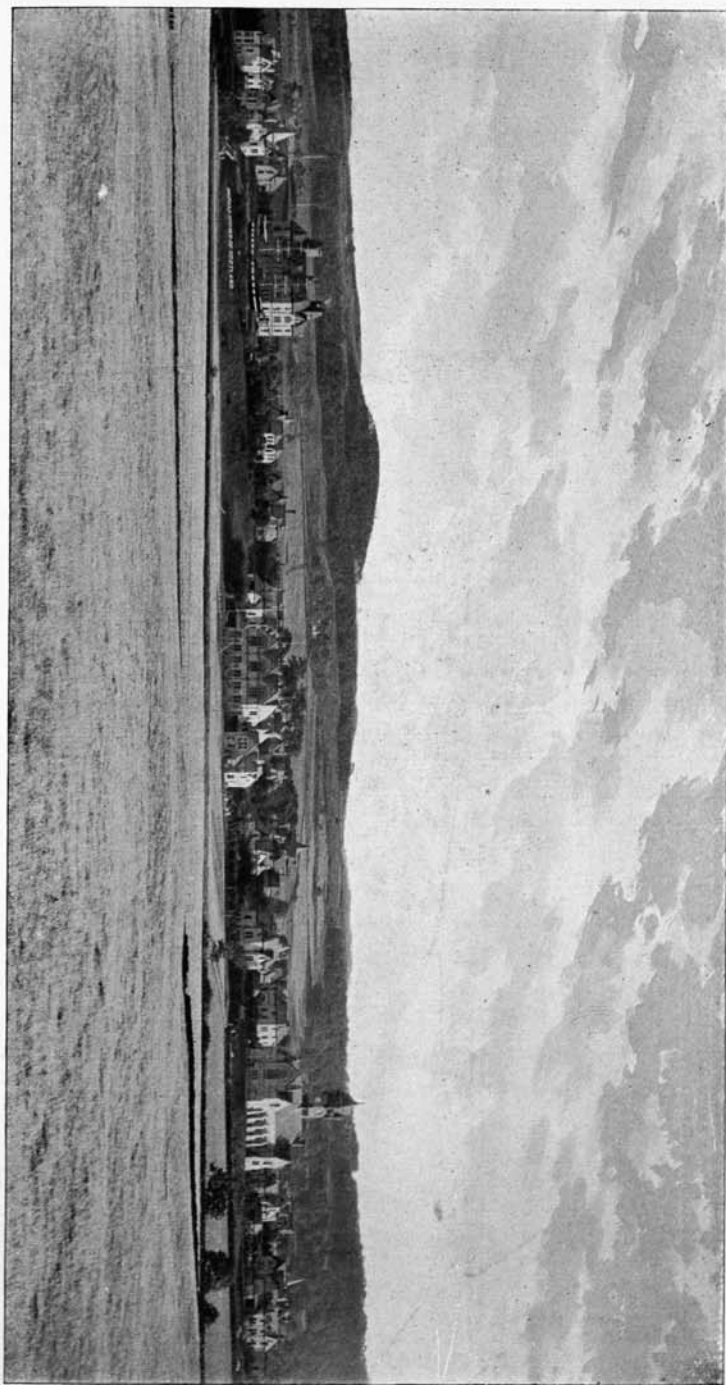
All donors, whose names and addresses are sent with their donations, will receive the Annual Report, and others desiring one or more copies can have them forwarded by sending a post-card to City Home, James Morrison Street, Glasgow.

Friends sending Money can have it placed to whatever part of the work they name, either (1) to the General Fund, which includes the maintenance of the Orphan Homes, Bridge-of-Weir, and of the City Home Refuge and Mission Work, (2) to Emigration Fund, (3) to the Orphan Homes' Building Fund, (4) to the Consumption Sanatoria, or (5) to the Colony of Mercy for Epileptics. If left to our discretion, it will be applied to whichever object is most in need at the time. Friends sending their names and addresses will have their donations acknowledged privately in due course, and failing to receive this should communicate with Miss Quarrier at once, in case the money has gone amissing.

MARY QUARRIER.  
A. QUARRIER BURGESS.

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

PARTIAL VIEW OF HOMES.



ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND AND CONSUMPTION SANATORIA OF SCOTLAND, BRIDGE-OF-WEIR.  
There are 66 Buildings already connected with the work. Additional Homes are still required, to cost £2,000 each; also more Sanatoria, to cost £12,000 each, and an Executive Block for the Colony of Mercy to cost £4,000.



### CLASS OF CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.

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

**City Home and Night Refuge, James Morrison St., Glasgow.**—Children found begging, sleeping out, or destitute, from 2 to 13 years; working boys who have no home, from 14 to 18 years; and virtuous homeless young women, from 14 to 30 years of age.

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

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

**Patients applying for admission to Sanatoria** can see our Medical Officer, Dr. HYSLOP THOMSON, at Dispensary, 25 James Morrison Street, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from two to four o'clock.

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

The Homes at Bridge-of-Weir are also open for inspection every week-day, and visitors will be shewn round from the Central Building, at the hours of 11 A.M., 1 and 3 P.M. From one to two hours is required to see the leading parts of interest.

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

### The Orphan Homes of Scotland, Consumption Sanatoria of Scotland, AND COLONY OF MERCY.

Now comprise the following 66 Buildings:—

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| 1. "CENTRAL BUILDING."       | 25. "Oswald Invalid Home" for Girls.       | 45. "City Orphan Home."                       |
| 2. "Broadfield Home."        | 26. "Elim," for Invalid Boys.              | 46. "Canadian Home," Brockville, Ont.         |
| 3. "Glasgow Home."           | 27. "James Arthur," training ship on land. | 47. Farm Buildings.                           |
| 4. "Dalry Home."             | 28. "Ferguslie Offices."                   | 48. "Eben. Maclay Home."                      |
| 5. "Dumbartonshire Home."    | 29. "Stores," Greenhouse, etc.             | 49. "Workers' Home," No. 2.                   |
| 6. "Ebenezzer Home."         | 30. Church.                                | 50. "Killearn Home."                          |
| 7. "Washington Home."        | 31. "Gatehouse."                           | 51. "Glenfarg Home."                          |
| 8. "Aberdeen Home."          | 32. Poultry Farm.                          | 52. "Hatrick Home."                           |
| 9. "Greenock Home."          | 33. "Homelea."                             | 53. "Macfarlane Home."                        |
| 10. "Anderston Home."        | 34. School Buildings.                      | 54. New Ferguslie Workshops                   |
| 11. "Paisley Home."          | 35. "Jehovah-Jireh Home."                  | 55. Fire Station.                             |
| 12. "Cessnock Home."         | 36. "Sagittarius Home."                    | 56. "Peddie Alexander Home."                  |
| 13. "Mizpah Home."           | 37. "Ayr Home."                            | 57. "Jno. Robertson Home."                    |
| 14. "Leven Home."            | 38. "Renfrewshire Home."                   | 58. New Stables.                              |
| 15. "Overtoun Home."         | 39. "Sabbath School Home."                 | 59. First Consumption Sanatorium of Scotland. |
| 16. "Montrose Home."         | 40. "Smith Memorial Home."                 | 60. "Hebron."                                 |
| 17. "Mitchell Home."         | 41. "Michael Rowan Home."                  | 61. Executive Buildings.                      |
| 18. "Allan Dick Home."       | 42. "James Wilson Home."                   | 62. Hope Lodge.                               |
| 19. "Somerville Home."       | 43. "Workers' Home," No. 1.                | 63. Second Sanatorium—The Door of Hope.       |
| 20. "Ashgrove Home."         | 44. Seaside Home, Ardnadam.                | 64. Electric Power House.                     |
| 21. "Kintyre Home."          |  |   |
| 22. "Marshall Home."         |  |   |
| 23. Lincoln & Garfield Home. |  |   |
| 24. "Edinburgh Home."        |  |   |
|                              | 65. First Home in the Colony of Mercy.     | 66. Third Sanatorium.                         |

"What is that in thine hand?"—Exodus iv. 2.

"The hand of the diligent maketh rich."—Proverbs v. 4.