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# **The Seventh Annual Report of the Manchester and Salford Boys' Refuge and Industrial Home, Frances Street, Strangeways (1877)**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

CAVE and SEVER, Printers, Hunt's Bank, Manchester.

THE  
SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MANCHESTER AND SALFORD  
BOYS' REFUGE  
AND  
INDUSTRIAL HOMES,  
Frances Street, Strangeways, Manchester.

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Master and Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. BROWNE.

MANCHESTER:

CHARLES SEVER, PRINTER, LITHOGRAPHER, ETC., HUNT'S BANK.

1877.

“ If you look at the matter selfishly, it is very much your interest to give these lads a lift, because they are exactly at an age when habits of industry and honesty on the one hand, and of idleness and vice on the other, are permanently formed. *It is now or never for them.* The next two or three years will probably decide whether they are as workers to increase the public wealth, or whether they are to lessen it by living upon it for the rest of their days as paupers, vagrants, or possibly worse.”—LORD DERBY *at Annual Meeting, January, 1873.*

*The Seventh Annual Meeting of the BOYS' REFUGE AND INDUSTRIAL HOMES was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1877.*

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom were the Mayor of Manchester, the Bishop of Manchester, John Rylands, Esq., Herbert Philips, Esq., Peter Mac Laren, Esq., Hugh Mason, Esq., Isaac Hoyle, Esq., H. J. Leppoc, Esq., Rev. T. H. Gill, Charles Sever, Esq., James Street, Esq., James Haslam, Esq., Jesse Bryant, Esq., William Smith, Esq., &c.

THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER took the Chair at 11-15.

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. R. B. TAYLOR.

*It was then moved by the LORD BISHOP OF MANCHESTER, seconded by HUGH MASON, Esq., and supported by Rev. T. H. GILL,—*

“That the Report now read, together with the Treasurer's Statement, be adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee.”

*It was moved by HERBERT PHILIPS, Esq., and seconded by ISAAC HOYLE, Esq.,—*

“That the Committee for the ensuing year be Messrs. R. B. Taylor, Louis Hayes, H. B. Harrison, T. H. Rymer, T. H. Drew, and Leonard K. Shaw, and that the Treasurer be Mr. J. C. Stuart.”

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

“ Largely Thou givest, gracious Lord,  
Largely Thy gifts should be restored ;  
Freely Thou givest, and Thy Word  
Is, ‘ Freely give.’  
He only who forgets to hoard  
Has learned to live.”

## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Committee.

RICHARD B. TAYLOR.

LOUIS HAYES.

H. B. HARRISON.

T. H. RYMER.

T. H. DREW,

LEONARD K. SHAW, HON. SEC.

SEVEN years ago (Jan. 4th, 1870) THE BOYS' REFUGE was added to the Charitable organisations of our city; and in Quay-street, Deansgate, began—whatever else they have been have certainly been—its “ Labours of Love” among the destitute boys of our city.

During this period of seven years over 600 boys in all stages of want, filth, ignorance, and misery, have been admitted into the Institution; and, when in the retrospect, we think of the care and the pains,—the labour and the expense,—the hope and the fear, of which each one has been the subject,—every case separately investigated, each one individually dealt with,—it represents an amount of merely physical labour, which, were it not *past*, might well make the stoutest heart quail. But the retrospect is crowded with mercies: we do not say that all these boys have been reclaimed,—we know they have not; but the failures have been remarkably few, and the uppermost feeling of the Committee in reviewing these seven years is one of *thankfulness* that we have been enabled to accomplish so much, and *earnest desire* to do yet more in the future.

One fact in connection with these seven years we record with satisfaction, and that is, the steady decrease of juvenile crime in our city. The recently issued police report shows that the apprehension of boys under 16:—

For the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, averaged	1,063 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ 1873, 1874, and 1875, “	837 $\frac{3}{4}$
while last year, 1876, the number was	671

When we remember the increase of population, and we fear we must add the non-diminution of crime generally during this period, we feel that these figures are something that Manchester may be thankful for. Not that we claim the credit of this; we only desire to share with the School Boards, and any other agency, in having contributed to bring about so desirable a result.

The year which has just closed, if unmarked by the great strides of the previous year, when our central premises were completed and two new Branch Homes established, has yet been fruitful in good work done; and it has also not been without extension, for another Branch Home has been added to the three already established, making four branches clustering round the parent Refuge (each Home full), and we close the year with a larger number under our care than at any previous period!

In this Report we shall first briefly allude to the work of the past year, giving the leading facts respecting each branch of our operations, and then we shall have a few words to say of the future, for new fields of usefulness

are spreading out before us,—doors which Providence has plainly opened, and we cannot but enter upon them. We *cannot*, for there are still in our midst the homeless and the destitute, and the ranks of pauperism and crime are still being fed from the youth of our streets.

### Numbers Admitted.

During the year we have admitted to the benefits of the Institution 106 boys.

49	had lost both father and mother,
21	had lost father,
12	had lost mother,
24	had both parents living somewhere.

Total 106

The physical condition of these boys when they reached us differed in no respect from the sad tale we had to tell in previous years.

Their state, *educationally*, was as follows:—

Unable to pass Standard 1	.....	53
Unable to pass “ 2	.....	30
Unable to pass “ 3	.....	18
Elementary Education good, Standard 4,		
5, and 6	.....	5

Total..... 106

Again we must call attention to a very suggestive fact,—that, after deducting the five children of tender age admitted to the Home for Little Boys, 48 boys of from 9 to 16 years were admitted during the past

*year in a state almost of entire ignorance.* We only recall the fact to draw from it this lesson:— That, notwithstanding the most effective educational agencies, there will still be a large number who *will* slip through the net, and assuredly grow up in ignorance and vice unless laid hold of by some such voluntary agency as this Institution provides.

Such was the condition of the 106 boys admitted during the year; and if we add to them the 103 boys in our Homes when the year began, it gives a total of **209** under our care during the twelve months.

How have we dealt with these, and what has become of them? The results are as follows:—

We have in our Refuge and four Branch Homes .....	119
Placed in situations away from our care.....	21
Placed on board the Training Ship.....	20
Restored to Friends.....	32
Sent to Certified Schools and Reformatories	5
Leaving a balance that we cannot account for	12
Total.....	209

The 119 boys under our immediate care first claim our attention. They are divided as follows:—

At the REFUGE, STRANGWAYS, there are 61 boys, of which—

- 28 are employed on the premises.
- 12 are in out-door situations.
- 21 are in the Shoe-black Brigade.

At the HOME FOR WORKING BOYS No. 1, situate No. 118, Lower Broughton-road, there is a family of 15 lads, all apprenticed to various trades, and growing up in a Christian Home, to be, we trust, good and useful men.

At the HOME FOR WORKING BOYS No. 2, 214, Lower Broughton-road, there is another family of 15 lads; like the previous Home they are learning various trades in our city, and are steady and well-conducted boys.

At the HOME FOR WORKING BOYS No. 3, St. John's-place, Lower Broughton, here is yet another family of 15, of which the same may be said.

And then at the *fourth* Branch Home, "THE HOME FOR LITTLE BOYS," 36, Johnson-street, Cheetham, there is a family of 13 little fellows without father or mother, a most interesting group of happy, healthy boys, snatched thus early in life from the sorrows and misery which at one time seemed their doom. They are growing up under a mother's care in a bright and happy home.

Summarising the Refuge and Homes, there are—

- 57 learning trades.
- 28 employed on premises.
- 21 employed in the Shoe-black Brigade.
- 13 are in the Home for Little Boys.

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Of those learning trades seven have been apprenticed during the past year to some of the best trades

in our city, through the aid afforded by Mynshull's Charity, which gives a premium of £25. with each apprentice, which sum comes back to the boy in wages during the term of his apprenticeship. In all, 17 boys have been thus apprenticed during the last four years, and for the aid thus afforded the Committee are much indebted to the Trustees of the Charity.

### Earnings and Payments.

The total earnings of those who work has been £1,864. 13s. 2d., of which they have paid towards their own board £1,483. 13s. 6d. The difference between these two amounts, after allowing a small sum for pocket money and lawful recreation, is placed in our Savings' Bank to the boys' credit for clothing.

These are the leading facts respecting the Refuge--the Homes for Working Boys and the Homes for Little Boys. A general word or two about each, and then we pass on to speak of the future.

### Central Refuge.

Of THE CENTRAL REFUGE we need not say much. On former occasions we have explained the various agencies at work there for the *Industrial*, *Educational*, and *Moral* training of the raw human material that is brought beneath its roof. As formerly, it still gives *immediate* admission at any hour (without the delay and expense attending election) to all really deserving

cases; and, did time permit, most interesting details could be given showing the blessing it has been to such.

Early in the year a cloud was cast over all our operations by the sad accident which removed from our midst for two or three months our excellent matron, and which has left behind it a permanent loss and a permanent sorrow.

A short time prior to this the matron of one of our Branch Homes, who by her wise and loving care had won the esteem and regard both of the Committee and the Boys, was obliged to retire from the work, and for many months it was doubtful if she would survive. And then, in the autumn, the terrible epidemic which has prevailed in Salford visited our Refuge. We owe it, under God, to the prompt measures adopted by our master and matron, under the directions of our esteemed medical officer, that the disease did not spread; but it was a period of much anxiety, and for a time all admissions had to be suspended.

These things have made the year a somewhat sad and anxious one, and has also tended to increase our expenses.

Still, through all, "the last enemy" has been kept from our door, and we have to record another year (in addition to the previous six) without a single death in our large family!

In all other respects the daily life at the Refuge has

been much as usual. The School is still in the hands of our excellent master, and was never more efficient.

The Annual Examination was held in January by J. J. Wilks, Esq., with the following result :—

Northumberland-street, Higher Broughton,  
January 8th, 1877.

At the request of the Committee I had the pleasure of conducting an Examination at the Boys' Refuge, Strangeways, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1877. The subjects taken were Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Arithmetic, with some additional questions in Scripture, English History, and Geography. The Examination was so arranged as to test the work of each boy separately, and I am happy to be able to give a very favourable report of the results as a whole. Only a very small percentage failed, a large proportion passed satisfactorily, and some did very well indeed. The subjects in which most proficiency was shown were Writing and Arithmetic. I have also to commend very cordially the excellent order of the Institution, and the earnestness and desire for knowledge evidently prevailing among the boys.

JOHN J. WILKS, B.A.

### Family Homes for Working Boys.

Of the "FAMILY HOMES FOR WORKING BOYS," which have each been established by the liberality of one lady, we will only say that the importance of the principle we are there working out can hardly be over-estimated. The boys who compose them were nearly all once "Homeless and Destitute" in the streets of Manchester; but, having been led by the providence of God in their hour of need to the parent

Refuge, and received a training and education there, they have been passed on to these family Homes, where, under the care of a Christian foster-mother, they are surrounded by the home influence of a well ordered family.

Employers tell us that they find these lads as a rule more regular and punctual than those of a similar class who have parents.

These Homes would be invaluable to boys coming from the country, and who need the preserving influence of a safe home. And also to boys who, having served their term in a certified school, need to be kept from old haunts and associations.

We have occasionally received such, and shall be glad to do so as far as accommodation will admit in the future.

### The Training Ship.

Twenty boys have gone to the Training Ship during the year, making in all forty-seven which have been sent from the streets of Manchester to be trained for the navy or merchant service. Several of those earliest sent have completed their term of training, and are now fairly launched in their new life, and serving with credit in either service.

The following letters will serve as samples of many received during the year.

No. 1 is from the first boy we sent to the Training Ship, and is addressed to the friends who paid for him



while on board, and who have taken a deep interest in him ever since :—

Monday, December 4th, 1876,  
ship, "Kohinoor,"

Portland, Oregon, N.W.C. America.

Dear Madam,—I am now in Portland, in the State of Oregon. I sailed from Liverpool on March the 25th, and since that time I have been in Valparaiso (Chili), and in Payta, a small place in Peru. We load grain here for England, but we call at Queens-town for orders. I hope you and Mr. Clare enjoy very good health, for, thank God, I do myself. I hope you did not think I had forgotten you; but no, I would never forget a friend that I owe so much to as I do to you. You know that a sailor cannot sit down and write when he pleases. We sail on Thursday, the 7th. I will be glad to see you when I get home, and to thank you for all your kindness to me. I suppose you know that I am an apprentice in one of Balforie, Williamson, and Co.'s ships for four years, and I am getting £30.—£6. for the first, £7. for the second, £8. for the next, and £9. for the next.

Captain Groome made me a present of £4. for being a good boy while I was on board. Please give my very best respects to Mr. Clare, hoping you will receive the same yourself,

I remain, Dear Lady,

Your humble sailor boy,

DONATUS FOLEY.

No. 2 is from a lad now in the navy, and serving with credit in H.M.S. "Defence :"—

H.M.S. "Defence,"

Lisbon, Portugal,

January 5th, 1877.

Dear Sir,—I write these few lines to you, hoping to find you quite well as it leaves me at present. I have had a merry Christmas and happy New Year,—and I hope you have had the same,—not as good as last. I am doing very well at present, and Lisbon is a very pretty place, but I do not think there is any

place like England now. Gibraltar, too, is a very pretty place; that is the only place like England. It has been very rough lately. We started from Gibraltar to go to Lisbon; we got caught in a south-west gale; we tried to get into Lisbon, but we could not get in, so we were cruising about in it for 17 days; we were under close-reef topsails all the time. We have been to Turkey, about the war, lately, but we went away again. We shall be home now very soon,—we are out 12 months now,—either in June or July, or else before. I suppose Holden has been home. Give my kind love to Mrs. Brown, and tell her I am getting on very well, and hope she is the same. Give my kind love to Mr. Shaw and to Mr. Taylor, to Mr. Harrison and to Mr. Chapman, and to Mr. Hayes. So good-bye, and God bless you all, from yours truly,

EDMUND JOWLES.

It is only those who remember what both these boys once were that can estimate the blessing the Refuge has been to them. Truly, as our daily press has stated, "Manchester has a direct interest in this question. Her street Arabs are thus safely provided for, and our mercantile marine supplied with steady hands."

On this branch of the work we will only add that the Captain speaks in high terms of the Manchester lads.

Of the last division of our Institution, "THE HOME FOR LITTLE BOYS," we have already said a word, and we will only add that this *first* of our Little Orphan Homes is now quite full, and did space allow us to give the history of each case it would not only fully justify us in having entered on this branch of the work, but it would be the strongest argument possible

for its further extension. The little fellows who compose this family (except the last admission, one three years old) all go to school.

And now a few words ere we close as to

#### THE FUTURE.

During the past year a gentleman of property—who, visiting the Refuge, and feeling the importance of the work carried on there, desired to extend its usefulness—intimated his wish to give *two* acres of land at Sale, on which might be erected a country training Home in connection with our Refuge; and in addition to the gift of land, £500. towards the necessary buildings, on condition that the Committee provided a similar sum by a given time.

The benefit such a branch would be is apparent, enabling us, not only to rescue an increased number of boys, and place them away from the temptations of the city, but also to train up to market gardening those suited for it; and in addition, it would be useful in the case of sick and weak lads, who need, far more than physic, the pure air and living of the country.

This offer, thus coming unsolicited on our part, we did not feel at liberty to refuse. A most eligible plot of land, about a mile from Sale Station, is now being conveyed to the Trustees of the Refuge; and the liberal donor has just completed his part of the bargain by placing in the Bank, to the credit of the "Sale Home Account," the sum of £500.

We do not forget that this gift involves certain responsibilities. The buildings at Sale will cost at least £2,000. In other words, £1,500. more is required to enable us to open this branch.

Another extension of the work is nearer home, and like the previous one, the opening seems providential. It is—

#### A New Home for Little Boys.

It will be in the recollection of our readers, that the funds to establish our first Home for Little Boys were provided by Mr. W. Atkinson, of Southport, who had long felt the importance of laying hold of these boys early in life. The sum he gave for the building or purchase of premises (£600.) we could not at once lay out to our satisfaction, and for the last year and half we have been renting a house. This house and the one adjoining came into the market together a few weeks ago, and we have succeeded in purchasing the two for six hundred pounds.

We shall require to spend about £100. on necessary repairs and alterations of both houses; but when this is done they will be in all respects good property, and a really safe investment. This property, which is now paid for, is likewise being conveyed to the Trustees of the Refuge for the benefit of the homeless children of our city; and it only remains, therefore, in order that we should open another orphan Home, that some friend provide the £100. for repairs, and say £150.

or £200. for furnishing and fitting up the house with suitable appliances. In other words, for *about* £300., we can establish another orphan Home!

It is not our custom to make urgent appeals for funds in our Annual Reports; but for His sake who took little children in His arms, and said—"Of such is "the Kingdom of Heaven," we do trust that some who read these words, will consecrate a small portion of what God has lent them to establish this Orphan Home, where a family of little ones, for whom there seems no future but the workhouse or the streets (*and we take none else*), may be trained in His faith and fear.

### In Conclusion.

For us who carry on this work the future is certainly full of work, but it is also full of hope!

Intemperance, Pauperism and Crime, are the great evils that afflict our country, and we believe we are laying the axe at the root of these giant evils when we lay hold of the neglected children of our great cities, and by God's blessing turn them into good and useful men and women. It is from this very class that the paupers and criminals of the future will come; and if this be so, then the future well-being of our country depends, to a large extent, on the treatment this class receives at our hands.

We do desire to carry on this work which God has so prospered in a spirit of loving compassion for the souls and bodies of these poor degraded

children; and we desire that all who aid us either by their money, their work, or their influence—and we are thankful to know that the number is an increasing one—should be animated by the same spirit too, and both they and we shall have this reward,—we shall have *done something* to hasten the time when "there shall be no decay, no leading "into captivity, and no complaining in our streets." We may not live to see it, but the time will come; meanwhile be it ours to sow the seed which will issue in that blessed harvest, and then "they that have sown and they who reap shall rejoice together."

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### Addenda.

As year by year the operation of the Institution extends, the pleasant duty of thanking those who have helped the work in any way increases also; and this year the pleasure is specially felt; for during the past twelve months the Committee have felt their burden (at all times onerous and frequently trying) much lightened by the ready tokens of help and sympathy again and again afforded; and they have also seen

the development of new agencies which, in future, may still more lighten those burdens and relieve those anxieties.

First we must tender our hearty thanks to our excellent medical officer, A. Boutflower, Esq., for unwearied attention to the health of our boys, and for special kindness during the past year, which can never be forgotten. To T. L. Farrer, Esq., our legal adviser, who has at all times most cheerfully rendered his aid, and is at present negotiating important business on behalf of the Institution. To the Trustees of the Salford Royal Hospital and Dispensary we also owe many thanks for receiving our sick cases; and for special attention, to our Matron at the time of and succeeding, her sad accident. To William Atkinson, Esq., Southport; James Bannerman, Esq., Bent Hill; and to R. N. Philips, Esq., M.P., the Park, Prestwich, for much kindness shown to our boys in Whit-week. To Herbert Philips, Esq., and Hugh Lawrence, Esq., for their beautifully illustrated lectures on "Canada" and "Homes Without Hands." To Dr. Phipps and Dr. Braddon for medical attendance at our Little Orphans' Home; and to Warwick Brooks for photographing many of our boys, our best thanks are due.

On an after page will be found a list of the various ladies' committees, whose help has been much valued, because so cheerfully rendered "for the work's sake." First, the "Ladies' Working Party," who

again, as for several years past, have prepared the day-shirts, night-shirts, socks, &c., &c. for the boys; one lady unable to attend personally making 48 pairs of socks. Then the "Lady Collectors," who have aided materially during the past year in providing the ways and means for our increasing family;—The "Little Boys' Home Committee," who have relieved the central committee of almost all anxiety respecting this branch of the work, and have raised in their own district the funds needed to carry it on (for this much is due to the kind and constant attention of Mr. and Mrs. Freston)—The "Sunday School Teachers," who week by week have been most constant in their attendance. To each of these *fellow labourers* in this blessed work, the Committee desire to tender their heartfelt thanks.

A full list of Donations and Subscriptions, and also of "Gifts," is appended on pages 22-47; amongst which we would mention framed pictures for the various Homes, from Mrs. C. L. Clare; and a tailor's sewing machine, from Mrs. Maclaren, as being specially useful.



## LIST OF GIFTS, 1876.

Messrs. Godfrey Woodhead and Co., biscuits, &c., and two crates of crockery; Mrs. J. W. Cunliffe, one parcel of clothing; Captain Palin, two parcels of clothing; Mrs. Scott, one parcel of clothing; Mrs. Broadhurst, two parcels of clothing; Mr. Griffin, "Animal World," monthly (two copies); Mrs. Wood, "British Workman" and "Band of Hope Review;" Mr. J. W. Maclure, "Good Words;" Mr. H. Philips, "Illustrated London News" (weekly); Ragged School Union, basket of broken food; Mr. Isaac Taylor, parcel of clothing; Mr. Wm. McLaren, parcels of clothing; Mr. Henry Lee, parcels of clothing; Mr. J. G. Wood, two parcels of clothing; Mr. Thos. Clegg (Southport), one parcel of clothing; Mr. Richard Radford, one parcel of clothing; Rev. Canon Rambottom, one parcel of clothing; Alderman Mc.Kerrow, one parcel of clothing; Mr. H. Brown (Dorset-street), one parcel of clothing; Miss Makinson, one parcel of clothing; Mr. R. Griffin, one parcel of clothing (useful); Mr. Bateson, two parcels of clothing; Mr. Scott (The College, Whalley Range), one parcel of clothing; Mr. G. Broadfield, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Bellhouse, one parcel of clothing; Mr. J. Harling, three parcels of clothing; Mr. Sinclair, one parcel of clothing; H. B. B., two parcels of clothing; Mr. Grey, two parcels of clothing; Mr. J. Galloway, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Withington, one parcel of clothing; Manchester Club (pro J. Turner), three bats, two balls; Mrs. Wight, 13, Mount Broughton, parcels of clothing; Anon, Bacup, one parcel of clothing; Mr. G. E. Owen, one parcel of clothing; Rev. C. W. Bardsley, one chart of ship of war; Anon, York-street, Cheetham, one parcel of clothes; Mr. G. W. Duncan, Gordon-street, books; Mr. Cunliff, "Fern Lea," one parcel of clothing, and books; Mr. E. A. Stanley, two parcels of clothing; Mr. Walter Stuart, three parcels of clothing; Miss Hayes, one parcel of clothing; Anon, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Parker, one parcel of clothing; Mr. J. Rylands, a quantity of apples and vegetables; Mr. A. Broadbent, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Hugh Mason, two boxes of clothing (most useful); Mr. Bannerman, one parcel of clothing (most useful); Mr. E. R. Langworthy, books and pictures, new books, "Self-Help," "Thrift," &c.; Mr. William M'Ferran, large quantity of potatoes; Mr. Calderbank, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Brockbank, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Winkworth, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Lowcock, per L. K. Shaw, two parcels

of clothing; Miss R. B. Crankshaw, 47 comforters (new); Dr. Phipps, three parcels of clothing; Mr. Glover, one parcel of clothing; Mrs. Charles Leigh Clare, bulbs, clothing, books, pictures (Christmas gift); Mr. Peter McLaren (Christmas gift), strong sewing machine for tailors' shop, Singer's No. 2; Messrs. Lee and Kettles, one parcel of clothing; Mr. William Whitworth, two parcels of "Graphics;" Sale Sewing Society (per Mrs. —), one dozen shirts, new; A Friend, total cost of Christmas dinner and tea for all the boys; Mr. L. K. Shaw, parcel of clothing; Mr. Farmer, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Chadwick, bulbs, per Mrs. C. L. Clare; Messrs. Smith and Dugdale (Accrington), six dozen pocket handkerchiefs (new); Mr. George Hobson (Wilmslow), one basket of clothing, and shoes, all well mended (most acceptable); A Lady Friend, per Hugh Price, four pairs of knit sks. comforters; Miss Rymer, new comforters; Mr. L. M. Hayes, new comforters; Mr. H. B. Harrison, new comforters; Mr. J. L. Moore, one parcel of clothing; Mr. Howden (Bowdon), one dozen new socks; Miss Wood, a weekly supply of butter milk.

## GIFTS OF WASTE PAPER.

Mr. Schofield, Mr. Slater, Mr. W. H. Higgins, Mr. Hardcastle, M.P., Mr. C. Tylor, Messrs. W. J. Openshaw, Mr. Graham, Mr. E. S. Heywood, Mr. Higgins (Tetlow Fold), Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Underdown, Mr. John Stuart, Mr. Chadwick (Buile Hill), Mr. L. K. Shaw, Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp (Old Trafford Schools), Town Hall, King-street, Messrs. Langston and Pilling, Messrs. B. Smith and Sons, C. E. Cawley, M.P.

## GIFTS TO HOMES FOR WORKING BOYS.

Messrs. Orme and Son, bagatelle table; Mr. Gilbert, bed and iron bedstead; Mr. Clarke, cutlery, &c.; Mr. Rogerson, ironmongery; Mrs. C. L. Clare, several oleographs and pictures for walls; Mr. C. Henry, drafts and games; Mr. Bell, potatoes; Mrs. George Little, a side of bacon; Mr. Chadwick, bulbs; Mr. Faulkner, parcel of clothing. A crate of crockery (most useful) from Messrs. R. Malkin Fenton, J. F. Wileman, Fenton, Holland and Green, Longton.

## GIFTS TO THE LITTLE BOYS' HOME.

Parcels of clothing from Mrs. Norton; apples, oranges, sweets, jam, two dozen pocket-handkerchiefs, two dozen new shirts, &c., the Misses Hawkins; eleven pairs of socks, books, &c., Mrs. Broughton; night-shirts, comforters, white counterpane, framed pictures, scrap-book, &c., Mrs. Clare; parcels of clothing from Mrs. Rhodes; tea, coal, tin basin, &c., Miss Orme; parcel of clothing, Mrs. Simmons; parcels of clothing, cakes, mince pies, and jam from Mrs. Phillips; patchwork quilt and parcel from the Village School Children, Stretton-on-Dunsmore; oranges, rhubarb, potatoes, and parcels of clothing, Mrs. Jukes; one box of tea from Mark's, St. Ann's-square; calico, books, buns, and parcel of clothing, from Miss G. Higgins; rhubarb, apples, bows, &c., Mrs. Chippendale; fifty volumes of books, plums, and sugar, Mrs. Caddel; shirts, vegetables, bacon, cloth, parcel of clothing, &c., Mrs. Wilkes; treacle and parcel of clothing, Mrs. Braddon; toys, parcels of clothing, &c., Mrs. Catteral; cuffs from Master C. —; plums, sugar, apples, oranges, plum pudding, piece of beef for New Year's dinner, parcel of clothing, &c., Miss Charlton; toy balls from Mr. Charlton; oranges from Miss Perkins; load of potatoes and two puddings from Mrs. Risley; tickets for tea party, Mrs. Crompton; plum pudding, apples, and oranges, Mrs. Muirhead; sugar from Mrs. Slater; sugar from Mrs. Edge; parcel of clothing from Mr. Rogerson; parcel of clothing from Mrs. Ogden; parcel of clothing from Mrs. Tyler; calico, jam, beef, ham, mince pies, raisins, parcels of clothing, &c., Mrs. Freston; clothing, hats, &c., Mrs. Leggett; muffitees and parcel of clothing, Mrs. Beaumont; knitted socks by post, "a Christmas present for a little boy;" apples and oranges from Mr. Parker; ham, scrap pictures, glycerine, &c., Mrs. Harrup; free admission to the Aquarium, Mr. Robinson; apples, parcels of clothing, &c., Mrs. L. K. Shaw.

## LECTURES, &amp;c.

Mr. Herbert Philips: "Canada," illustrated by dissolving views. Mr. Hugh Lawrence: "Homes without Hands," illustrated by dissolving views.

## LADY COLLECTORS.

Miss MARIAN HURST, Osborne House, Higher Broughton.  
Miss FAULKNER, Park-street, Higher Broughton.  
Miss CRANKSHAW, Belmont, Higher Broughton.  
Miss MAKINSON, Wilton-place, Bury New-road.  
Miss WHITWORTH, 5, Grafton-street, Oxford-road.  
Miss LOWE, Lower Broughton-road.  
Miss EDITH ROYLANCE, Bury Old-road.  
Miss BROADHURST, Brentwood, Higher Broughton.

## LADIES' WORKING PARTY.

Mrs. BELL.	Mrs. L. K. SHAW.
Miss WHITWORTH.	Mrs. CLEGG.
Miss CRANKSHAW.	Miss WYNDHAM.
Mrs. MACMILLAN.	Miss EDITH ROYLANCE.

This party meet at the *Refuge* on the last THURSDAY of each month, at Three o'clock. Ladies willing to co-operate will please meet there.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Miss HAYES.	Miss DOOLITTLE.
Miss MAKINSON.	Miss LOW.
Miss P. M. DOOLITTLE.	Miss GRAY.
Miss SMITH.	

Increased help is needed in the School, which is held at the *Refuge* on Sunday Afternoon from 2-45 to 3-45.

## HOME FOR LITTLE BOYS (COMMITTEE).

Mrs. FRESTON, 5, Church-street, Smedley-lane.  
Mrs. KNOWLES, Halliwell-lane, Cheetham Hill.  
Mrs. MATTHEW WILKS, Clarks-village, Crumpsall.  
Mrs. L. K. SHAW, Broom Holme, Tetlow Fold.  
Mrs. Captain HOBBS, Broughton Park, Cheetham Hill.  
Miss CHARLTON, Smedley-lane, Cheetham.  
Miss GERTRUDE HIGGINS, Mount House, Tetlow Fold.  
Miss HOLLAND, The Elms, Higher Broughton.  
Miss ORME, Fern Bank, Cheetham Hill.  
T. W. FRESTON, Esq., Church-street, Smedley-lane.  
L. K. SHAW, Esq., Tetlow Fold.

The Committee meet the last WEDNESDAY in each month, at Four o'clock, at the Home, 36, Johnson-street, Cheetham.

*Financial Statement of the BOYS' REFUGE AND WORKING BOYS' HOMES, for the Year ending December 30th, 1876.*

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Boys' Payment for Board, &c. ....	839	7	1	By Balance due Treasurer, 31st Decem- ber, 1875 .....	18	3	7
" Ditto ditto for Clothing .....	301	9	6	" Master, Matron, & Assistants' Salaries	333	19	6
" Sales in Firewood Department .....	588	19	3	" Clothing purchased.....	338	15	3
" Ditto of Waste Paper, &c. ....	7	12	7	" LESS STOCK .....	42	7	0
" Three Working Boys' Homes—Pay- ment for Board .....	644	6	5	296	8	3	
" Subscriptions and Donations.....	1,595	4	3	" Provisions .....	903	13	7
" Ditto for Little Boys' Home .....	172	12	2	" General Expenses, including Coal, Gas, Rates, Taxes, and Furnishing Home No. 3 .....	560	0	11
" Transferred from Completion of Premises Fund.....	53	10	5	" Chief Rent .....	21	13	7
" Balance due Treasurer .....	30	19	0	" Brass Band Instruments, &c. ....	52	19	5
				" Firewood Department— Timber, &c purchased. ....	444	0	1
				LESS STOCK .....	30	5	6
				413	14	7	
				Wages paid Boys and Foreman ..	311	12	3
				" Training Ship Expenses .....	236	7	1
				" Three Working Boys' Homes—Pro- visions.....	594	4	2
				" Ditto General Expenses, including Rents, Rates, Coal, Gas, &c....	286	17	10
				" Interest allowed Boys .....	0	19	0
				" Boys left in debt .....	13	18	6
				" Expenses of Little Boys' Home.....	173	15	1
				" Transferred from ditto (House PUR- CHASE ACCOUNT).....	15	13	4
				413	14	7	
				311	12	3	
				236	7	1	
				594	4	2	
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## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

1876.

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Armitage Sir E. and Sons...				5	0	0
Addleshaw J. W. ....				3	3	0
Agnew J. H. ....				2	2	0
Agnew J. H. and Brother...				2	2	0
Andrews F. ....				1	1	0
Armstrong George J. ....	10	10	0			
Agelasto A. and Co. ....				1	1	0
Andrew R. ....	1	1	0			
Antrobus E. ....				1	1	0
Allen Peter ....				1	1	0
Atcherley Mrs. ....				1	0	0
Ashworth E. ....				1	0	0
<i>Broadhurst Miss, Collected by:—</i>						
Hatton James (T. Ship) ...				10	0	0
Broadhurst Edward ...				2	2	0
Leppoc H. J. ....				2	2	0
Broadhurst R. ....				1	1	0
Harling J. ....				2	2	0
Broadhurst Henry ....				1	1	0
Heron Sir Joseph ....				1	1	0
Phipps Dr. ....				1	1	0
Shelmerdine Mrs. T. ....				1	1	0
Hesse Max. ....				1	0	0
Bayley Mrs. ....				0	10	0
Baneroff Mrs. (Training Ship) ....	10	0	0			
Brooks W. C., M.P. ....				5	5	0
Broadhurst H. Tootal ....				5	0	0
Bannerman J. A. ....				5	0	0

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bentley Mrs. ....				5	0	0
Beith, Stevenson, and Co. ...				5	0	0
Brown Wm. Scott. ....				2	2	0
Broughton Copper Co. ....				2	2	0
Bryant Jesse ....				2	2	0
Butler W. T. N. ....				2	2	0
Binyons, Robinson, and Co. ...				2	2	0
Bellhouse W. ....				2	0	0
Bowman Mrs. ....				2	0	0
Bell Mr., Liverpool. ....				2	0	0
Benger F. B. ....				1	1	0
Barlow James ....				1	1	0
Bowler Mrs. W. ....				1	1	0
Bacon J. H. ....				1	1	0
Boddington H. ....				1	1	0
Black J. ....				1	1	0
Boutflower Miss ....				1	0	0
Bentley Miss ....				1	0	0
Bell H. T. ....				1	0	0
Butterworth Mrs. ....				1	0	0
Blomerley James ....				0	10	6
Bullock Mrs. ....				0	10	0
Bentley Miss ....				0	10	0
Boardman H. ....				0	10	0
Bell Wm., Timperley ....	0	10	0			
Burnley Jacob ....				0	5	0
Bradbury Mrs. ....				0	5	0
<i>Crankshaw Miss, Collected by:—</i>						
Broughton, Overseers of				10	0	0
Schwabe & Crankshaw.				2	0	0
Douglas J. S. ....				1	1	0
Walmsley F. H. ....				1	1	0
Grimshaw Alex. ....				1	1	0
Grimshaw W. ....				1	0	0
Martin W. ....				1	1	0



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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Colley T. C. Davies (Tram- ing Ship) .....	...	10	0 0			
Clerks, Manchester and Sal- ford Bank, Mosley-street (Training Ship).....	...	10	0 0			
Charlewood Hy. ....	5	0	0			
Chapman James .....	...	5	0 0			
Carver Bros. and Co. ....	...	5	0 0			
Clare Charles L. ....	...	5	0 0			
Cunliffe T. P. ....	...	3	3 0			
Charlton Henry.....	...	3	3 0			
C. J. H. ....	...	3	3 0			
Calderbank T. H. ....	...	3	3 0			
Christie R. C. ....	...	2	2 0			
Cowlishaw Nicol and Co. ...	...	2	2 0			
Clifton Colliery Co. ....	...	2	2 0			
Crum and Co. W.....	...	2	2 0			
Charity, per L. K. Shaw ...	2	0	0			
Cheetham Benj. ....	...	1	1 0			
Charlton Mrs. H. ....	...	1	1 0			
Callender Mrs. ....	...	1	1 0			
Child Mr. ....	...	0	10 6			
Cockshott J. ....	...	0	10 0			
Ducie Lord (chief rent) .....	...	20	0 0			
Douglas Miss.....	...	10	0 0			
Dilworth J. and Sons .....	...	5	0 0			
Dickins Mr. ....	...	3	3 0			
Dickins Mrs.....	...	2	2 0			
Davis John, Tib-street .....	...	2	2 0			
Dewhurst Mrs. ....	...	2	2 0			
Dale Thos., J.P. ....	...	2	2 0			
Dehn R. ....	...	1	1 0			
Deane Peter .....	...	1	1 0			
Duncan W. A. ....	...	1	1 0			
Dilworth Miss .....	...	1	1 0			
Davies J. ....	...	1	10 0			

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Davies Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :-						
Neill J. S. ....	...	1	1 0			
Sumner W. ....	...	1	1 0			
Goodfellow G. B. ....	...	1	1 0			
Goodfellow F. F.....	...	1	1 0			
Lloyd Abraham.....	...	1	1 0			
Davies W. R. ....	...	1	1 0			
Jackson F. J. ....	...	1	1 0			
Crossland Robt.....	...	1	1 0			
Richardson C. J. ....	...	1	0 0			
Waterhouse J. C. ....	...	0	10 0			
Falkner Robt. ....	...	0	10 0			
Ewart J. H. ....	...	0	10 0			
Black C. C. ....	...	0	10 0			
Mc.Kean James.....	...	0	10 0			
Holt Richard.....	...	0	10 0			
Smith Miss .....	...	0	5 0			
Churchill W. S.....	...	0	5 0			
Sums under 5s.....	...	0	3 6			
E. H. G. (Training Ship)...	10	0	0			
Edmondson J. B. ....	...	5	0 0			
Ede Edward .....	...	2	0 0			
Ede Mrs. ....	...	1	0 0			
Friend A .....	250	0	0			
Friend A (Christmas, 1876)	10	0	0			
A. F. L., per L. K. Shaw...	5	0	0			
F. J. M., per L. K. Shaw...	5	0	0			
Friend A (M. C.) .....	...	5	0 0			
Fletcher E. S. ....	2	0	0	...	3	0 0
Fletcher E. S. ....	...	3	0 0			
Farrer T. Lister, 1875-6 ...	...	2	2 0			
Farrer Mrs., 1875-6.....	...	2	2 0			
Flanagan Mr.....	...	1	1 0			

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Faithwaite J. R. ....	...	1	1	0		
Fothergill and Harvey .....	...	1	1	0		
Farmer Mrs. ....	...	1	0	0		
Falkner Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :-						
Southern W. ....	...	2	2	0		
Bancroft J. ....	...	1	0	0		
Lee Harold ....	...	1	0	0		
Lee Lee ....	...	1	0	0		
Hooton J. ....	...	1	0	0		
Dewhurst S. ....	...	1	0	0		
Sheldon Charles .....	...	1	0	0		
Haigh Mr. ....	...	1	0	0		
Faulkner R. ....	...	1	0	0		
Sagar H. ....	...	0	11	3		
Harrison J. T. ....	...	0	10	0		
Lee Walter ....	...	0	10	0		
Lee Lennox .....	...	0	5	0		
Grafton F. W., 1875-76 ...	...	10	10	0		
Gun, Capt. (Training Ship)	...	10	0	0		
Griffin Richard .....	5	0	0			
Greg, Brothers, and Co. ...	...	3	0	0		
Goldschmidt P. ....	...	2	2	0		
Graham William and Co. ...	...	2	2	0		
Goulden W. W. ....	...	2	2	0		
Gaddum H. T. ....	...	2	2	0		
Gordon Mrs. ....	...	2	2	0		
Galloway Mrs. ....	...	2	0	0		
Grimké's Dr. (Class).....	...	1	15	0		
Gibson Canon .....	...	1	1	0		
Grey George .....	...	1	1	0		
Glover W. T. ....	...	1	1	0		
Griffin R. ....	...	1	1	0		
Gottschalk and Co., G. ...	...	1	1	0		
Goodall and Co. ....	...	0	10	6		
Garton Miss L. ....	...	0	10	0		

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Grierson and Hall.....	...	0	10	0		
Gartside Miss .....	...	0	10	0		
Grundy C. W. ....	...	0	10	0		
Heywood C. J. ....	20	0	0			
Hoyle Mrs. Isaac (Christmas, 1876) .....	10	0	0			
Hinshlewood G. F. ....	10	0	0			
Harrison J. D. (Training Ship) .....	...	10	0	0		
Ditto .....	...	0	10	6		
Harrison E. and Co. ....	...	5	0	0		
Heap Benjamin.....	...	5	0	0		
Houldsworth W. H. ....	...	5	0	0		
Heywood Miss .....	...	5	0	0		
Howarth R. and Co. ....	...	5	0	0		
Hayes L. M. ....	2	2	0	...	3	3
Hardwick R. ....	...	3	3	0		
Hoyle Isaac .....	...	3	3	0		
Hiller Henry .....	3	0	0	...	2	0
Hutchinson Mrs. ....	...	2	2	0		
Hough John .....	...	2	2	0		
Harcastle Edward, M.P. ...	...	2	2	0		
Higgins Fred.....	...	2	2	0		
Helm S. L. ....	...	2	2	0		
Hutchinson Miss .....	...	1	1	0		
Hamer Rev. D. J. ....	...	1	1	0		
Holland William .....	...	1	1	0		
Hancock J. ....	...	1	1	0		
Hawkins W. ....	...	1	1	0		
Howe William .....	...	1	1	0		
Hardy Miss .....	...	1	0	0		
Holgate James .....	...	1	0	0		
Hinchcliffe B. ....	...	1	0	0		
Hooton's Mr. (child) .....	...	0	10	0		

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Hurst Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :—							
Beattie Wm. ....	...	5	0	0			
Nadin John .....	...	5	0	0			
Ferguson John .....	...	5	0	0			
Spurrier Mrs. ....	...	2	2	0			
Hurst Mrs. ....	...	2	0	0			
Dunlop J. M. ....	...	1	1	0			
Watts James .....	...	1	1	0			
Hall James .....	...	1	1	0			
Sale William .....	...	1	1	0			
Robinson George .....	...	1	1	0			
Smith Heaton R. ....	...	1	1	0			
Roylance E. W. ....	...	1	1	0			
Atkinson John H. ....	...	1	1	0			
Bairden R. ....	...	1	1	0			
Barclay Mrs. ....	...	1	0	0			
Stuart John W. ....	...	1	0	0			
Mc.Kerrow Rev. Dr. ....	...	1	0	0			
Hurst Miss .....	...	1	0	0			
Jones Mrs. Grace (Training Ship) .....	10	0	0	...	5	0	0
Jardine J. ....	...	5	0	0			
J. S., per R. B. Taylor .....	...	3	0	0			
Job R. H. ....	...	1	1	0			
Johnson C. H. ....	...	1	1	0			
Jackson Miss, Wilmslow ...	...	0	10	0			
Kersal Church, St. Paul's (Offertory) .....	...	23	5	0			
Kendal, Milne, and Co. ....	...	2	2	0			
Kraunter Geo. ....	...	1	1	0			
Kessler and Co. ....	...	1	1	0			
Knowles J. A. ....	...	0	15	0			
Langworthy Mrs. (Training Ship) .....	60	0	0				

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Lee Harold (Training Ship) ...	...	10	0	0			
Lee A. H. (Training Ship) ...	...	10	0	0			
Langworthy Bros. and Co. ...	...	5	0	0			
Lyon, Lord, and Co. ....	...	5	0	0			
Lee Henry .....	...	5	0	0			
Leake R. ....	...	5	0	0			
Lilly John .....	5	0	0	...	5	0	0
Leigh George .....	...	2	2	0			
Lees W. ....	...	1	1	0			
Leaver Thos. ....	...	1	1	0			
Lund E. ....	...	1	1	0			
Ling Geo., <i>Collected by</i> .....	...	0	10	8			
Lowe Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :—							
Mather Mrs. C. ....	...	2	2	0			
Two Sisters .....	...	2	0	0			
Edgar J. C. ....	...	1	1	0			
Horrocks L. ....	...	1	1	0			
Parry Mr., jun. ....	...	1	1	0			
Payne Mr. ....	...	0	10	0			
F. Mrs. ....	...	0	1	0			
Manchester Guardians of the Poor .....	50	0	0				
Maden Henry .....	25	0	0				
Mc.Laren Peter .....	...	5	5	0			
Mason Hugh .....	...	5	5	0			
Mc.Intyre, Hogg, and Co. ...	...	5	0	0			
Maeniel D. ....	...	5	0	0			
Morell J. C. ....	...	2	2	0			
Miller C. ....	...	2	2	0			
Mc.Naughton and Thom ...	...	2	2	0			
Morley James .....	...	2	2	0			
Mather and Platt .....	...	2	2	0			
Mc.Grath E. ....	...	2	2	0			
Manchester, Bishop of .....	...	2	0	0			
Mather J. ....	...	2	0	0			

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Mc.Lardy S. ....	...	2	0	0
Millington George.....	...	1	1	0
Mc.Kerrow J. B. ....	...	1	1	0
Mackie Mrs. ....	...	1	1	0
Matheson D. and Co.....	...	1	1	0
Macmillan E. H. ....	...	1	1	0
Marsh Mr.....	...	1	1	0
Mc.Donald J. R. ....	...	1	1	0
Milner George ....	...	1	1	0
Morris J. S. and Son ....	...	1	1	0
Mellor J. G. ....	...	1	1	0
Mc.Ferran W. ....	...	1	0	0
Mottram W. ....	...	1	0	0
Makinson Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :—				
Anglin Sam ....	...	1	1	0
Collier Thomas.....	...	1	1	0
Davies Mr. ....	...	1	1	0
Farrer J. ....	...	1	1	0
Farrer R. F. ....	...	1	1	0
Hoyle Mrs.....	...	1	1	0
Johnson T. ....	...	1	1	0
Kenyon John.....	...	1	1	0
Makinson T. ....	...	1	1	0
Makinson C. ....	...	1	1	0
Morris J. ....	...	1	1	0
Sinclair James ....	...	1	1	0
Walton S. ....	...	1	1	0
M. E. M. ....	...	1	1	0
M. S. B. ....	...	1	0	0
Fuller J. W. ....	...	0	10	6
Fielding J. ....	...	0	10	6
Rollinshaw L. ....	...	0	10	6
Sinclair Arch. ....	...	0	10	6
Kay Mrs. ....	...	0	10	6
Blomerley J. ....	...	0	10	0
Cooke Mrs. ....	...	0	10	0

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Pearson Thomas ....	...	2	0	0	
Pilkington Alfred ....	...	1	1	0	
Paine Standen ....	...	1	1	0	
Palin Captain ....	...	1	1	0	
Rymer Thomas.....	50	0	0	5	0
Roberts F. (Training Ship)	...	10	0	0	
Rymer T. H. (Training Ship)	...	10	1	0	
Rymer T. H.....	...	5	0	0	
Rice Joseph (Training Ship)	10	0	0		
Reiss Brothers ....	...	2	2	0	
Rodgers Mrs.....	...	2	2	0	
Robinson Miss E.....	...	2	2	0	
Ruston The Misses, Chatteris	2	0	0		
Raw Thompson Mr. ....	...	2	0	0	
Rymer Mrs. ....	...	2	0	0	
Raynor George, junr. ....	...	1	1	0	

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Rowley C., junr.....				...	1	10
Rowley C. W. ....				...	1	10
Redfern P. M. ....				...	1	10
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Roberts J. F. ....				...	1	00
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Sheldon Chas. ....				...	5	00
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Souvazoglu P. and Co. ....				...	2	20
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Statham Major .....				...	1	10
Sugden John.....				...	1	10
Sugden B.....				...	1	10
Sugden Jas. ....				...	1	10
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Wilton Earl .....				5	0	0
Wood W. Raynor .....	5	0	0			
W. L. G., per R. B. Taylor .....				5	0	0
Watts S. and J. and Co. ... ..				5	0	0
Wood Joseph .....				2	2	0
Whitehead John .....				2	2	0
Wilson William .....				2	2	0
Wellwisher A. ....	2	0	0			
Wilson C. M. ....				1	1	0
Wrigley and Mc.Millan .....				1	1	0
Wainwright Joel .....				1	1	0
Wilkinson T. R. ....				1	1	0
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Wanklyn Mrs. W. T. ....				1	1	0
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Wood Miss, per Miss Boutflower .....				1	0	0
Wells Mr. and Mrs. ....				1	0	0
Worthington J. ....				1	0	0
Wedd Mrs. ....				0	12	0
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Whitworth Edmund ...	10	0	0			
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Young A. (Training Ship) ... ..				10	0	0
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Mc.Kerrow Mr., Children of .....	0	9	0
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Slater Rev. C. S. ....	0	4	6
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	£14	17	2

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Donations .....	690	12	5
Boxes .....	24	12	6
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Mr. and Mrs. Platt ...	2	0	0				
Mr. Johnson .....				...	0	10	0
Mr. Rice .....				...	1	0	0
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Mr. & Mrs. H. Charlton				...	2	2	0
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Mr. Lang .....				1	1	0
Miss Wilson .....				1	0	0
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Mr. Kinch .....				0	10	0
Mrs. Simmons .....				0	10	0
Mrs. F. Bridgford.....				0	10	6
A Friend .....				0	10	0
Miss Orme.....				0	10	0
Mrs. Clemson .....				0	10	0
<i>Mrs. Matthew Wilkes, Collected by:—</i>						
Mrs. M. Wilkes.....				1	1	0
Mr. H. W. Parker.....				1	1	0
Mrs. Beaumont.....				0	5	0
<i>Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Shaw, Collected by:—</i>						
Mr. Cheetham .....				1	1	0
Mr. Lees .....				1	1	0
Mr. Buss .....				0	10	0
A Friend .....				0	10	6
Mr. Alderman Bake ...				1	1	0
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Mrs. Cooper .....				1	1	0
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Miss Warburton .....	1	0	0			
Mr. William Sharp.....	5	0	0			
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Miss Boardman.....					1	1
Mrs. John Knowles ...					0	10
Mrs. Stewart.....					0	5
Friends .....					0	4
<i>Mrs. Freston, Collected by:—</i>						
Mr. Thomas Chesters.					1	1
Mrs. Wm. Woodhouse.					0	5
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Miss F. S. Davidson....					3	0
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Rev. John and Mrs. Chippindall .....				...	2	2 0
Miss Hawkins .....				...	1	1 0
Miss E. Hawkins .....				...	1	1 0
Miss Susan Hawkins ...				...	2	2 0
Mrs. Leggett, .....	0	10	0			
Mrs. Keeling .....				...	0	5 0
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Mr. John Collier .....				...	1	0 0
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Mr. James Morley .....	5	0	0			
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Miss Susan Hawkins...				...	0	6 6
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Mrs. Crompton, Christmas Gift .....				...	0	10 0
Mr. Harrison .....				...	0	2 0
Miss Gertrude Higgins				...	0	10 0
Sundries .....				...	2	18 9

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Miss Gertrude Higgins	...	2	0	8
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