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# **The Eighth Annual Report of the Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Refuges and Homes, Frances Street, Strangeways (1878)**

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I give and bequeath to the "MANCHESTER AND SALFORD BOYS' REFUGE AND INDUSTRIAL HOME" the sum of £                      to be applied to the purposes of the Institution. This sum is to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as I can lawfully charge with it; and a receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

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Ordinary Bundles..... 5s. per hundred.  
Ditto, dipped in Resin..... 6s.        "

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Fire Lighters ..... 20s. per thousand.

*Each one makes a fire.*

WE INVITE OUR FRIENDS TO TRY THIS FIREWOOD.

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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.

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THE  
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OF THE  
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AND HOMES,

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1878.

"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 Eighth Annual Meeting of the MANCHESTER AND SALFORD BOYS' AND GIRLS' REFUGE was held in the Memorial Hall, Albert Square, on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1878.*

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were the Lord Bishop of Manchester, the Mayor of Manchester, the Mayor of Salford, Sir Charles Reed, Chairman of the London School Board, Rev. Prebendary Macdonald, Oliver Heywood, Esq., Chancellor Christie, Herbert Philips, Esq., Henry Lee, Esq., Thos. Dickins, Esq., Chas. Leigh Clare, Esq., Rev. Canon Bardsley, Rev. Canon Woodhouse, Rev. J. W. Bardsley, H. J. Leppoc, Esq., James Street, Esq., Benj. Heape, Esq., Dr. Watts, Robt. Neill, Esq., Peter Allen, Esq., Rev. Abraham Haworth, M.A., Rev. C. W. Bardsley, Rev. W. Young, Jas. C. Stuart, Esq., &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. LEONARD SHAW, and the Financial Statement of the Treasurer by Mr. J. C. Stuart.

*It was then moved by Sir CHARLES REED, and seconded by Rev. JOHN W. BARDSLEY, of Liverpool,—*

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

*It was moved by the LORD BISHOP OF MANCHESTER, seconded by the MAYOR OF SALFORD, and supported by THOS. DICKINS, Esq., and CHAS. LEIGH CLARE, Esq.,—*

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

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



"Be in earnest! be in earnest! our lives are not for trifles,

In God's great building-army here no efforts can be lost;  
The victories of our Leader are not won with swords and  
rifles,

But noiseless deeds and secret prayers oft spread the  
triumph most.

Through all the land let every hand give service for the  
Master;

They work who best remember that 'well prayed is well  
begun,'—

Each loving thought with action fraught will speed the  
victory faster,

For '*great works are made up of little works well done.*'"

## REPORT, 1877.

PERHAPS on no former occasion in the history of THE BOYS' REFUGE have the Committee met its friends under a deeper sense of responsibility than on this, its eighth anniversary. Through God's blessing, the work of their hands has prospered. The tree planted in much weakness eight years ago has taken deep root in our city. Its branches have spread on many sides, and have given shelter during this period to over 700 homeless and destitute lads, for whom there appeared no other future but the workhouse or the gaol; and as it deals only with such, the amount of sorrow, suffering, and crime which has thus been *prevented* is beyond all human calculation. Nor do the limits of its usefulness appear by any means to have been reached; it has a constitution broad enough, and a system elastic enough, to meet the case of every destitute boy, while new and important work is opening before it.

Along side this rapid growth, the Committee cannot but feel, and acknowledge with thankfulness, that the institution has grown each year in public sympathy and support.

But these considerations carry with them corresponding responsibilities, and in accepting them, which the Committee do this day with earnest prayer for Divine help and guidance, it is their resolve that they shall be discharged as faithfully in the future as in the past, keeping ever before them the great object of the institution as set forth in the trust deed, *i.e.*, "TO RECLAIM, REFORM, AND EVANGELIZE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE BOYS."

The year just closed has, like most of those preceding it, been one of extension; a *second* Home for "Little Orphan Boys," established by one who desires to be known only as

"A Friend," and a *fourth* Home for "Working Boys," established through the liberality of Mr. Wm. Graham, of this city, has been added to the previous number; we close the year with *six branch Homes* clustering round the Parent Refuge, and with a larger number of boys under our care than at any previous period.

Before briefly recording the work of the year, we are thankful to be able to state that the diminution in juvenile crime and depravity, to which we alluded last year, *continues*. As we then stated, the apprehension of boys under 16 years of age—

For the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, averaged	1,063 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 1873, 1874, and 1875, "	837 $\frac{3}{4}$
" 1876, the number was	671
while last year, 1877, it was	606
the smallest number on record!	

According to our excellent School Board their full share of the credit due for this result, we, dealing as we do with boys up to, and sometimes over 16 years of age, cannot but feel that our work bears more directly on the *prevention* of juvenile crime even than theirs. It is with much thankfulness, therefore, that we record the above figures.

#### Numbers Admitted.

During the past year 114 boys have been received into the institution. The majority had been "sleeping out" for a longer or shorter period before their admission, and were in the usual state of rags and wretchedness, which need not be described. Of this number—

48 had lost both parents,
36 had lost father,
16 had lost mother,
14 had parents living somewhere,
114

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

Unable to pass Standard 1 .....	40
Unable to pass " 2 .....	34
Unable to pass " 3 .....	24
Elementary education fair, able to pass Standard 4, 5, and 6 .....	16
Total .....	114

The fact that over one-third of the total number admitted were in a state of almost entire ignorance is very significant.

Such was the *general* condition of the 114 boys admitted during the year. Nearly all came voluntarily, and they were admitted without distinction of class or creed, *real destitution* being the only passport; at the same time they were made to feel that their admission was a distinct privilege, liable at any time to be forfeited by misconduct.

If we add these 114 to the 119 in the Refuge and Homes when the year began, it gives a total of **233** boys under our care during the twelve months.

#### How dealt with.

The question naturally arises—How have we dealt with these, and what has become of them? This question we shall now proceed to answer.

Our *chief* object being to retain our lads and train them to be good and useful men *at home*, our friends will be glad to learn that we have at present—

IN OUR REFUGE AND SIX BRANCH HOMES.....	154
Sent to the Training Ship .....	14
Placed in situations away from our care .....	13
Emigrated .....	4
To Industrial Schools and Reformatory.....	4
Restored to Friends .....	29
Leaving balance for whom we cannot account..	15
Total .....	233



It will only be needful to say a word or two respecting  
The four leading Divisions of our Work, viz.:-

The Refuge .....	} Where the total number of boys is 180.
The Homes for Working Boys .....	
The Homes for Little Boys .....	
The Training Ship .....	

Of this total number 72 are at the CENTRAL REFUGE, Strangeways. Here the raw human material is received off the streets and immediately put to some simple employment. The first lesson being to teach them—"That we help those who try to help themselves."

34 are employed on the premises,

25 are in the Shoe-black Brigade. Both these divisions are at school a portion of each day, while—

13 whose education allows it, are in out-door situations.

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72

Sixty of this total number are in our "FAMILY HOMES FOR WORKING LADS." Of these we have FOUR, each containing a family of 15, who are apprenticed to various trades in our city. They were once homeless and destitute upon the streets of Manchester; but, having been led by the providence of God in their hour of need to the parent Refuge, and having received a training and education there, have been passed on to these Homes where, under the care of a Christian father and mother, they are surrounded by the home influence of a well-ordered family.

The appeal we made in our last Report for funds to establish a new "HOME FOR LITTLE BOYS" has been responded to during the year by "A Friend," and we have now two of these Orphan Homes where there are 22 children. These are

two most interesting groups of destitute little ones, who have lost *both* parents. At these Homes we receive none else, and none over 10 years of age. Being too young for work, they go to school, and each family is lovingly cared for by a Christian mother. The two Homes are quite distinct, though side by side. We have fixed 12 as the number of children in each, God seldom sending more into one family; and after visiting in various places Orphan Homes conducted on the so-called "Family principle," we can honestly say that we have seen nothing that either in point of *number* or of their *inner* life at all approaches these in likeness to a real family.

We trust many of our friends will visit the Homes, and judge for themselves.

The fourth division of our work is THE TRAINING SHIP; 14 have gone during the past year, making in all 59, who have been sent from the streets of Manchester to be trained for the navy and merchant service; at the present time we have 26 boys on board.

Summarising the employments of these four divisions, there are—

Learning trades .....	73
Employed on the premises, Strangeways .....	34
Employed in the Shoe-black Brigade .....	25
In the Homes for Little Boys, going to school..	22
On board the Training Ship.....	26

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Total ..... 180

The total earnings of those who work, amounted during the year to £2,088. 8s. 6d., of which they have paid towards their own board, £1,615. 12s. 9d. The difference between these two amounts, after allowing a small sum for pocket money and lawful recreation, is placed in our Savings' Bank for clothing.

Such is a very brief outline of the four divisions of the institution.\*

We must pass over without a word, other important work of the year, such as placing boys in situations away from our care; restoring runaway boys to their friends, often after long absence; emigration, and a great variety of work which night by night has claimed our constant attention; and hasten to say a few words on two important subjects, which will bring our Report to a close.

The first is the proposed—

### Home for Girls.

Hitherto we have devoted our attention exclusively to neglected boys, and these no doubt are, and always will be, the most numerous and dangerous class. We do not say that boys are more numerous than girls. We know this is not the case, but there are not the same number of girls found in a homeless and destitute condition as there are boys, and the criminal statistics of our city confirm this conclusion; for while last year there were taken into custody 606 boys of under 16, there were of girls of the same age only 69.

Still there are a large number of girls to whom Homes similar to those we have established for boys would be a great blessing, as when investigating cases of boys in the

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\* NOTE.—Our last Report mentioned the offer, from a friend of the institution, of land at Sale on which to erect a country or farm home, and also of £500. towards the building. After much thought we have felt ourselves unable to accept this generous offer. Hitherto the success of our work has been largely owing to the personal and constant attention which the Committee have been enabled to give to it; but with our hands so full of work as they are, we feel that a home six miles away could not possibly have that care; and as we have resolved never to accept a responsibility which we cannot discharge satisfactorily, we felt, in justice to ourselves, as well as to our liberal friend, reluctantly obliged to decline his gift.

lowest parts of the city, we frequently meet with girls who sorely need a helping hand, which we have been powerless to render, as the excellent institution in Devonshire-street, which is doing most important work, has for some time past been practically full. We have been closely connected with that institution since its foundation, and ere we took a step in the direction of adding work for girls to our operations we conferred with its Committee, who fully entered into our views as to the need which still existed. It was felt that our Girls' Refuge and Home might, in certain cases, act as a feeder to the Home in Devonshire-street, while we should be able to take some cases which they could not entertain. Thus working in perfect harmony and mutual sympathy, we have decided to enter on the work. Judging of each case on its own merits, we shall, following the lines already laid down in our work for boys, receive homeless and destitute girls of *about* 9 to 15 years, and endeavour to train them up to be useful members of society, not confining ourselves to any one means of employment for them, but availing ourselves of any and every opportunity that presents itself, so that they may earn an honest livelihood, and, above all, grow in modesty, humility, and the fear of the Lord.

During the past year our trust deed has been widened, to enable us to meet the case of girls. The proper title of the institution now is "*The Manchester and Salford Boys' and Girls' Refuges and Homes*," and all funds placed at our disposal, unless otherwise designated, can be applied to either purpose.

Towards the cost of establishing this new undertaking we have received a special donation of £250., and we are now in treaty for a house, so that no time shall be lost in entering on the work, which will have the special oversight of an experienced member of our Committee; but more funds are needed; we trust they will not be withheld for a



work which we now earnestly commend to the active support and sympathy of all our friends.

The other subject is one to which we have recently called public attention in the

### Memorandum on Street Children,

which has had a wide circulation amongst members of Parliament, magistrates, School Boards, &c., in various parts of the kingdom. Since its issue we have received letters from magistrates and others of various shades of opinion, commending warmly the course we have taken, and condemning the evil in much stronger language than we ventured to use.

Indeed, the more the subject is investigated, the more utterly indefensible will the evil appear.

The fact that *any* class should be compelled to prolong their labour under the most miserable conditions until a late hour at night, has always evoked public sympathy, and brought about a remedy; but that children of tender years should thus spend the greater portion of their young lives upon the street, not only cold, hungry, and ill-clad, but what is worse, learning all those lessons of *vice*, *dishonesty*, *cunning*, and *fraud*, which are *nowhere* so easily learnt as upon the streets at night,—is so utterly repugnant to the common—to say nothing of the *Christian*—feelings of our nature, that the wonder is it should so long have been tolerated.

But the public conscience seems at length awaking. We thank God for that. Hardly a day passes but attention is called to the evil in our public journals, and we believe that nothing will satisfy the demands of that conscience but absolute prohibition.

We think the "Memorandum" has established two important facts in connection with this question. We *want* to

establish a *third*, and then our work will, to a great extent be accomplished.

We have first established a fact which seemed hardly to require proof,—that there are *hundreds* of young children out working in the streets from about mid-day until nearly mid-night!

The second fact is, that no reasonable excuse can be offered for these children being there. The great majority are neither orphan or destitute, but are chiefly out for the purpose of finding money for drunken or vicious and careless parents.

The third fact we want to establish is, that the only remedy is *absolute prohibition*. No Act that we are aware of meets the case *effectually*; some have thought that the section of The Industrial Schools Act, which allows children found "wandering without proper guardianship," to be brought before a magistrate would do so. We cannot think this. "Without proper guardianship" is a vague expression which probably no two magistrates would interpret alike. A parent might be a "proper" guardian in Manchester and an improper one in Salford, and *vice versa*. In certain cases no doubt it may be wise to leave much to the discretion of a magistrate; but where a cruel wrong is being inflicted on hundreds, nay, *thousands* of children (for the evil prevails in *all* large cities), there ought to be no uncertainty in the law.

A brief Act, "Prohibiting children of tender age from offering *any* article for sale in the streets after a certain "hour in the evening," would be clear and simple, and would remedy what is a disgrace to our English civilization. The whole spirit of our recent legislation is against the evil. It surely cannot be that English law which limits the hours of labour for adults will long permit little children to toil on the streets until nearly midnight, to the ruin both of body and soul!



## Conclusion.

And now we have done: a very faint outline of the work of the past year amongst the poor and needy is before you—we trust seed has been sown, and is being sown, which will bear a blessed harvest in years to come. To say nothing of the large number who have passed away from our care, and who are doing well in various parts of the world, it is no small matter that 233 *boys have been dealt with during the past year, and that we have now 180 under our care.* What must their future otherwise have been?

May we remind our readers that the usefulness of the institution is according to the means placed at its disposal? Our seven Homes (soon to be eight) require a large and steady income to carry them on efficiently. Our boys, as you have seen, do their share; but of course all do not work, and most of those who do, only earn small wages. Beyond these earnings, we are entirely dependent on voluntary contributions. We trust they will increase *with* the work, otherwise the work must decrease.

Some can give their time, others their money, *all* their prayers, and many loving hearts and hands have freely given these during the past year. The work needs all, for those we seek to win are our own flesh and blood; they are growing up in our midst, to be soon, *very soon*, either a curse or a blessing to themselves and to us, and the time for rescuing them is *very* short! To our friends and helpers, and to *all* who read these lines, we would say—"Let us awake more than we have ever done before to our responsibilities regarding them," for "IT IS NOT THE WILL OF OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN THAT ONE OF THESE SHOULD PERISH."

## ADDENDA.

We cannot bring this brief record of the work of the year to a close without offering a special word of thanks to a large circle of friends, who have contributed in no small degree to the welfare of the institution during the past twelve months, by the important services which they have so cheerfully and lovingly rendered.

Our honorary medical officer, A. Boutflower, Esq., has again laid us under many obligations for his constant attention to the health of the large number in our Homes. His report, which appears in an after page, we commend to the attention of our friends.

Our solicitor, T. L. Farrar, Esq., has most cheerfully rendered valuable service during the year, and is at present negotiating important business on behalf of the institution.

The trustees of Minshull Charity have again aided us most materially by enabling us to apprentice several boys to some of the best trades in our city.

The various Ladies' Committees, whose work is becoming of increasing importance, have, during the past year, been most active and devoted. The "Little Boys' Home Committee" have, to a large extent, relieved the Central Committee of all anxiety respecting this important and interesting branch of the work, and have raised in their own district nearly all the funds required to carry it on.

"The Ladies' Working Party," who meet each month at the Refuge, have again, as for several years past, prepared the day shirts, night shirts, socks, &c., for the boys.

The "Lady Collectors" have aided during the past year, to a larger extent than before, in providing the ways and means for our large family. We should be glad to see their number increased.

The "Sunday School Teachers" have again been most constant in their attendance, and are making the Sunday after-

noon a powerful agency for good in the Home. In this connection we must not forget to mention those friends who assist in our week night school in the Refuge and branch Homes.

We would also acknowledge the kindness of the Broughton Park Church Dorcas Society, and the Sale Sewing Society, in providing for the wants of our boys.

Our thanks are due to Wm. Atkinson, Esq., Southport; E. S. Heywood, Esq., Pendleton; and Robert Leake, Esq., Stand, for much kindness shown to our boys in Whit-week; also to Dr. Braddon, for medical attendance most cheerfully rendered at our Homes for Little Boys, Cheetham; also to Messrs. Warwick Brooks and A. F. Lafosse, for photographing many of our lads. Nor must we omit to name Messrs. Broome, Murray, and Co., who have again rendered most valuable service in auditing the accounts of the institution; also the Overseers of Manchester, William Graham, Esq., and "A Friend," whose liberal contributions have enabled us to extend the operations of the institution.

We should be doing violence to our feelings did we allow our paragraph of thanks to close without acknowledging the self-denying labours of our Master and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Browne, and the Masters and Matrons of our various branch Homes—true fellow-labourers in this blessed work. They have entered most heartily into our various plans, and have each been most devoted in their several spheres of labour.

Finally, we beg all who have contributed in any way (even if unintentionally omitted being named here) to accept our heartfelt thanks.

A full list of subscriptions and of gifts is appended on pages 18-42, amongst which we would mention a harmonium, to "Home for Little Boys," from Miss G. Higgins; suits of clothes for ten orphan boys (Christmas gift), from Mrs. Maclaren; and cocoa-nut matting for the dining hall, from Mrs. Clare, as being specially useful.

## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

I am extremely glad to be able to report that the health of the boys in the various Homes has been during the year highly satisfactory.

The boys are well and warmly clad, the dietary is all that could be wished, and the important items of cleanliness and ventilation carefully attended to.

I could indeed wish that the space were more ample, and so do away with the necessity of having so many boys in each bedroom.

The only objectionable feature in the establishment is the absence of a sanatorium.

In a crowded building like that in Frances-street, I think every precaution should be taken to prevent infectious disease, and if it should unfortunately occur, to be able to isolate it.

This is impossible at present, and should any boy contract any form of infectious or epidemic disease, the chances are that during the preliminary sickness, before the real nature of the complaint showed itself, the mischief would have reached many others of those sleeping in the same room.

Every case of sickness, however slight, should be isolated at once.

In all other respects I find the sanitary condition excellent.

ANDREW BOUTFLOWER,

*Honorary Surgeon.*



## LIST OF GIFTS, 1877.

Mrs. Cunliffe, Fallowfield, two parcels of clothing;—Mrs. Hugh Mason, Ashton, two parcels of clothing;—Mrs. Robinson, Vine-street, two parcels of clothing and three new shirts;—Mr. C. J. Heywood, Pendleton, three pairs of boots;—Mr. J. Davies, Hope Mills, Swinton, four parcels of clothing;—Mr. Bridge, Bacup, one parcel of clothing;—Mrs. Griffin, Holyrood House, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. Falkner, one parcel of clothing (Home No. 1);—Mr. Goodwin, Elizabeth-street, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. Greenwood, 1, Montague-terrace, one parcel of clothing;—Anon, one parcel of clothing;—Mrs. Fleming, Whalley Range, one parcel of clothing;—M. M., one parcel of clothing;—Mrs. T. Shelmerdine, one parcel of clothing;—“In Memoriam,” H. P., one parcel of clothing;—Mr. Evington, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. T. Swanwick, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. L. K. Shaw, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. F. Taylor, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. J. L. Moore, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. A. H. Proctor, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. Scott, one parcel of clothing;—Rev. Canon Ramsbottom, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. W. Costin, one parcel of clothing;—Messrs. Godfrey Woodhead & Son, one parcel of clothing and biscuits, &c.;—Mr. Broughton, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. Stanley, two parcels of clothing;—Mr. Oswald Robinson, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. —, 98, George-street, Cheetham-hill, one parcel of clothing;—Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Boutflower, and Miss Roylance, new socks;—Mr. Geo. Wood, two parcels of clothing;—Mr. Bellhouse, one parcel of clothing;—Mr. B. Heape, four parcels of boots, &c.;—Mr. H. Wilson, one large parcel of clothing;—Mr. J. H. Morris, two large parcels of clothing;—Miss Jackson, Pownall Hall, one large parcel of clothing;—Mr. R. Spencer's three sons, pupils at Old Trafford School, one large parcel of clothing;—Mr. G. A. Kirlaw, two parcels of clothing and one large box of toys;—The Sale Sewing Meeting, per Miss Cope, six new shirts;—Mr. Charles Leigh Clare, coconut matting to cover the large Dining Room, three cushions, &c., and bulbs;—Mr. Chadwick, bulbs;—Mrs. Geo. Higgins, one dozen of new socks and eleven mufflers;—Mr. Cockshoot, one set of harness for pony;—Mr. Mavrogordato, one parcel of books;—Committee of the Salford Free Library, Greengate Branch, ninety volumes;—Mrs. Hutchinson, ruled paper for school use;—Captain Leggett, one eye shade;—Mr. P. M. Redfern, two parcels of “Good Words” (unbound);—Miss Whitworth, one toy billiard table;—Mrs. R. D. Darbyshire, one parcel of shirts, one parcel of clothing, and one

copy of “Young Days” (bound);—Mr. G. Bowman, three sets of dumb bells;—Mr. Hall, Whaley Bridge, large quantity of rhubarb;—Miss Woods, Kersal, large weekly supply of buttermilk;—Miss Moore, old books, diagrams, &c.;—Mr. Ratcliffe, six ends of woollen cloth;—Mr. E. H. Sharp, *Graphics*;—Mr. Higgins, Mount House, books for library;—Broughton Park Dorcas Society, thirty new shirts;—Miss Chandley, scarves;—Miss Haigh, one book “Truly Noble” (per Wm Cunliffe);—Mr. J. J. Harwood, half cheese;—Messrs. Binyon and Robinson, 117lbs. of dates, 11lbs. of ginger-bread, and 6lbs. of tea;—Mr. W. Slater Duns-car, six pair of rabbits;—Mrs. C. E. Cawley, six shirts, and nine pairs of socks (new);—Wholesale Stores, one case of oranges, one barrel of apples, and one turkey;—Mr. Hutchinson, Old Trafford Schools, one large box of sweetmeats;—Miss Crankshaw, one parcel of comforters (new);—Mr. S. H. Berry, seventy-two oranges, and one parcel of *Graphics*;—Mr. Muirhead, five geese, and two plum puddings;—Mr. Willcock, seven chickens, and one goose;—Mr. Herbert Philips, *Illustrated London News* (weekly);—Mr. Malcom Ross, “Good Words” (monthly);—Mrs. Griffin, “Animal World” (monthly);—Mrs. J. Wood, “Animal World,” “British Workman,” and “Band of Hope Review” (monthly);—Mrs. Maclaren, £10. for ten suits of clothing for orphan boys;—“A Friend,” total cost of Christmas dinner for the boys (Christmas gift);—Mr. C. Tyler, two lectures, with diagrams, on “Abraham”;—Mr. Pollard, Peace Society, lecture on “The Horrors of War, and Blessings of Peace,” illustrated by the magic lantern;—Anon, several parcels of cast-off clothing;—Mr. J. R. Buss, several useful articles of ironmongery. (Home No. 2.)—Mrs. Fenton, Dutton Manor, comforters and shirts;—Miss Lilian Fenton, cuffs, woollen;—Mrs. J. Gawith, Kendal, comforters for boys;—Mr. Twemlow, nuts, oranges, and apples at Christmas;—Mr. Burnley, apples, &c.;—Mr. Omer, mince-pies, buns, &c.;—Miss Greenwood, mufflers, &c.;—Mrs. Rymer, ten new shirts, and six pairs of socks.

## DONORS OF WASTE PAPER.

Messrs. Pilling & Co., Mr. Graham, Mr. J. Hardcastle, Mr. E. Hamilton Sharp. Messrs. Openshaw (Bury), Mr. Griffin, Town Hall Manchester, Mr. Slater, Mr. O. Robinson, Mr. J. Rice, Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Larkin (Hightown), Mrs. C. E. Cawley, and Mrs. Hall Shallcross.

## GIFTS TO THE HOMES FOR LITTLE BOYS.

Washing and wringing machine, Thomas and Taylor;—furniture for Matron's bedroom, Kendal, Milne, and Faulkner;—brushes, mats, &c., Peyton & Co.;—two pieces of Oxford shirting from Mr. Burgess;—new harmonium from Miss Gertrude Higgins;—cuffs, stockings, shirts, clothing, marbles, &c., from Mrs. Freston;—clothing from Miss Tyle;—parcels of clothing, collars, vegetables, oranges, from Mrs. Wilks;—clothing, &c. from Mrs. G. Harker;—pieces of black, velveteen and stockings from Miss Holland;—large cod fish and plum puddings from Mrs. Muirhead;—clothing from Mrs. Wanklyn; hats, &c. from Mrs. Moss;—collars from Mrs. Bennison;—soap, clothing, &c. from Captain Hobbs;—patent soap and clothing Mrs. Knowles;—stockings from Mrs. Broughton;—calico from Mrs. Chadwick;—stockings from Mrs. Chapman;—parcels of clothing, oranges, and cakes from Mrs. Gatenby;—oranges from Mrs. Walker;—sweets and oranges from Mrs. Cox;—Passover cakes from Mr. Cohen;—stockings from Mr. Raynes;—parcel of clothing from Miss Hall;—milk from Mrs. Rogerson;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. Caterall;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. S. Ogden;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. F. Taylor;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. James Batchelor;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. Tyler;—socks from Mrs. Douglas;—parcels of clothing from Mrs. L. Hayes;—medicine chest from Mr. Berry;—parcels of clothing from Miss Manley;—flour, sugar, gooseberries, potatoes, collars, &c. from Miss Orme;—black silk ties from Mr. W. Tate;—buns and pastry from Mrs. Billington;—toys, bulbs, and drawing slates from Mrs. Clare;—one dozen and a-half of new shirts from Mrs. Clegg;—oranges, apples, beef and plum puddings for New Year's Day from Miss Charlton;—Toys from Mr. Charlton;—Pocket-handkerchiefs, twenty pairs of stockings, and twenty vests from Miss Meek;—Toys and clothing from Mr. Kirlew;—Prayer Books from Rev. J. Chippendall;—Blackberry jam from Miss Higgins, Surrey;—Clothing, pictures, flowers, comforters, and tea party to all the boys, the Misses Higgins;—Mince-pies and oranges from Mrs. George Higgins;—Stockings, vegetables, &c., from Mrs. Shaw;—Oranges from Mrs. Robinson;—Clothing from Mrs. Rhodes;—Comforters, cuffs, and stockings from Miss Roylance;—Toys, books, and comforters from Miss Rymer;—Christmas tree and toys, oranges and raisins from Mrs. MacKerrow;—Soap, porridge pan, cakes, oranges, and £3. for suits of clothes from Miss Susan Hawkins;—£3. for ten pairs of boots from Miss Hawkins;—Making overcoats for boys, Mr. Lee;—Anonymous, 2s. 5d. "for the benefit of the boys";—Also 6s. 6d. from "some elder lads" for the same object; new clock from Arnold and Lewis.

## LADY COLLECTORS.

Miss MARIAN HURST, Osborne House, Higher Broughton.  
Miss FALKNER, Park-street, Higher Broughton.  
Miss CRANKSHAW, Belmont, Higher Broughton.  
Miss MAKINSON, Wilton-place, Bury New-road.  
Miss WHITWORTH, 5, Grafton-street, Oxford-road.  
Miss LOW, Lower Broughton-road.

## LADIES' WORKING PARTY.

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

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 WALKER.	Miss GRAY.
Miss McMECHAN.	

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. L. K. SHAW, Broom Holm, Tetlow Fold.  
Miss CHARLTON, Smedley-lane, Cheetham.  
Miss GERTRUDE HIGGINS, Mount House, Tetlow Fold.  
Miss HOLLAND, The Elms, Higher Broughton.  
Miss ORME, Fern Bank, Cheetham Hill.  
Miss MEEK, Beech Hill, Smedley.  
Mrs. RODGER, Cheetham Hill.  
Miss LIVESEY, Lower Broomfield, Halliwell-lane.  
Miss RYMER, Broughton Park.  
T. W. FRESTON, Esq., Church-street, Smedley-lane.  
L. K. SHAW, Esq., Tetlow Fold.

Meeting the last Wednesday in each month at the *Homes*, at Five o'clock.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOYS' REFUGE AND WORKING BOYS' HOMES,  
For the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

Dr.	£. s. d.	Cr.	£. s. d.
To Boys' Payments for Board, &c. ....	799 10 6	By Balance brought forward, being deficiency at 31st	
" Ditto ditto for Clothing .....	236 5 2	December, 1876. ....	30 19 0
" Sales in Firewood Department .....	719 12 0	" Master, Matron, and Assistants' Salaries. ....	314 17 5
" Ditto of Waste Paper, &c. ....	4 11 6	" Clothing purchased. ....	£319 18 10
" Four Working Boys' Homes—Payments for Board	816 7 3	Less Stock .....	80 1 2
" Subscriptions and Donations .....	1,563 1 6		239 17 8
" Wm. Graham, Esq., Donation on account of		" Provisions .....	908 2 1
Furnishing No. 4 Home .....	220 0 0	" General Expenses, including Coal, Gas, Rates,	
" Subscriptions and Donations for Little Boys'		Taxes, and numerous repairs .....	428 11 9
Homes .....	260 11 6	" Chief Rent .....	21 13 2
" Donations for establishing New Orphan Home		" Brass Band, Instruments, &c. ....	16 13 2
(including £300. from a Friend) .....	411 11 0	" Firewood Department—	
" Interest on temporary Investment of £200. in		Timber, &c. purchased .....	£490 0 3
Manchester and Salford Building Society. ....	4 7 8	Less Stock .....	79 6 2
" Balance, being deficiency, carried to next year's			410 14 1
Account .....	38 17 3	Wages paid Boys and Foreman .....	330 17 5
		" Training Ship Expenses. ....	227 16 6
		" Four Working Boys' Homes—Provisions. ....	758 12 0
		" Ditto General Expenses, including Rents, Rates,	
		Coals, &c. ....	397 10 1
		" Interest allowed Boys .....	0 15 0
		" Boys left in debt .....	19 15 4
		" Cost of establishing No. 4 Home. ....	220 0 0
		" Expenses of Little Boys' Homes. ....	317 17 10
		" Cost of establishing New Orphan Home for Little	
		Boys, and Alterations to both Houses. ....	404 4 7
		" Bank Interest. ....	7 18 3
		" New Circular Saw for Firewood Department. ....	18 0 0
			£5,074 15 4
	<u>£5,074 15 4</u>		

Examined and found correct,

BROOME, MURRAY, & Co.,

Auditors.

Manchester, 22nd February, 1878.

REPAIR FUND.

Dr.	£. s. d.	Cr.	£. s. d.
To Legacy, per Executors of the late Mrs. Ann Ward,			
Grove House, Sale .....	200 0 0		
	<u>£200 0 0</u>		

GIRLS' HOME.

Dr.	£. s. d.	Cr.	£. s. d.
To Donation from Overseers of Manchester .....	250 0 0		
	<u>£250 0 0</u>		

# LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, 1877.

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Armstrong G. J. and Mrs. ....	5 5 0	..
Armitage E. and Sons .....	..	5 0 0
Anonymous, per H. B. Harrison ..	..	5 0 0
Addshaw J. W. ....	..	3 3 0
Allen Peter .....	..	2 2 0
Agnew J. H. ....	..	2 2 0
Agnew J. H. and Brother .....	..	2 2 0
Antrobus E. ....	..	1 1 0
Andrews R. ....	..	1 1 0
Armstrong D. B. ....	..	1 1 0
Ashworth Edward .....	..	1 0 0
Ashton Howarth .....	..	1 0 0
Atcherley Mrs. ....	..	1 0 0
A. B. C. ....	..	1 0 0
Ashton Edmund .....	..	0 10 0
Anonoyous .....	0 5 0	..
Bancroft Mr. (Training Ship) .....	..	10 0 0
Brooks W. C., M.P. ....	..	5 5 0
Boddy C. ....	5 5 0	..
Beith, Stevenson and Co. ....	..	5 0 0
Bentley Mrs. ....	..	5 0 0
Bannerman J. A. ....	..	5 0 0
Broadhurst H. J. ....	..	5 0 0
Bancroft J. ....	5 0 0	..
Broadhurst Edward .....	..	2 2 0
Brown W. S. ....	..	2 2 0
Binyons, Robinson and Co. ....	..	2 2 0
Broughton Copper Co. ....	..	2 2 0
Bellhouse W. ....	..	2 0 0
Bowman Mrs. D. ....	..	2 0 0
Bruton W. C. ....	2 0 0	..
Bell Thomas .....	..	2 0 0
Bell H. T. ....	..	1 10 0
Broadhurst H. ....	..	1 1 0

Donations. Subscriptions.  
£. s. d. £. s. d.

Boddington H. and Son .....	..	1 1 0
Bacon J. H. ....	..	1 1 0
Bowler Mrs. W. ....	..	1 1 0
Barlow James .....	..	1 1 0
Black J. ....	..	1 1 0

Boyd Miss, Collected by:—

A Friend .....	1 0 0	..
A Friend .....	0 5 0	..
Boutflower Miss .....	..	1 0 0
Bentley Miss .....	..	1 0 0
Buxton Lucy Miss .....	..	1 0 0
Bennett Joseph, Louth .....	..	1 0 0
Blomerley James .....	..	0 10 6
Bullock Mrs. ....	..	0 10 0
Bayley Mrs. ....	..	0 10 0
Burton W. C. ....	0 10 0	..

Concert Amateur, proceeds of, in		
Broughton Town Hall .....	31 10 0	..
Clayton R. C. Browne .....	30 0 0	..
Concert, proceeds of, Brook-road		
School .....	10 11 6	..
Clare Mrs. (Training Ship) .....	..	10 0 0
Clerks, Manchester and Salford		
Bank, Mosley-street (Training Ship)	..	10 0 0
Carver, Brothers, and Co. ....	..	5 0 0
Chapman James .....	..	5 0 0
Clare C. L. ....	..	5 0 0
Cunliffe T. P. ....	..	3 3 0
Calderbank T. H. ....	..	3 0 0
Crum W. and Co. ....	..	2 2 0
Clifton Colliery Co. ....	..	2 2 0
Cowlishaw, Nicol, and Co. ....	..	2 2 0
Cheetham B. ....	..	1 1 0
Campbell Robert .....	..	1 1 0
Cawley Mrs. ....	..	1 1 0
Callender Mrs. ....	..	1 1 0
Conder Miss E. ....	..	1 0 0
Cockshott J. ....	0 5 0	..
Cooke Rev. E. H. ....	..	0 5 0
Charter Miss .....	..	0 5 0



	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Crankshaw Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :-		
Broughton, Overseers of .....	.. 10	0 0
Schwabe and Crankshaw .....	.. 2	2 0
Douglas J. S. ....	.. 2	0 0
Walmsley F. H. ....	.. 1	1 0
Grimshaw Alexander .....	.. 1	1 0
Deane Peter .....	.. 1	1 0
Farrar T. L. ....	.. 1	1 0
Farrar Mrs. ....	.. 1	1 0
Ralli Brothers .....	.. 1	1 0

Ducie, Earl of (chief rent) .....	.. 20	0 0
Douglas Miss .....	.. 10	0 0
Davies-Colley T. C. (Training Ship)	.. 10	0 0
Dilworth James and Son .....	.. 5	0 0
Dyson A. K. ....	.. 3	3 0
Dickens Thomas .....	.. 3	0 0
Dale Thomas .....	.. 2	2 0
Davis John (Swinton) .....	.. 2	2 0
Dickins Mrs. ....	.. 2	0 0
Dilworth Miss .....	.. 2	0 0
Darbishire Mrs. R. D. ....	.. 1	1 0
Dehn B. ....	.. 1	1 0
Dickenson H. ....	.. 1	1 0
Davies John .....	.. 1	5 0
Dyke J. R. ....	.. 1	0 0
Dransfield Mrs. J. N. ....	.. 0	10 0
Dransfield Mrs. (Penistone) .....	.. 0	10 0

Davies Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :-		
Crossland Mr. ....	.. 1	1 0
Davies W. F. ....	.. 1	1 0
Goodfellow G. B. ....	.. 1	1 0
Goodfellow F. F. ....	.. 1	1 0
Jackson F. J. ....	.. 1	1 0
Lloyd A. ....	.. 1	1 0
Neild J. S. ....	.. 1	1 0
Ramsbottom Mrs. ....	.. 1	1 0
Sumner W. ....	.. 1	1 0
Richardson C. J. ....	.. 1	0 0
Black C. C. ....	.. 0	10 0
Falkner Robert .....	.. 0	10 0

	Donations.	Subscriptions.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Holt Richard .....	.. 0	10 0
McKean James .....	.. 0	10 0
Waterhouse Crewdson .....	.. 0	10 0
Rhodes Thomas .....	.. 0	5 0
Smith Miss .....	.. 0	5 0
Churchill W. A. ....	.. 0	5 0

Ede J. P. ....	.. 2	0 0
Eckersley Mrs. J. ....	.. 1	0 0
Edgar J. C. ....	.. 1	0 0
Ede Mrs. ....	.. 1	0 0
Eggar E. ....	.. 1	0 0
Elderton Mr. ....	.. 0	10 0

Fletcher E. S. ....	.. 3	0 0
Fothergill and Harvey .....	.. 1	1 0
Faithwaite J. R. ....	.. 1	1 0
Farmer Mrs. ....	.. 1	0 0
Friend A, per R. G. ....	.. 1	0 0
Friend A, per Mr. Marshall .....	.. 0	10 0
Friend A, per T. H. Rymer .....	.. 0	5 6
Friend A .....	0 5 0	..

Falkner Miss, <i>Collected by</i> :-		
Dewhurst Samuel .....	5 0 0	..
Southern Wm. ....	.. 2	2 0
Borchardt Dr., 1876-7 .....	.. 2	2 0
Stavert, Zigomala, and Co. ....	.. 2	2 0
Lee Harold .....	.. 2	0 0
Bancroft James .....	.. 1	1 0
Lee Henry .....	.. 1	1 0
Falkner Robert .....	.. 1	1 0
Palmer Mrs. ....	.. 1	1 0
Murray Adam .....	.. 1	1 0
Petrocochino J. P. ....	.. 1	1 0
Lister Charles .....	.. 1	1 0
Falkner Robt. A. ....	.. 1	1 0
Bryant James .....	.. 1	1 0
Lee John, 1876-7 .....	.. 1	0 0
Falkner Geo., 1876-7 .....	.. 1	0 0
Waddington Herman .....	.. 1	0 0
Hooton J. ....	.. 1	0 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lee Walter .....				..	1	0 0
Lee Lennox .....				..	0	10 0
Harrison J. D. ....				..	0	10 0
Falkner, Miss .....				..	0	10 0
Grön M. E. ....				..	0	10 0
Southern J. B. ....				..	0	10 0
Palmer Miss .....	0	5	0	..		
Palmer Miss L. ....	0	5	0	..		
Lee Thomas .....				..	0	5 0
Grafton Miss (Training Ship) .....				..	10	0 0
Gun Capt. (Training Ship) .....				..	10	0 0
Grafton W. F. ....				..	5	5 0
Greg, Brothers, and Co. ....				..	3	3 0
Graham W. and Co. ....				..	2	2 0
Goldschmidt P. ....				..	2	2 0
Gaddum H. T. ....				..	2	2 0
Goulden W. W. ....				..	2	2 0
Galloway H. ....	2	2	0	..	2	2 0
Gordon Mrs. ....				..	2	2 0
Gawith J. E., Kendal .....	2	0	0	..		
Grey George .....				..	1	1 0
Glover W. T. ....				..	1	1 0
Galloway Mrs. John .....				..	1	1 0
Gibson Canon .....				..	1	1 0
Gottschalk G. and Co. ....				..	1	1 0
Griffin R. ....				..	1	1 0
Griffin R. (collected in shillings) .....				..	1	0 0
Guest R. S. ....				..	1	0 0
Grimshaw W. ....				..	1	0 0
Goodall and Co. ....				..	0	10 6
Garton Lucy .....				..	0	10 0
Grierson and Hall .....				..	0	10 0
Grundy C. W. ....				..	0	10 0
Heywood Oliver .....	25	0	0	..		
Heywood C. J. ....	20	0	0	..		
Harrison J. D. (Training Ship) .....				..	10	0 0
Hollingsworth G. ....				..	5	0 0
Hulton F. C. ....				..	5	0 0
Hutchinson Mrs. ....				..	5	0 0
Hiller H. ....				..	5	0 0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Haworth R. and Co. ....				..	5	0 0
Heap B. ....				..	5	0 0
Harrison E. and Co. ....				..	5	0 0
Houldsworth W. H. ....				..	5	0 0
Heywood C. C. ....				..	4	12 0
Hardwick R. ....				..	3	3 0
Hayes L. M. ....				..	3	3 0
Hayes L. M., 1878 .....				..	3	3 0
Hoyle Isaac .....				..	3	3 0
Harling Wm. ....				..	2	2 0
Helm S. L. ....				..	2	2 0
Hough John .....				..	2	2 0
Haslam James .....				..	2	2 0
Higgins F. ....				..	2	2 0
Harcastle Ed. M.P. ....				..	2	2 0
Hutchinson Miss .....				..	1	1 0
Heron Sir Joseph .....				..	1	1 0
Holland Wm. ....				..	1	1 0
Hodgson H. ....				..	1	1 0
Howe Henry .....				..	1	1 0
Hesse Max .....				..	1	0 0
Hardy Miss .....				..	1	0 0
Hinchcliffe B. ....				..	1	0 0
Holgate James .....				..	1	0 0
Hancock J. ....				..	0	10 6
Horrel James .....				..	0	10 6
Hanson W. H. ....				..	0	10 0
Hulton Walter .....				..	0	10 0
Harrison J. D. ....				..	0	10 0

## Hurst Miss, Collected by:—

Stuart J. C. ....	10	0	0	..		
Ferguson Jno. ....				..	3	3 0
Hurst C. J. ....				..	3	3 0
Spurrier Mrs. ....				..	2	10 0
Christie Chancellor .....				..	2	2 0
Hurst Mrs. ....				..	2	0 0
Robinson Geo. ....				..	1	1 0
Smith Heaton .....				..	1	1 0
Street J. ....				..	1	1 0
Watts James .....				..	1	1 0
Bairden Mrs. ....				..	1	1 0
Young Rev. W. ....				..	1	1 0



Donations. Subscriptions.  
£. s. d. £. s. d.

Hall James .....	..	1	1	0
Sale W. ....	..	1	1	0
McKerrow Rev. Dr. ....	..	1	1	0
Atkinson J. H. ....	..	1	1	0
Johnston C. H. ....	..	1	1	0
Roylance E. W. ....	..	1	1	0
Graham R. ....	..	1	0	0
Stuart Mrs. Jno. W. ....	..	1	0	0
Barclay Mrs. ....	..	1	0	0
Hurst Miss .....	..	1	0	0
Beattie William .....	..	1	0	0
Johnson Mr. T. ....	..	1	0	0
Brett George .....	..	1	0	0
Friend in Southport .....	..	0	10	0
Smyth Rev. J., Armagh .....	..	0	5	0

Jones Mrs. Grace (Training Ship) ..	10	0	0	..	5	0	0
Jardine James .....				..	5	0	0
Job R. H. ....				..	1	1	0
Jacobson A. ....	1	0	0	..			
Jackson Miss .....				..	1	0	0
J. P. ....	0	10	0	..			

Kersal Church (Offertory) .....	..	19	7	10
Kersal Church (donation on Hospital Sunday) .....	..	5	0	0
Kersal Church Bible Class (per Mrs. Macdonald) .....	..	2	0	0
Kendal, Milne, and Co. ....	..	2	2	0
Kessler and Co. ....	..	1	1	0
Kirlew G. R. ....	..	0	10	6

Lee A. H. (Training Ship) .....	..	10	0	0
Lee Harold (Training Ship) .....	..	10	0	0
Leake Robert .....	..	5	0	0
Lee Henry .....	..	5	0	0
Langworthy Brothers .....	..	5	0	0
Lyon, Lord, and Co. ....	..	5	0	0
Lilly John .....	..	5	0	0
Leppoc H. J. ....	..	2	2	0
Leigh George .....	..	2	2	0

Donations. Subscriptions.  
£. s. d. £. s. d.

Lees William .....	..	1	1	0
Lever Thomas .....	..	1	1	0
Leon Philip .....	..	1	1	0
Lingard Joseph .....	..	1	1	0
Leresche Samuel .....	..	1	0	0

Lowe Miss *Collected by*:-

Mather Mrs. ....	..	2	2	0
"Two Sisters" .....	..	2	0	0
Paine Standen .....	..	1	1	0
Benger F. B. ....	..	1	1	0
Horrocks L. ....	..	1	1	0
Parry James .....	..	1	1	0
Payne Mr. ....	..	0	10	6
Yett Miss .....	..	0	5	0
Friend A. ....	..	0	5	0

Milner William and Thomas (executors of the late) .....	200	0	0	..			
Mason Hugh .....				..	10	10	0
Maden Henry .....				..	10	0	0
McLaren Peter .....				..	5	5	0
McIntyre, Hogg, and Co. ....				..	5	0	0
Makinson Miss (special) .....	5	0	0	..			
Makinson Miss Jane (special) .....	2	2	6	..			
M. C. (per Jas. Lings) .....	5	0	0	..			
Miller Chas. ....				..	2	2	0
Mather and Platt .....				..	2	2	0
Manchester, Bishop of .....				..	2	0	0
Mather J. ....				..	2	0	0
Massey B. and S. ....				..	2	0	0
McLardy S. ....				..	2	0	0
Mackie Mrs. ....				..	1	1	0
Macmillan Jas. and Co. ....				..	1	1	0
Matheson D. and Co. ....				..	1	1	0
Milner Geo. ....				..	1	1	0
Meller J. G. ....				..	1	1	0
Macmillan E. H. ....				..	1	1	0
Martin W. ....				..	1	1	0
Mark Isaac .....				..	1	1	0
Morris J. S. and Son. ....				..	1	1	0
McKerrow J. B. ....				..	1	1	0
Moss Mrs. ....				..	1	0	0

	Donations.			Subscriptions.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Mottram W.....				..	1	0 0
Murray Mrs. ....				..	1	0 0
Morris J. H.....				..	0	10 6
Mattinson Miss .....	0	10	0	..		

Makinson Miss, *Collected by* :—

Hoyle Mrs. J. ....	..	2	0	0
Blomerley J. ....	..	1	1	0
Collier T. ....	..	1	1	0
Farrer J. ....	..	1	1	0
Farrer R. F.....	..	1	1	0
Fielding J. ....	..	1	1	0
Hayley Miss.....	..	1	1	0
Kenyon J.....	..	1	1	0
Makinson C.....	..	1	1	0
Makinson Miss J. ....	..	1	1	0
Sinclair J.....	..	1	1	0
Waterhouse T. ....	..	1	1	0
Anglin S. ....	..	1	1	0
Johnson T. ....	..	1	1	0
Morris J. ....	..	1	1	0
Davis N. ....	..	1	1	0
Yates S. (two years) .....	..	1	1	0
Makinson Miss .....	..	1	1	0
Bowman M. S. ....	..	1	0	0
McLeod Malcolm .....	..	1	0	0
Kay Mrs. ....	..	0	10	6
Fuller J. W.....	..	0	10	6
Cooke Mrs. ....	..	0	10	6
Sinclair Arch.....	..	0	10	6
Rollinshaw L.....	..	0	10	6

Nelson John .....	..	10	0	0
Neill Jos. S.....	..	5	0	0
Neill R. and Sons .....	..	2	2	0
Nuttall Mrs. Chas.....	..	0	10	6
Nelson James, Colne .....	0	7	6	..

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