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THE
SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MANCHESTER AND SALFORD
BOYS' REFUGEE
AND
INDUSTRIAL HOMES,
FRANCES STREET, STRANGWAYS, MANCHESTER.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the BOYS' REFUGE AND INDUSTRIAL HOMES was held in the Town Hall, on Friday, January 28th, 1876.

There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom were the Mayor of Manchester, Ernest Noel, Esq., M.P., Edward Hardcastle, Esq., M.P., T. W. Charley, Esq., M.P., Sir Jos. Heron, Sir John Iles Mantel, Oliver Heywood, Esq., J.P., Peter MacLaren, Esq., J.P., C. L. Clare, Esq., J.P., Herbert Phillips, Esq., J.P., Richard Haworth, Esq., J.P., H. J. Leppoc, Esq., J.P., Alderman Nicholls, Rev. W. Fleming Stevenson, Rev. Canon Bardsley, Rev. Prebendary Macdonald, John Stuart, Esq., William Mather, Esq., Peter Allen, Esq., Chas. Sever, Esq., &c. &c.

THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER took the Chair at 12 o'clock.

The Meeting having been opened with prayer, the Annual Report was read by the Secretary, Mr. L. K. SHAW, and the Treasurer's Statement by Mr. J. C. STUART.

It was then moved by ERNEST NOEL, Esq., M.P., and supported by Rev. Prebendary MACDONALD and W. MATHER, Esq.,—

“ That the Report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

It was moved by Rev. W. FLEMING STEVENSON, and supported by T. W. CHARLEY, Esq., M.P., Rev. J. W. TWEDDLE, and R. B. TAYLOR, Esq.,—

“ That the Committee for the ensuing year be MESSRS R. B. TAYLOR, H. B. HARRISON, LOUIS HAYES, T. H. RYMER, and LEONARD K. SHAW, and that the Treasurer be Mr. J. C. Stuart.

These Resolutions were adopted unanimously; a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the use of the Room concluded the proceedings.

“ He was my equal at his birth,—
A naked, helpless, weeping child ;
And such are born to thrones on earth ;
On such has every mother smiled.

“ My equal he will be again,
Down in that cold, oblivious gloom,
Where all the prostrate ranks of men
Crowd, without fellowship—the tomb !

“ My equal at the Judgment Day,
He shall stand up before the throne,
Where every veil is rent away,
And good and evil only known.

“ And is he not mine equal NOW ? ”

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THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Committee.

R. B. TAYLOR,
H. B. HARRISON,
LOUIS HAYES,
T. H. RYMER,
LEONARD K. SHAW, Hon. Sec.

THE Committee of THE BOYS' REFUGE meet the friends of the Institution on this its Sixth Anniversary with feelings of gratitude and satisfaction.

The year which has just closed has seen many hopes realised, and desires long cherished fulfilled. It has seen the completion of the Central Refuge by the addition of two new wings ; it has also seen the establishment of another “ Home for Working Boys,” which is now filled by lads once destitute, but who, having passed through the parent Refuge, are found steady, and conforming to the habits of a well-ordered home ; and last, but not least, the growing desire of the past two years has been accomplished, and a “ Home for Little Orphan Boys ” has been added to our work.

Before a few facts and figures are given concerning each branch of the work which the Committee have in hand, it may be needful to say a word or two about the completion of the Institution.

When the present premises and adjoining land were purchased in 1871, it was evident that sooner or later considerable additions and alterations must be made before the work of the Institution could be carried on effectively, but for four years we had to labour on under many difficulties. Our Day-room, Dining-room, and School-room were close and confined, and of workshop and playground we had nothing worthy of the name. At length the land occupied at the rear came into our possession, and early last year we began the work of completion; and now we have two new wings, extending from either end of our central building. The wings, each two stories high, provide us with large and spacious Workshops, School-room, Dining-room, Day-room, Lavatory, Laundry, and other offices; and underneath one is a covered playground, while in the centre is a large yard for playground, gymnasium, &c.

Perhaps the most important element in the completion of our Institution is the addition of an excellent six-horse power steam engine and boiler, which turns the wood-cutting and splitting machinery in the workshop, and also the laundry operations. The whole of this work, together with the circular saws, shafting, gearing, and tools requisite for the

workshop, all complete and finished in the best style, and at a cost of over £300., is the gift of one generous friend, who will not allow us the satisfaction of thanking him by name.

The active, busy workshop, with its engine and boiler, is a constant education, imparting new life and vigour to the untrained and idle boys fresh from the streets, while the scope it affords for extending the industrial operations of the Refuge in the future, renders it a most valuable gift.

The work of completion, involving as it did the remodelling of the old building, as well as erection of the new, has lasted throughout the year. For several months, so great was the disturbance that work of all kinds amongst the boys on the premises had to be suspended, and the number of inmates reduced.

This will account for a small balance on the wrong side on our Home Industry, and it has also tended to increase the average cost per head. But this will all be remedied in the coming year, which we look forward to being one of both material and moral progress. For the present it is our satisfaction to know that we begin the year with premises as complete as anything of the kind we know. This has been accomplished at a cost over £3,000. But our friends will be glad to learn that the appeal made at our opening, a few weeks back, for a clean balance-sheet, has been most liberally responded to; and we are thankful to say the Completion Fund is entirely

provided for, £5. 7s. 1d. being contributed by the boys themselves.

And now for a brief outline of the work done in each branch of our operations during the past year.

Numbers Admitted.

110 boys were admitted during the year (of the usual class with which we deal). The record in our books concerning them shows that

42	had lost both parents,
46	had only one parent living,
22	had parents living somewhere,

Total... 110

The condition of these boys when they reached us was very wretched; and did time permit, we could tell many touching stories of the sorrows and miseries through which they had passed;—of one poor boy, sold by a wretched mother, when three years old, to a travelling showman for *Five Pounds*,—taken by him for the purposes of his exhibition round Lancashire and Yorkshire, and then, at twelve years of age, when too old for his purposes, quarrelled with and turned off, reaching Manchester in rags, and of course unable to read. (And the question arises—How many such children are there of tender age attached to hundreds of shows and exhibitions which travel the country? What sort of life are they leading, and how are they being cared for? We fear there are a large number,

and the unsettled nature of the life they lead escapes the operation of the law.)

Of another poor half-starved lad, brought by a wretched sister from one of the worst houses in Spinningfield, where, as the unfortunates dwelling there said—“If we are bad ourselves, it is a pity to see “him getting the same;” and how our Master and Matron wisely and promptly not only took in the boy, but kept the sister also; the result being that *both* have been saved from a life of misery, for the sister is now in a safe home near Liverpool.

But we pass from these to speak of the educational condition of those admitted:—

Entirely ignorant	38
Elementary Education very defective ...	44
Elementary Education fair.....	28

Total..... 110

We venture to think these figures are very suggestive. While the great majority were very defective in their education, 38 lads were admitted last year, of 10 to 16 years, entirely and absolutely ignorant, neither able to read or spell, and this after five years of an “Elementary Education Act.” Now we have no desire to disparage the Education Act, still less our admirable School Board; but the lesson we would draw from these figures is, that notwithstanding Acts of Parliament, and the most perfect machinery that law can devise for reaching these children, there will

still be a large number who will evade all law, and most surely grow up in ignorance and crime, unless laid hold of by some such voluntary agency as this Institution provides.

Such was the physical and educational condition of the 110 boys who were admitted during the year. If we add to these 110 the 80 boys in our Homes when the year began, it gives a total of **190** under our care during the year.

And now our friends will naturally want to know how we have dealt with these, and what has become of them.

We have in our Refuge and three Branch

Homes	103
Placed in situations away from our care.....	20
Placed on board the Training Ship.....	11
Restored to friends	30
Sent to Industrial Schools	5
Emigrated.....	5
There has gone back to the streets.....	3
Leaving a balance of	13
who have gone out of our sight, of whom we cannot account.	—

Total..... 190

Each case thus disposed of represents a large amount not only of time and trouble, but of anxious thought and care; for next to the importance of laying hold of these poor lads and bringing them under good influences, is the importance of placing them *wisely*, so that previous care and training may not be lost.

A few words on each branch of the work must suffice; and first, respecting the large family under our care *at the Refuge* and Branch Homes, 103 *in number*, there are—

42 in situations, learning useful trades, going out in morning and returning in evening, like honest working lads, to their fathers' house.

32 are employed on the premises.

20 are employed in the Shoe-black Brigade.

9 are in the Home for Little Boys, and go to school.

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Earnings and Payments.

The total earnings of those who work has been £1,494. 1s. 4d.; of which they have paid towards their own board £1,130. 18s. 9d.

The difference between a boy's earnings and payments is placed in the Savings Bank to his credit; and it is satisfactory to be able to announce that during the year £372. 8s. has thus been lodged in our Savings Bank, the greater portion of which has of course been withdrawn from time to time for clothing.

Habits of saving and thrift, so important to all, but especially to these boys, are thus encouraged in every way.

The daily life at our Central Refuge has been a good deal interfered with throughout the year by the alterations that have been in progress. For some months schooling had to be entirely suspended; but

with our new Schoolroom, fitted up as it is with every requisite, the work of education, in the hands of our excellent master, has re-begun with renewed vigour. The younger boys are at school every afternoon, while the elder ones, in our "Homes for Working Lads," attend a neighbouring night school. We cannot pass from our school arrangements without acknowledging the kindness of one lady, who has provided a complete set of maps, natural history diagrams, school books, and schoolroom requisites complete, at a cost of nearly £30.—a more acceptable and useful gift could not have been devised.

In connection with education we should like to establish a singing class, say one evening a-week. If any lady or gentleman qualified would volunteer for this object it would be a real benefit to the lads.

The Homes for Working Lads.

At the outset we alluded to the establishment of another Home during the past year. We have now two, each containing fifteen lads, situated in Lower Broughton. Strangers passing these "Homes" can see no difference between them and the other houses of the neighbourhood, nor ought there to be. They are simply well ordered homes, where fifteen working lads, who are mostly apprenticed to various trades, dwell as one family under the care of a Christian father and mother, going out each morning to their work and returning each evening, family

worship closing each day, bringing home their wages weekly, and each Sunday found in the Sabbath school and the house of prayer. These Homes are the natural outcome of our work, and we who remember what the lads who compose them once were, regard them with peculiar and prayerful interest.

It is intended to establish yet another Home during the coming year, as a fresh family of fifteen is in course of preparation at the Refuge; and a large-hearted Christian lady has sent funds for the purpose.

The "Home for Little Boys."

This, as our friends are aware, is an entirely new branch of work added during the past year. We had long felt the need of it; our experience at the Refuge had taught us the importance of laying hold of these boys *early* in life, before they have become unsettled in habits and hardened in sin, and so we devoted a page of our Report last year to plead for "Homes for Little Orphan Boys." We enforced the plea by some arguments, and we ended by expressing our belief "that while we left the little children practically uncared for, we should never want for a full supply of candidates for our Reformatories, Workhouses, and Gaols."

These words came under the notice of a gentleman well known for his wise and large-hearted liberality. A correspondence ensued, the result of which was that he placed £500. at our disposal in order to buy or

build the first "Little Orphan Home," and an additional £100. to provide a temporary dwelling until such Home was built.

The Home, which is intended for children *under nine years of age*, who have lost both parents, and are entirely destitute, was opened on the 20th August. It is conducted, like our "Homes for Working Lads," strictly on the family principle, under the care of a Christian mother; and it has now nine little fellows in, who go to the nearest National School every day.

One pleasing feature in connection with the opening of this branch of the work will not soon be forgotten. As the money to *purchase* the house was so freely given, so we felt it would be a seemly thing if the *furnishing* of it were as freely offered. We made our desire on this point known amongst our friends, and on the opening day we had the satisfaction of announcing that both the Home and the furnishing of the same had been provided free of cost to the Committee! Those engaged in various branches of trade gave such articles as they dealt in; those who were not in business gave money. The gifts are all enumerated at the end of this Report. To one and all we offer our hearty thanks, and we trust this little Home (which will soon be full) is the precursor of more to follow;—what more hallowed consecration of wealth;—what more fitting memorial of our "Loved and Lost" than the establishment, for £500., of an "Orphan Home?"

The Training Ship.

The only other branch of our work to which time will allow us to refer is the removal of destitute boys from our streets and placing them on board the Training Ship, where they are prepared to serve their country either in the Navy or Merchant Service. We have now 28 such lads, a number which we trust will be largely increased during the ensuing year; but our field of choice is limited. Boys to be admitted must be of a certain age and height, and of a sound constitution. Remembering the previous history of the class we deal with, ere they reach us they are too frequently stunted in growth and weak in constitution, and thus prevented from being provided for in that way. However, the 28 lads we have sent from Manchester certainly do her no discredit. Those who witnessed the procession last Whit-Monday will not soon forget the sailor-like appearance which our lads presented. It called forth the comments of the Manchester Press. One leading organ wrote—"The appearance of the little detachment will perhaps do more than any amount of pleading from tongue or pen to commend to public support the excellent, yet modest, agency by which our street Arabs are thus rescued from lives of vice and misery."

Another wrote—"These bright, clean, active-looking lads, who wended their way amid the cheers of a dense crowd of spectators, were once wandering

“about the streets of Manchester, ragged and bare. “foot, without even the semblance of parental control, “and in imminent danger of swelling the ranks of “crime.”

And both papers add—“This is a question in which “Manchester has a direct interest; for not only are “her street Arabs in this way safely provided for, but “the deterioration of our mercantile marine (so often “discussed at Chambers of Commerce) is by this means “to a large extent prevented. Each lad costs the “‘Indefatigable’ Committee over £20. a-year. They “receive boys through the Manchester Refuge for “£10. a-year. We do feel, therefore, that the “‘Indefatigable’ has established a strong claim to “increased support from this rich community.”

Most heartily do the Committee of the Boys’ Refuge echo this appeal. We trust many of our friends will subscribe direct to the funds of the Ship; and should any desire to adopt a lad of their own on board, £10. will support him, and we will furnish them with his name, history, and photograph, that thus they may take a more special interest in him. Twelve lads are thus adopted by various families in Manchester. We hope this number will be largely increased this year.

Other Branches of Work.

We must pass over other branches of work without a word, such as restoring long-lost lads to their friends in various parts of the country, and providing a few

peculiarly situated with a safe home in a new land;—the regular visitation of the common lodging-houses of the Angel Meadow district, some of which are dens of iniquity;—seeking out and rescuing these neglected children, and carrying the message of the Gospel to those big lads (alas! a large number in that district) whose age has placed them beyond our power to help in any other way;—also our efforts for the moral and spiritual welfare of the large family under our more immediate care at the Refuge and branch Homes, in all which efforts we have been most ably seconded by our Master and Matron, and by the Matrons at our branch Homes, who have been unwearied throughout the year—some, we fear, to the injury of their health.

Conclusion.

We must pass by all this and much more, and hasten to our concluding words. The work is growing every year. The effort begun six years ago in a small house off Deansgate has developed into an institution, having its branches and operations extending in all directions. We believe it will continue to extend, and we cannot doubt but that its circle of friends and supporters will extend likewise. If the statement recently made before a large public Meeting in London be correct—and we have no reason to doubt it—that “every convict costs England over £80. per annum,” surely it is the truest economy, as well as the highest wisdom,

to support liberally an institution like ours, which prevents all this expense and all this sin for £10. per annum. Had we time we know this extended support could easily be obtained, but time fails us ; every hour spent in collecting is taken from the more important work of seeking to win these poor lost lads to the ways of truth and holiness. The wants of the year are all before us ; we have neither endowments, nor have we had so far any legacies ; we are dependant on *voluntary* offerings, and we desire our friends should clearly understand that *the usefulness of the Institution depends on the funds placed at our disposal*. But so far God has supplied all our need, and we cannot doubt for the future.

We who carry on this work do feel deeply to-day the increased responsibility which our completed premises and the growing nature of the work bring upon us ; but if health and strength be given we hope to accomplish much during the coming year. Those we seek to win are our own flesh and blood ; they are growing up in our midst, and will soon, *very soon*, be either a blessing or a curse to themselves and to us. *Which shall it be ?* As Lord Derby forcibly put it from this platform three years ago,—“ It is much to your interest to give these poor lads a lift. *It is now or never for them*. The next two or three years will decide whether they are as workers to increase the public wealth, or to lessen it by becoming paupers, vagrants, or possibly worse.”

In the view of this, and in the higher view that each of these neglected ones possesses a priceless soul, destined for an immortality of bliss or woe, may we all awake more and more to our responsibilities !

Surely, in helping forward this work it is specially true that “ He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord ;” and the *interest* is both large and certain, **“For, look, what he layeth out it shall be restored to him again.”**

A full list of gifts is appended on pages 21—23, in addition to which, the Committee desire to thank their kind Medical friend, A. Boutflower, Esq., for his unwearied attention to the health of the boys ; also the Trustees of the Salford Royal Hospital and Dispensary, for receiving our sick cases. Our best thanks are also due to those ladies who throughout the year have made all the shirts and socks required by the boys. We would also acknowledge the kindness of Chas. Heywood, Esq., Thos. Clegg, Esq. (Southport), Wm. Atkinson, Esq. (Southport), and H. T. Broadhurst, Esq., towards our boys in Whit-week. We also thank the friends who provided the entertainment at the Town Hall, on Whit-Monday, to the “Indefatigable” boys. We are indebted to Mr. Tyler for his five lectures, both interesting and instructive ; to Mr. Warwick Brooks, for photographing many of our boys ; also to Mr. Colin Mather, for paying for our boys at the Greengate Baths ; and to all who have contributed in any way, and whose names and gifts may be unintentionally omitted, we beg to offer our heartfelt thanks.

Thomas Wright.

In Memoriam.

Since our last Report was issued, a long and useful life has closed.

Very early in the history of The Boys' Refuge THOMAS WRIGHT was invited by the Founders to join the Committee,—not because of any active work he could render, but as a token of respect and esteem. He continued to take a deep interest in the progress of the work until the end—sending a message from his death-bed to the boys, whom he never passed when in health without a word—and has left a name and an example that will not soon be forgotten.

What he was in the later years of his life is well known. We would rather recall him to our readers as he was years ago, when his name was little known beyond the street in which he lived. Engaged in the active business of life, when the day's work was done he was found wending his way to the lowest parts of our city, seeking out poor lost men and women and teaching neglected children; and then in the early morning, while Manchester was yet asleep, he would be found at the prison gates waiting to receive and help in that hour of greatest need those fresh from gaol.

Surely this practical, self-denying, useful Christianity is what is wanted. Not that Thomas Wright's life was all outside. No one could look in that face without feeling that he was a man of prayer; but praying much, therefore he laboured much, and *then* was earned that honourable title so freely accorded to him in after life—"The Prison Philanthropist," and, "The Street 'Boys' Friend."

His mantle has fallen on no immediate successor, but his example should stimulate many in our midst to lay aside the easy Christianity so prevalent in our day, and, in the spirit of Him who "*went about doing 'good,' 'go and do likewise.'*"

GIFTS FOR FURNISHING "LITTLE BOYS' HOME."

J. J. Harwood, papering and painting house throughout; Heaps & Harrison, 12 beds; Kendal, Milne, & Co., chairs and blankets; Elliott, Alston, & Co., ironmongery; Heaton and Rogerson, cutlery; John Hough, blankets; J. O. Mackenzie, sheeting for 12 beds; Geo. Whitworth, stock of groceries, &c.; Arnold & Lewis, clock for lobby; Ogdén Samuel, bed and bedding; Wood Joseph, dressing table, washstand, towels, &c.; Henriques Mrs., table; Thomas Peyton & Co., brushes; Baxendale & Co., tinware; Joseph Lownds, crockeryware; B. Hembry & Co., linoleum; Thos. Dale & Co., 12 stool boxes; Morris & Co., chest of drawers; S. and J. Watts & Co., 12 coverlets; Thos. Pearson & Sons, counterpanes, &c. E. A. C., per L. K. Shaw, £5.; William Mather, Esq. (Corporation-street), £5.; William Hawkins, Esq., £5.; Mrs. Young, £5.; Henry Mann, Esq., £5.; Henry Ogdén, Esq., £2.; William Pearson, Esq., £1.; Thomas Pearson, Esq., £1.

Presentations of Clothing have been received from—Miss Fanny Davidson, Cheltenham; Mrs. Catterall, Queen's Road; Mrs. Clegg, Southport; Miss Mills, Clifton; Joseph Watts, Esq.; Charles Brown, Esq.; Misses Armitage and Rigby; the Members of Mrs. Chippendall's Class in St. Luke's Sunday School; Mrs. Crompton; Miss Janie Leighton, Charlton Kings; Mrs. Leggett, County Gaol; Mrs. Freston, Smedley Lane; Mrs. Ogdén, Halliwell Lane; Mrs. Johnson, Smedley Lane; Mrs. Shaw, Broom Holm; and Miss Wyndham, Edge Moor.

LIST OF ARTICLES PRESENTED TO THE REFUGE, 1875.

Mr. James Bradshaw, two parcels of cast-off clothing; Messrs. Hall, Mc.Kerrow, & Co., two parcels of cast-off clothing; Mr. Hugh Hey, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. Thos. Armstrong, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. Cunliffe, box of cast-off clothing; Mr. Percival, a load of firewood; Messrs. Kent & Son, new clock for dining room; Mr. Herbert Philips, "Illustrated News,"

weekly; Mrs. H. Philips, "Animal World," monthly; Mrs. E. R. Langworthy, three parcels of cast-off clothing, games, &c., "Illustrated News;" Mrs. Farmer, parcel of cast-off clothing; "A Class," Great Cheetham-street Wesleyan School, parcel of comforters and muffletees; Mr. Black, parcel of cast-off clothing and books; Mr. H. J. Leppoc, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. Hurst, parcel of cast-off clothing; "Committee of Ragged School Union," a quantity of broken food; Mr. J. H. Bacon, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Smith, new shirts; Anonymous, large parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. C. Leigh Clare, pots of crocus and tulips, parcel of "Graphics," old clothing; Mrs. Robinson, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. J. B. Shaw, four coloured engravings, framed; Mr. Malcolm Ross, large parcel of "Good Words," the same monthly; The Committee of Distribution of Messrs. Moody and Sankey's Orphan Fund, 15 Reference Bibles; Mrs. Davies-Colley, 5 vols. of "Leisure Hour" and "Sunday at Home;" Mrs. C. W. Bardsley, pots of jam; Mr. H. Wilson, parcel of cast-off clothing; "A. H.," parcel of toffy; Mr. Aronsberg, mathematical instruments (boxes), pocket microscopes, large microscope, galvanic battery, parcel of cast-off clothing (useful), six new shirts; Mr. Goodwin, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Calvert, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. L. K. Shaw, parcel of cast-off clothing for little girl, two parcels of shirts, boots, two pairs of moleskin trousers; Mr. J. L. Moore, two parcels of cast-off clothing, iron bedstead; Mr. Champion, two parcels of cast-off clothing; Mr. Tyler, pair of trousers, shirts; Mr. Whitworth, two parcels of "Graphics;" Mrs. T. Clegg, 25 new shirts and new socks; Mr. J. A. Bannerman, old books, clothing, &c.; Mr. Hugh Mason, two parcels and a box of cast-off clothing; Mr. W. Atkinson, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp, parcel of books; Mr. Rhodes, large quantity of cast-off clothing (useful); Mr. Scott, parcel of cast-off clothing; Messrs. Godfrey Woodhead & Son, broken biscuits; Mr. Peter Mc.Laren, hamper of pears; Mrs. Mc.Laren, complete set of maps, school requisites, diagrams; Mrs. Evington, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Hodgson, four parcels of cast-off clothing; Messrs. Hawkins and Taylor, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mr. E. W. Roylance, two parcels of cast-off clothing; Mr. Charles Heywood, currant loaves and plain bread; Mr. D. B. Armstrong, parcel of cast-off clothing (most useful); Mr. C. Arnold White, box of jam, &c.; Mr. Hardwicke, hamper of cast-off clothing, hats, &c.; Mrs. Broadhurst, two parcels of cast-off shirts; Mr. F. Taylor, old boots, ties, &c.; Dr. and Mrs. Grimké, 12 framed pictures, beautiful screen for waiting room; Mrs. Turner, parcel of shirts; Mr. J. Chapman, parcel of cast-off clothing; Capt. Gunn, hamper of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Greenwood, new shirts,

parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Higgins (Beaumaris), eight pairs of new socks; Mrs. Hall, parcel of cast-off boots; Mr. W. Eyre Walker, rice milk for 80 boys, parcel of cast-off clothing; Mrs. Walter Stewart, parcel for little girl "Annie;" Mr. W. H. Walker, six bottles of syrup; Mr. Humphreys, parcel of cast-off clothing; Sewing Class, Hyde Congregational Sunday Schools, per Mr. Pickford, superintendent, two dozen calico shirts, one dozen socks and 13 mufflers; the Misses Davies, parcel of mufflers; per Mr. H. L. Hayes, parcel of cast-off clothing; "A Friend," the total cost of Christmast dinner and tea for 113 boys. Donations towards purchase of pony and van received from Messrs. Wm. Scott, Mason, Slater, C. L. Clare, Rymer, Muirhead, Sington, Henriques, Hayes, Whitworth, R. B. Taylor, Holt, Mrs. Atcherley, T. H. R. and A Friend.

Sewing Machine, contributed by Messrs. Stuart, Ferguson, Birtles, and Mc.Cartney. *Crate of most useful crockeryware*, from Stoke, contributed by Messrs. Copeland, Minton, Jones, Walker, and Carter.

GIFTS TO WORKING BOYS' HOMES.

A Friend, a dozen pair of blankets; J. and T. Dyson, carpets; Downs & Co., crockeryware; E. Lees & Co., cutlery, &c.; Mr. Goodwin, clock; W. and J. Gilbert, Matron's bed and mattress; A. Wood & Co., cortecine; John Beahan, tables; Mr. Mc.Guire, a cheese; Mr. T. Little, side of bacon; per Mr. Greenwood, side of bacon; J. R. Buss, hardware.

GIFTS OF WASTE PAPER.

Sir Joseph Heron, Mrs. Charles Leigh Clare, Mrs. Cawley, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Underdown, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Beith, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. J. Chadwick, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp, Messrs. B. Smith and Sons.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.
1875.

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Armitage Sir E. and Son...				...	5	0 0
Atherton James .....				...	5	0 0
Addleshaw J. W.....				...	3	3 0
Agnew J. H.....				...	2	2 0
Agnew J. H. and Brother..				...	2	2 0
Allen P.....				...	1	1 0
Antrobus E.....				...	1	1 0
Ashworth Ed. ....				...	1	0 0
Atcherley Mrs.....				...	1	0 0
Armstrong Miss .....				...	0	10 0
Broughton Overseers of ...				...	10	0 0
Brooks W. C., M.P.....				...	5	5 0
Bancroft J.	5	0	0			
Bentley Mrs.....	5	0	0			
Broughton Church Offertory, per Rev. F. B. Wright ...				...	5	0 0
Bannerman J. A.....				...	5	0 0
Binyons, Robinson, and Co.				...	2	2 0
Broadhurst Ed.....				...	2	2 0
Broughton Copper Co.....				...	2	2 0
Brown W. S.....				...	2	2 0
Bryant Jesse.....				...	2	2 0
Butler W. T. N. ....				...	2	2 0
Bancroft Mr.....				...	2	0 0
Bell T., Liverpool .....				...	2	0 0
Bellhouse W.....				...	2	0 0
Broadfield George .....				...	2	0 0
Broadhurst Richard.....				...	1	1 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Black J.....				...	1	1 0
Bacon J. H.....				...	1	0 0
Barlow James .....				...	1	0 0
Bell H. ....				...	1	0 0
Bentley Miss.....	1	0	0			
Brooks Warwick (Box).....				...	0	11 11
Bell Mrs. ....				...	0	10 0
Bullock Mrs.....				...	0	10 0
Coston John.....	15	0	0			
Callender and Sons .....				...	10	0 0
Clerks, Manchester and Sal- ford Bank, Mosley-street (Training Ship).....				...	10	0 0
Colley T. Davis (Training Ship).....				...	10	0 0
Chapman James .....				...	5	0 0
Charity, per L. K. Shaw...	5	0	0			
Clare C. L. ....				...	5	0 0
C. J. H. ....				...	3	3 0
Christie R. C. ....				...	2	2 0
Clifton and Kearsley Col- liery Company .....				...	2	2 0
Cowlshaw, Nicol, and Co.				...	2	2 0
Colley Ralph and Agnes (Box).....				...	1	7 6½
Coupland-st. Sunday School	1	4	7			
Callender Mrs.....				...	1	1 0
Cheetham B.....				...	1	1 0
Crane Canon .....				...	1	1 0
Clayton R. B.	1	0	0			
Crompton Dr. ....				...	1	0 0
Cocks James.....				...	0	5 0
Cockshott Mr. ....				...	0	5 0
Ducie Lord (Chief Rent)...				...	20	0 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Davies and Ramsbottom Misses., Collected by:—						
Davies W. H.	2	10	0			
Crossland Robert.....	1	1	0			
Neill J. S.....	1	1	0			
Shoolbred H. J.	1	1	0			
Jackson F. J.	1	0	0			
Richardson C. J.....	1	0	0			
Bryant Jesse.....	0	10	0			
Falkner Robert.....	0	10	0			
Ewart Mrs.	0	10	0			
Ewart Mr.....	0	10	0			
Holt Richard	0	10	0			
Waterhouse J. C.....	0	10	0			
Mc.Kean James	0	10	0			
Churchill W. S.....	0	5	0			
Kinch W. S.....	0	5	0			
Amounts under 5s.....	1	14	6			

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Dilworth J. and Sons	5	0	0
Douglas Mr.....	...	1	1	0
Duncan W. A.	1	1	0
Donation Box, Refuge.....	2	0	7	
E. H. G. (Training Ship)..	...	10	0	0
Edmondson J. B.....	...	5	0	0
Ede J. P. ....	...	2	0	0
Edgar J. C. ....	...	1	1	0
Ede Mrs. ....	...	1	0	0

Faulkner Miss, Collected by:—

Southern W.....	2	2	0
Wood Mr.....	2	2	0
Borchardt Dr.	1	1	0
Bancroft James.....	1	0	0
Falkner Miss M. L....	1	0	0
Falkner Robert.....	1	0	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dewhurst Samuel.....	1	0	0			
Lee Lee	1	0	0			
Lee Harold	1	0	0			
Lee Henry	1	0	0			
Murray Mr.....	1	0	0			
Southern Mr.....	1	0	0			
Wood Mr.....	1	0	0			
Harrison Mr. D.	0	10	0			
Lee John	0	10	0			
Sheldon Charles	0	10	0			
Bailey Miss	0	5	0			
Bancroft H.	0	5	0			
Bentley Miss.....	0	5	0			
Buss Mrs.....	0	5	0			
Dewhurst Mrs.....	0	5	0			
Lee Mr. T.	0	5	0			
Lee Miss	0	5	0			
Lee William	0	5	0			
Amounts under 5s. ...	1	5	0			

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Falkner Miss, Collected by:—

Hague H.....	1	1	0
Finey Mr.....	1	0	0
Faulkner G.	0	10	0
Holden J.....	0	10	0
Waddington Mr.	0	10	0
Faulkner Miss, Edin- burgh	0	5	0
Lee W.	0	5	0

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F. J. M., per L. K. Shaw..	...	5	0	0
Fothergill and Harvey.....	...	2	2	0
Farrar John	1	1	0
Farrer R. F.....	...	1	1	0
Farmer Mrs.....	...	1	0	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
F. M.....				..	1	0	0
F. R.....				..	0	10	6
Girls' Sale of Work, per Emma Harrison and Kate Oxley	4 ^o	4	0				
Gun Capt. (Training Ship).				..	10	0	0
Grand Jury Fines, per O. O. Walker, Esq.....	9	12	6				
Grand Jury Fines, per Sir Joseph Heron	2	4	7				
Gaddum H. T.....				..	2	2	0
Goldschmidt P.....				..	2	2	0
Goulden W. W. ....				..	2	2	0
Gordon Mrs. E.....				..	2	2	0
Graham Wm. and Co.....				..	2	2	0
Grimké's (Dr.) Class.....				..	1	17	0
Glover Walter T.....				..	1	1	0
Gottschalck G. and Co. ...				..	1	1	0
Grey George.....				..	1	1	0
Griffin R. ....				..	1	1	0
Greenwood J., Small sums per.....				..	0	15	0
Goodall and Co. ....				..	0	10	6
Garton Miss L.....				..	0	10	0
Grierson and Hall .....				..	0	10	0

Hurst Miss M., Collected by:—

Hurst James.....	10	0	0
Watts James.....	5	0	0
Ferguson John.....	5	0	0
Behrens S. L. and Co.	2	2	0
Galloway L.	2	0	0
Dunlop J. M.	1	1	0
Goetz E.	1	1	0
Rulpho Mr.	1	1	0
W. B.....	1	1	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Mannoch Mr.	1	0	0				
Parken Mr.	0	10	0				
Sonnerthal Mr.....	0	10	0				
	30	6	0				
Haworth Richard and Co.				..	5	0	0
Heap B.....				..	5	0	0
Heaven Mrs.....	5	0	0				
Higgins Mrs.....	5	0	0				
Houldsworth W. H. ....				..	5	0	0
Hutchinson Mrs.	5	0	0	..	2	0	0
Hardwick Richard .....				..	3	3	0
Hayes L. M. ....				..	3	3	0
Hoyle J. & Sons, Limited.				..	3	3	0
Hardcastle Edward, M.P..				..	2	2	0
Helm S. L. ....				..	2	2	0
Higgins F. ....				..	2	2	0
Hough John.....				..	2	2	0
Hiller H. ....				..	2	0	0
Hamer D. J., Rev. ....				..	1	1	0
Hawkins W.....				..	1	1	0
Holland W. ....				..	1	1	0
Holt O. C. ....				..	1	1	0
Horrocks L.....				..	1	1	0
Hesse Max .....				..	1	0	0
Hinchliffe B.....				..	1	0	0
Howarth Richd., Gaythorn				..	1	0	0
Hussey Mr. ....				..	0	10	6
Jameson A. P.....				..	5	0	0
Jones Mrs. Grace.....				..	5	0	0
Job R. H., Liverpool .....				..	1	1	0
Jackson Mrs. (box) .....				..	0	14	0
Kendal, Milne, & Co.....				..	2	2	0
Langworthy Mrs. (for Work- ing Boys' Home)	200	0	0				

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Langworthy Mrs (Training Ship).....				...	60	0 0
Langworthy Brothers & Co.				...	5	0 0
Leake Robert .....				...	5	0 0
Lyon, Lord, & Co. ....				...	5	0 0
Leigh George .....				...	2	2 0
Leppoc H. J. ....				...	2	2 0
Leaver Thomas .....				...	1	1 0
Lees W. ....				...	1	1 0
Lund Dr. E. ....				...	1	1 0
Lee Arthur .....				...	1	0 0
Mc.Laren Mrs.....	20	0	0			
Mc.Laren James	10	0	0			
Morley James	5	0	0	...	2	2 0
Mc.Laren Peter .....				...	5	5 0
Mason Hugh .....				...	5	5 0
Mc.Intyre, Hogg, and Co.				...	5	0 0
Murray Adam .....				...	5	0 0
M. S., per R. B. Taylor ...				...	5	0 0
Mc.Kerrow Dr.....				...	2	2 0
Mc.Naughton and Thom...				...	2	2 0
Mather C.....				...	2	2 0
Miller Charles .....				...	2	2 0
Manchester, Bishop of.....				...	2	0 0
Mackie Mrs.....				...	1	1 0
Macmillan E. H.....				...	1	1 0
Makinson C.....				...	1	1 0
Martin W.....				...	1	1 0
Mather J. ....				...	1	1 0
Matheson D. and Co.....				...	1	1 0
Millington George .....				...	1	1 0
Milner George .....				...	1	1 0
Mc.Ferran W. ....				...	1	0 0
Middleton Wesleyan Sunday School, per H. B. Harrison	1	0	0			
M. S. B.....				...	1	0 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Neill Joseph .....				...	2	2 0
Neill R. and Sons .....				...	2	2 0
Nall J. ....				...	1	0 0
Needham G.....	0	10	0			
Old Trafford School Boys, per E. H. Sharpe.....	5	0	0			
Old Trafford School (Box)				...	3	19 1
Ogden S. and Co.....				...	2	2 0
Ogden Mark.....				...	1	1 0
Prince Mrs. ....				...	2	0 0
Palin Captain .....				...	1	1 0
Phipps Dr.....				...	1	1 0
Pilkington Alfred.....				...	1	1 0
Pearson Miss .....				...	1	0 0
Rymer, Executor of Mrs....	73	9	0			
Rice Joseph (Training Ship)				...	10	0 0
Rymer Thomas.....				...	5	0 0
Reiss Brothers .....				...	2	2 0
Robinson Miss E.....				...	2	2 0
Robinson Miss E. M.	2	2	0			
Radford Dr.....				...	1	1 0
Redfern P. M. ....				...	1	1 0
Reynolds Rev. G. W. ....				...	1	1 0
Rogers Mrs.....				...	1	1 0
Rowley C. and Co. Limited				...	1	1 0
Rowley C., Jun. ....				...	1	1 0
Roylance E. W. ....				...	1	1 0
Redfern Mr., Harpurhey, per Sir J. Heron .....				...	1	0 0
Roberts J. F. ....				...	1	0 0
Roberts Thomas .....				...	1	0 0
Royle J.....				...	0	10 0
Reid Mrs.....				...	0	10 0
R.....				...	0	10 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sultan of Zanzibar, The, per Mayor of Manchester ...	5	0	0			
Sharp E. Hamilton	5	0	0			
Shaw L. K.				5	0	0
Shaw L. K. Per (unknown)				2	2	0
Slater William				5	0	0
Stanley S.				5	0	0
Smith's Charity (Interest on Corporation Debenture)				4	0	0
St. James's, Collyhurst, Offertory	4	0	0			
Scott W., Vine-street				3	0	0
Swinton Church Collection, per Rev. H. R. Heywood	2	15	2			
Sampson H. and Leppoc ..				2	2	0
Schroeder J. M.				2	0	0
Schuster, Fulda, and Co....				2	2	0
Schwabe and Crankshaw...				2	2	0
Sington A. and Co.				2	2	0
Souvazoglu P. and Co....				2	2	0
Spafford G. and Co.....				2	2	0
Stanley Mrs.....				2	2	0
Sever Charles				1	1	0
Shelmerdine Mrs. T.....				1	1	0
Smith R. H.....				1	1	0
Smith Bryce				1	1	0
Statham Major.....				1	1	0
Stocker Mr.				0	5	0
Stuart Walter				1	1	0
Stuart Mrs. Walter's Chil- dren's Box.....				1	0	5½
Slater Wm. Dunscar.....				1	0	0
Sugden John				1	0	0
Sugden James				1	0	0
Sugden B.....				1	0	0
Sinclair A.....				0	10	0
Smith Mr., Hanging Ditch				0	5	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Teesdale Walker J.				5	0	0
Taylor Fred.....	5	0	0	3	3	0
Taylor R. B.....				2	2	0
Turner Wright				2	2	0
Turner W. A.				2	2	0
Taylor Richard				1	1	0
Trappe Mrs.....				1	1	0
Thompson Mrs.				0	10	0
Varley Miss				1	1	0
Wood Richard (Training Ship, special boy).....				10	0	0
Whalley Range School Bible Class (Training Ship, special boy).....				10	0	0
Walmsley Geo.(per)Balance of a Fund.....	7	17	3			
Watts S. and J. & Co.....				5	0	0
Wilton Earl				5	0	0
Windsor Mrs.				5	0	0
Wood W. Rayner.....				5	0	0
Whitworth Miss, Collected by:—						
Eckersley Mrs. J.....	1	0	0			
Smelt T.	1	0	0			
Walker J.	1	0	0			
Whitworth A.	1	0	0			
Goldschmidt P.....	1	0	0			
Greenwood J.	1	1	0			
Smith Mrs.	0	5	0			
Whitworth E.	1	1	0			
Whitworth R.	1	1	0			
Smith Mr.....	0	5	0			
	8	13	0			
Wilkinson T. R.				1	1	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wilkinson T. R., per	2	11	4			
Whitehead J.....				..	2	2
Wilson H. and Son .....				..	2	2
Wesley-place Sunday School, Bacup, per H. B. Harrison	2	0	0			
Walmsley F. H. ....				..	1	1
Wanklyn Mrs. W. T. ....				..	1	1
Warburton Miss .....				..	1	1
Whitehead H. ....				..	1	1
Woodhead G. and Son.....				..	1	0
Wedd Mrs. ....				..	0	12
Wright Mrs. (box) .....				..	0	10
Walmsley George.....				..	0	10
Young Mrs. (Training Ship, special boy)	10	0
Young A. (ditto ditto)...				..	10	0
Sundry Balances	5	8
Sums under 5s.....				..	0	2
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	£521	5	6	£614	17	8

TOTAL...£1136 3 2

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO HOME FOR LITTLE BOYS.

(For Contributions towards furnishing Home for Little Boys
see page 21.)

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, per Mr. Freston	10	0	0
A Friend, per T. G.	0	5	0
Butterworth Miss	0	10	0
Brockbank T.....	0	5	0
Cooper R. K.....	10	0	0
Chippindall Rev. J. and Mrs.	2	0	0
Drew T. H.....	5	0	0
Griffin R.....	1	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Griffin Mrs. R.	0	5	0
G. T.	0	5	0
Hawkins Miss	1	1	0
Hawkins Miss E.	1	1	0
Hawkins Miss Susan	2	2	0
Hutchinson Mrs.....	0	10	0
Knowles John	0	10	0
Keeling Mrs.	0	5	0
Kerrish Miss Emily	0	5	0
Leggett Captain and Mrs.....	1	0	0
Lambert Mrs.....	1	0	0
Nicol Robert	5	5	0
Rhodes John	1	0	0
Rhodes Mrs.	0	10	0
Taylor Frederick	2	2	0
Wilson Mr.....	1	0	0
Wilson Miss F.	1	0	0
Welch Miss.....	0	10	0
Sums under 5s.	0	18	0
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	£49	9	0

DONATIONS TO COMPLETION FUND, 1875.

	£.	s.	d.
Rylands John	250	0	0
Manchester, Overseers of	200	0	0
Atkinson William.....	100	0	0
McLaren Peter	100	0	0
Philips & Co., J. and N.....	100	0	0
Rymer Thomas	100	0	0
Stuart Robert	70	0	0
Clare C. L.	50	0	0
Haworth Abraham and Jesse.....	50	0	0
Haworth Richard	50	0	0
Heywood Oliver	50	0	0
Jardine James	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Johnson John & Sons	50	0	0
Lee Henry	50	0	0
Mason Hugh	50	0	0
Stuart J. C.	50	0	0
Bellhouse Wainwright	25	0	0
Charlewood Henry	25	0	0
Royds C. M.	25	0	0
Agnew Thomas	21	0	0
Broadhurst H. T.	20	0	0
Greg Brothers & Co.	20	0	0
Heywood C. J.	20	0	0
Houldsworth W. H.	20	0	0
Murray James	20	0	0
Sale William	20	0	0
Armitage Sir E.	10	0	0
Curtis M.	10	0	0
Gaddum H. T.	10	0	0
Heron Sir Jos.	10	0	0
Proctor Samuel	10	0	0
Wood Peter, M.D.	10	0	0
Calderbank T. H.	5	5	0
Ede J. P.	5	0	0
Edmondson J. B.	5	0	0
Friend A., per L. K. Shaw.	5	0	0
Heywood Miss.	5	0	0
Morrell J. C.	5	0	0
Pearson W.	5	0	0
Pearson Thomas	5	0	0
Pearson Mrs.	2	0	0
Boys at the "Refuge"	3	7	1
Boys at Homes Nos. 1 and 2	2	0	0
Sale of old Beds, &c.	2	15	6

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Addenda.

Received too late for insertion, will appear in next Report—L. Lister Farrer, £1. 1s.; Mrs. Farrer, £1. 1s.

Scheme for helping Special Cases.

Friends taking an interest in any particular boy (who is otherwise a suitable case for admission) might have him removed from the streets, and entirely Supported, Clothed, Educated, and taught a useful Trade in the Refuge, for a total cost of £10. If preferred, the boy might be placed on board the Training Ship, to be fitted for the Navy or Merchant Service; or provided with a good home in Canada.

The Committee are glad to find that some Friends have already adopted this course, and they trust that the example will be largely followed. The effect on the poor lad thus admitted is most beneficial, as he feels that some one takes a personal interest in him. Application on this subject to be made to the Honorary Secretary.

All interested in the movement are invited to visit the Refuge any day or evening. The Sunday Evening Service at 6-30 is held in our New Dining Hall, where we shall be happy to see any friends who wish to be present.

Donations of useful articles of any description will be most thankfully received. As our boys come to us needing everything, there is hardly any limit to the way in which the work can be helped forward.

RULES READ OVER TO EACH BOY
ON ADMISSION.

Each lad who is permitted to enter this House and to make it his home, is reminded that—

1st.—Prompt and willing obedience to the Master and Matron and Assistant Masters in all things is expected.

2nd.—All gambling, swearing, smoking, and spitting, is strictly forbidden.

3rd.—Bad language of all kinds and quarrelling amongst boys will not be allowed.

Those lads who by good conduct show themselves worthy of it, will be chosen to fill situations as they occur. When so chosen, they must endeavour to maintain the good character that has been given of them.

All are expected to account for the money they earn, and to pay the rate fixed for their board, &c. each day; what they earn beyond this is their own, and is to be lodged in the Savings Bank, where good interest is allowed.

Lads,—Strive, by God's help, to be honest and truthful in all things, and kind to one another. Act right, and you will make this

A HAPPY HOME!

Agreement to be signed by each Boy on Admission.

I promise and agree that I will obey the foregoing Rules,—that I will not absent myself from the Institution without the consent of the Committee,—and that I will deliver to them Clothing and all other property entrusted by them to me before leaving.

Signed -----

Witness -----

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