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OUR DAY.

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The 20th Annual Gathering was held in the Woodford Baptist Church, (kindly lent for the occasion) when a large number of old and new friends gathered and a magnificent time of uplift and encouragement was experienced. In the absence through illness, of Mr. A. T. Crabtree, of Wanstead, who was announced to preside, the chair was taken by Mr. Herbert White. Many letters of regret were received from wellwishers who could not be present, including Mr. Victor Levett, Mr. George Goodman, the Rev. J. W. Ewing, D.D., Rev. John Jermyn, Rev. Ronald Williams, Mrs. W. H. Maynard of Wimbledon, Miss M. Burdett, Mr. F. R. Archer, Mr. Charles Linder, J.P., Mr. Richard Cadbury J.P., and Rev. A. H. Carter. Following the opening prayer by the Mayor of Bermondsey solos and choruses were rendered by the children of the Home, who had again been trained by Mr. W. G. Fisher.

Miss Hutchin then spoke a few words of gratitude for the way God had watched over the Home during the past year and said how the Home realised the truth of St. Paul's assurance "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" which had been abundantly proved for the 20th year and that we were able to praise God for freedom from debt.

Dr. F. A. Martin Flegg, our Hon. Medical Officer, reported on the health of the children which he said had been very good on the whole, but there had been a few cases of scarlet fever and influenza and measles of a mild type. This had been the first year that we had ever had a case of scarlet fever and fortunately these four cases were not serious.

The Chairman, in giving the 20th Report, said: "I do feel as year by year goes round our Annual Gatherings should and must be gatherings of praise to God for all His goodness in allowing us to carry on such a work as this. Twenty years ago many people thought and said it was but a nine days' wonder, but for 20 years we have plodded on slowly but surely. not appealing to people to assist us, but just asking God and we have found Him to be the one who never fails. I remember hearing that Dr. Jowett at the close of one of his sermons in Westminster Chapel said, "For the past 40 minutes I have been endeavouring to introduce you to my friend the Lord Jesus Christ-I have failed Him thousands of times, but He has never failed me once." We who know and love Him can say Amen to that. We are very thankful for the good health that prevails in the Home and especially among the workers. It is

wonderful how God keeps Miss Hutchin the mother in such good health and strength, also Auntie (Miss F. Hutchin) who is now over 80 years of age and still brightens our Home by her presence. Miss Lawrence, who was with us some time back as a worker and had to leave on account of illhealth, has now returned and Miss Edith Jones of Woodford has become a new and useful helper. The number of children has been well maintained. We have 65 boys and girls now resident with many other cases waiting to come in.

"We have also much to praise God for in the way our needs have been supplied. You will see from our audited accounts our total receipts were the largest we have had, so that we have been enabled once again to cope with the rising prices and carry forward into the new year a balance of £46. We are greatly encouraged, too, by the continued sympathetic interest of Dr. Flegg our Hon. Medical Officer, Mr. A. W. Willis our Hon. Dentist and Mr. A. Wilmott our Hon, Auditor, also our working parties and boot clubs, and for the parcels they have sent. Our Diary also shows many other gifts in clothes and kind which call for our gratitude and praise. We specially thank God for the friend who continues to send the fish, fresh from market in a box containing 4 stone each Tuesday and Thursday, pays carriage and allows us to keep the box for firewood."

Mrs. Florence Barclay, the well-known authoress, gave a telling address based on the words,"There is a lad here which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes." God's great things she said so often acted in conjunction with our little things. A little lad or a little maid present might have the potential possibilities for working in conjunction with God to meet some of the great needs of the world. In sympathetic terms she paid a glowing tribute to the work that was being done in the Home where not only were the physical needs of the children provided for, but their spiritual needs also. In earnest simple faith the guides and leaders of this Home were seeking to carry out the Master's injunction Bring them hither to me."

Both before and after Mrs. Barclay's address Madame Annie Ryall gave sweet solos which were also greatly appreciated.

The Rev. John Haydon, the president of the Eastern Group of Baptist Churches, said they all heartily and unfeignedly rejoiced in the work of the Homes, which was not only relieving some of the worst suffering, but he thought one of the greatest needs of the present time was for some convincing witness to be given to their fellow men of the reality of spiritual facts

and forces and such witness was being daily given in connection with the work of the Home which had been carried on now for 20 years by

simple faith in God.

Mr. James Stokes, of Leytonstone, gave an inspiring message, in the course of which he said: When Mr. White invited me to address this meeting, he said he wanted a talk that was brief, bright and brotherly. As to the brotherliness, there is, I am glad to say, no doubt whatever, for I rejoice greatly this evening in the knowledge of his friendship and also in the fellowship of those present, knowing that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Whenever I think of this work I am reminded of the words of the Master "Whosoever would compel thee to go one mile go with him twain". It seems that in this expression we have in a summarised form the sum total of our Lord's message to the world, pre-eminently He came to teach us to go the "other mile". The sorry part of it all is that so many people professing the name of Christ are not willing to do this. It is this that the world is waiting for, not for more preaching, but for a more practical exhibition of Christian doctrine manifest in the lives of those who are willing to go the "other mile." To understand these words of the Master we need to remember that the idea He expresses is of Persian origin and referred to the postal system of that country-part of that system was that the person carrying the message had authority should he lose his way or get into difficulty, to press into service anyone whom he may meet to go with him and assist him in accomplishing his task and so Christ uses this figure and emphasizes the lesson that Christians are not merely to do their duty or what they are compelled to do by the state, we are to do that and more, we are to go the "other mile." How often we hear the remark "I always pay my way", "My house is well kept", "My children are well fed and educated," "I am a good citizen." That may be, but after all it is only one's duty to see that these things are so, but Christ would have us go further still. He did not merely come to teach us to be good citizens but to be good Christians and there is a vast difference between the two. The good Christian is the one that goes the "other mile" and that means the way of sacrifice, but it's worth it for the way of sacrifice is always the way of nobleness. It is Christ's We have all heard of that young medical student who some fifty or sixty years ago while passing through the dismal streets of the East End saw some poor little children ill-clad and hungry and taking a room for them cared for and clothed them and to-day we are all fam-

iliar with the great block of buildings in Stepney Causeway known as Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Why did he do this? He was considered a good citizen before he took pity on those little outcasts, quite so but Dr. Barnardo was more than a good citizen, he was a good Christian and those Homes are Dr. Barnardo's "other mile". We think of John Howard and his splendid work for the reform of the Prison system of his day. Many no doubt thought his endeavours misdirected energy, but he was a good Christian and the Prison Reform which came about was John Howard's "other mile". I wonder if we as Christians are endeavouring to follow in the footsteps of these great men. How sad it is that so often when we as professing Christians go through the world we are not known as followers of Christ, there seems to be so little distinction between us when there ought to be a great noticeable difference. There would be if we were all going the "other mile". Just over 20 years ago this work was started and to-day we all know the Children's Homes at South Woodford. Many people who looked

on in those early days thought the founders of this home mad, but we know better to-day and these bright faced children on the platform and the Homes in Crescent Road are our friends' "other mile". As I said at the commencement it was our great Master who uttered these words. He himself is the great outstanding example of how to go the "other mile". You remember the scene in Gethsemane's Garden what a colossal struggle it was. Listen to His prayer "O my Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me," but no answer broke the silence of that dread hour, the reason was it was not possible-the cup could not pass and on the Cross of Calvary our Master gave out His life. Let me say it reverently, the Cross was Christ's "other mile" and by it our redemption was secured. My friends, the appeal of that Cross is that we also in our giving, in our service, in our whole life shall follow Christ and go the "other mile".

Prayer by the Rev. Percy Hicks, B.D., brought our memorable meeting to a close.

BERTRAM McGAHEY.

Our readers will remember that one of our old boys, Pte. Bertram McGahey who was in the 1/6 Essex in Egypt and that on the 17th October, 1917, he was killed in action. In his will he left half his money to his sister (who also is an old girl) and half to me as the head of the Home. On the 8th April, 1918, we received £4 3s 9d, and on the 17th Nov., 1919, £4 15s. od., making a total of £8 18s. 9d, and we think it would be nice to devote this amount to the following object.

For some time past we have been in great need of a Hall or Hut to be used as a "Dining and Play Hall" which would be more healthy for our children and would enable us to use other rooms for sleeping and so afford an opportunity in this way of assisting more of the very needy cases now before us. After seeking advice and counsel of an old friend about this important step our hearts were gladdened in April, by the receipt of a cheque of £100 to be used for this or as we thought best.

We would therefore seek the prayers of our friends that God may reveal His will to us and that D.V. we may be able to rejoice in this enlargement for His glory, and that by our 21st Annual next May, we may have our

"BERTRAM Mc.GAHEY HALL."

OBJECTS OF THE WORK.

- To receive destitute and motherless children.
- 2. To be the means in God's hands of bringing the children to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.
- 3. To prove that God is able to answer prayer by appealing to Him alone for funds.

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Can God? 78th Psalm, v. 19.

God Can. 3nd Eph., v. 20.

Annual totals received since the start of our work :-

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EXTRACTS FROM DIARY.

NOVEMBER.

3rd. Westcliff, 3 guineas.

4th. Members of the Leyton Bible Reading Sewing Meeting came and gave children and workers tea, providing an entertainment in the evening with conjurer, which was greatly enjoyed by the children. They also left a parcel containing 8 chemises, 8 knickers, 8 nightdresses, and 15/6. London, 56lbs. fish.

5th. Standon (Anon.), I guinea, with "I am often thinking about your dear children and the Lord has put it into my heart to send this. May God bless and increase it. The Lord will provide. He has for me, a poor one in this world's goods." Plumstead, 2/6. Parkstone, "Will you please accept enclosed cheque for £2 for "Home Cot" with best wishes. We are so glad to know that the Lord's work in your hands continues to prosper." Gloucester, 2 hampers of apples.

7th. Woodford, 4lb. tea for Home Cot.

8th. Woodford Green, £1.

10th. Shoeburyness, "The mothers of the meeting have asked me to forward on to you the sum of 10/- which I have great pleasure in doing and I would also like you to know that we do not forget to bear you up before the Throne of Grace." Clapton, 5s. Muswell Hill, £1.

12th. London, 56lbs. fish. Leytonstone,

Parcel of S.H. clothes.

13th. Spruce Hill, 10/6.

14th. Woodford, 3 doz. packets cake flour, 2 S.H. pairs rubbers. Mersea, 6 pairs knickers, 1 shirt. Leytonstone, bag of rice, lentils, beans, Quaker Oats, with "The sundry bags of food items are a little gift from the wife and I for your orphan Home. We do trust it will all be acceptable and assist in a small way to carry on your most important work. I shoul like to say here what an enjoyable time we had at the 'little evening' recently. It made one feel young again to hear the merry laughter. We wish you all success."

the merry laughter. We wish you all success." 17th. f4/15/-, being amount willed by "Our Boy" who fell in Egypt in 1917. See special note under Bertram McGahey.

18th. London, 56lbs. herrings.

20th. Ealing, One guinea, one guinea, 6/-, 3/-.

21st. Leytonstone, 6/-.

24th. Hove, "How quickly the days fly by. I hope you have been kept strong in Spirit and body, also finding joy in serving our blessed Lord and Master. I was pleased to read from your last Report that the Lord's hand was over you for good. He has been giving much encouragement during the summer to the Open Air Services, several real conversions—but we need more expectation and more believing prayer. I am sending you a little help (£1/10/-) for the boys with very best wishes."

25th. London, 56lbs. fish.

26th. Westcliff, parcel of garments and

27th. Leytonstone, parcel of S.H. shoes

and boots.

28th. Clapton, some handkerchiefs and 2 dress tops. Worcester, "I have great pleasure in enclosing £5 towards your Home. Who knows how long we have yet to work and wait till the next 'Christmas' when the trumpet shall sound and the Master shall come again, how the joybells will ring in His followers' hearts-all the mysteries solved, all the crooked straight-including our own crooked bits-the task finished-the love complete -the tiredness passed,-and the union with loved ones, some of whom perhaps never knew before how much we loved and prayed for them, an end of 'colour' and class-all abundantly rich in the Master's love and the sunshine of God's benediction. Good-bye-God speed—a Happy Xmas, Good-bye—who knows for how long or short a time."

28th. Esher, £1. Standon (Anon), one guinea. Clapton, 6/-, two frocks and some

handkerchiefs.

29th. Bow, £1. Stoke Newington, 11/11.

DECEMBER.

2nd. Ealing, 10/-, 6/-. London, 56lbs. fish.

3rd. Stratford, 2 cwt. soap.

4th. "At the Meeting of the ladies of the 'Seven Kings Sewing Meeting' last Tuesday it was decided to send the sum of £5 as our Xmas donation to the Home at Woodford. Pease find same enclosed. We trust that you will all have a very happy and joyous Xmas. With the united prayers of all the members

, that God's richest blessing will rest upon all the workers and the children at the Home."

5th. West Wellow, £5. London, a crutch was kindly made by a gentleman for one of our little boys suffering from infantile paralysis.

6th. Woodford, 18lbs. home made jam.

8th. Woodford Boot Club, £1/2/-.

10th. London, 40lbs. fish.

12th. Woodford, 23 quarterns bread. Brighton, "It is with real pleasure that I forward you cheque for £1 towards your noble work for God in caring for His little ones. May He richly bless you all and give you a real happy time this Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. . . I ask God twice every day to bless you in your noble work for Him and make you the means of bringing many of these young lives to trust in the Saviour. Again I say God bless you all." Stoke Newington, 3/-. Woodford (contents of box) £1/0/5½ also 2/6.

13th. Walthamstow, 3 dresses, 3 pairs knickers, 5 pairs bloomers, 4 petticoats, 3 jerseys, 2 nightdresses, 1 nightshirt, 10 pairs stockings. Ipswich, parcel of S.H. clothes.

Barkway, 1 box apples and nuts.

16th. Woodford Bridge, box of toys. Wanstead, 5/-. Leytonstone, 2/-.

17th. Woodford, 2 sacks of potatoes. London, 1 dozen large plaice. Anon., 2 pairs shoes. Barking, "Please find herewith cheque £3/3/-, which represents a donation to your Orphanage of 2 guineas from the Church and one guinea from the Sunday School. . . We wish you God's richest blessing in your work and Testimony for Him." Plaistow, 10/-.

18th. Standon (Anon.), one guinea. London, one guinea. Woodford, £1/6/3¼ from a Children's Carol Service. 10/-. Twicken-

ham, £1. Leytonstone, 5/-.

19th. Seven Kings Sewing Meeting, 28 shirts. London, 2 dozen tins of preserved fruit. Redhill, 5/-. Sturrey, £1. Stratford, £1. Forest Gate, 10/6. Leytonstone, from our friend who for many years has had a Pound Day for the Home, 9lb. jam, 1lb. cocoa, 3 tins condensed milk, 1lb. tea, 2 boxes Quaker Oats, 7lbs. oatmeal, 7lbs. lentils, 10lbs. haricot beans, 6lbs. rice, 3lbs. currants, 3 bars yellow soap, 6 packets super soap, 2lbs. apples, 2½lbs. margarine, 1 packet gravy salt, 2 packets milk pudding, 7lbs. soda, 2 quarterns flour, 24lbs. syrup, 5 packets cake flour, 8 packets pea flour, 3 packets cornflour, ½lb. cocoa, 1 dozen packets fruit pudding, with "Thank you for sending lads to take over the

parcel of groceries. There does not seem to be much Christmas fruit in the parcels, but you must buy some with the enclosed cheque, which covers the amount received in cash (5 guineas). May God bless you all with very good health and happiness this Christmas." Chelsea, 5/-.

20th. Lansdowne Sewing Circle, 23 knitted vests, 12 pillow cases, 12 pairs knickers, 12 pinafores, 10 overalls, 8 cricket shirts, 6 chemises, 2 dresses, 2 boys' shirts, 2 combinations, 1 beaver necklet, also 1 jersey, 1 pair knickers and waistcoat, 2 pairs pants, boots and tin of sweets. Children from a Leytonstone Sunday School called and gave each child in the Home a toy and packet of sweets, bringing with them also a parcel containing 3 petticoats, 1 chemise, 1 shirt, 1 dress, 1 pair stockings, 2 pairs gloves, 1 box Quaker Oats, 11b. cocoa, 3 packets milk pudding, 2 packets custard powder, 1 packet gravy salt, 6 packets soup, 2 packets cornflour, 1 packet herbs, 1 tin condensed milk, 4lbs. currants, 11b. tea, 2½ quarterns flour, 1 tin golden syrup, alb. tapioca, 1 packet biscuits, 3lb. rice, 1 packet pudding mixture. Hove, £2. Forest Gate, 5/-. Stamford, £10, with "This comes to wish you and all in the Home the fullest and richest of Christmas Blessings and all happiness in the coming year. I do hope your own family and also the big family across the road are free from all illness, etc."

21st. Buckhurst Hill, £4/3/11, collected week by week at a children's service.

22nd. Leytonstone, 4 boxes of sweets. Forest Gate, £1/1/-. Clacton-on-Sea, 5/-. Muswell Hill, £2. Leicester, 10/-. Dursley, £1. Woodford, 5/-. Leytonstone, 10/-.

23rd. London, 40lbs. fish, parcel of sweets, etc., for Xmas tree. Stratford, parcel of toys. Woodford, parcel of toys. Southampton, £1. Finsbury Park, £1/10/-. Woodford, £2/10/- (contents of collecting box). London, 1 guinea. Woodford, £1/4/-. Woodford, £1/10/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (contents of box). Goodmayes, £1.

Walthamstow, 10/-.

24th. Woodford, 10/- worth of cakes. London, 1 jar of preserved ginger. Woodford, 40lbs, beef. Two friends from Walthamstow called and left large basket of oranges and apples, 3 quarterns flour, 5lbs. tea, 2 dozen tins cocoa, 4 pkts. cornflour, 4 boxes lunch cubes, 7lbs. macaroni, 28lbs. haricot beans, 14lbs. rice, 7lbs. lentils, 14lbs. Quaker Oats, 14lbs. tapioca, 3lbs. fruit. Two friends called before 8 o'clock in the morning bringing £6/10/-, being a self-denial effort from Sunday School

children and workers of the Lifeboat Mission in Leytonstone. We were indeed touched by this love token. Woodford, 10/-. Clactonon-Sea, 10/-. Chingford, 2/6. From a Catford Sunday School, 1 guinea. Crewe, £1/10/-. Sturry, 8/-. Muswell Hill, 1 guinea. Sturry, 10/-. Walthamstow, 10/-. Brighton, £1/10/-. Leytonstone, 12/6.

Woodford, 10/-.

25th. Woodford, large basket of cakes. Walthamstow Boot Club, £4/1/3. Merton, 10/9 and 10/7. Clacton-on-Sea, 5/-. Plumstead, 4/-. Buckhurst Hill, 10/-. Plumstead, 11/6. Ilford, 5/-. Herne Bay, 10/6. Sutton, 10/-. London, "I have much pleasure in forwarding to you the enclosed cheques, 5 guineas from myself, two guineas from my father and 2 guineas from my brother and hope that you and your family and the children will have a very happy Xmas and a Bright New Year."

26th. Some friends called and brought £1/10/1, being remainder of the self-denial effort. Clapton, 5/-. Woodford, 10/-.

effort. Clapton, 5/-. Woodford, 10/-. 27th. Leytonstone, "Will you please accept the enclosed one guinea as a little love token for your own personal use." Dublin, "Please accept enclosed 2/6 with prayers for your efforts for Christ's little ones." Woodford, 10/-. Forest Gate, £2.

28th. Woodford, 2 rabbits.

29th. From an old boy and his wife, £1/10/. Walthamstow, one guinea. From the Young Women's Auxiliary, Fillebrook Church, Leytonstone, £5. Buckhurst Hill, "On behalf of the Bible Class I have pleasure in enclosing £1 for your Home with best wishes of the Season and may the Lord bless the work in which you are engaged." Kilmacolm, "The enclosed P.O. 10/- is from a box collection for your Homes." Royston, "The receipt of your report brings to mind—The faithfulness of our covenant keeping God—and you seem to have learnt as

"The birds without barn or storehouse are

fed.

From them we may learn to trust for our bread,

His saints what is fitting—shall ne'er be denied,

So long as 'tis written—The Lord will provide."

The enclosed £1 is another token of sympathy with you and yours. Trusting you are all well and that if the Lord tarry you may be led forward with your desired object—To tell the message straight and plain—Christ receiveth sinful men."

30th. From a Leytonstone Bible Class, £1/1/0½. Leytonstone, "Once more it is my privilege and joy to forward the enclosed £4, the result of my farthing collection. It is needless to say how I wish it were more, but being placed a widow with very limited means I cannot contribute as I would like to do. . Praying continually God's blessing to rest upon your splendid work. With Christian love to you and all your workers." Wood Green, £1. Anstey, "I enclose cheque £2/11/3, free-will offering taken at chapel yesterday on behalf of your work." London, 5/-. Walthamstow, £1. Brighton, 3/-. Liverpool, £5.

JANUARY.

1st. Walthamstow, 7/6. Chigwell, 8/9. Theydon Bois, 10/-. Second Merton parcel containing ½lb. tea, 1lb. sugar, hock of bacon, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 pair sleeping socks, 2 sleeping suits, marked "For yourself," also 10/2. London, 50lbs. fish.

3rd. The neighbours living round about us invited children and workers to a tea and evening's entertainment in Beechcroft Road Hall. A most enjoyable time was spent and each child before leaving was given a parcel containing chocolates, apple and orange and 2 hand-kerchiefs and 6/6 was handed over to the funds of the Home. Gloucester, 2/6.

5th. Stoke Newington, "Please accept 35/from the Mothers' Meeting, to which amount I have added 5/-. Wishing you and yours God's richest blessing for 1920." Woodford, £22/16/-. This splendid amount was the result of a scheme undertaken by an elderly gentleman living near us, who suggested by letter to some of the inhabitants of Woodford that they should take up a collection at the Xmas dinner table and he would call personally a week later for the result.

6th. Edinburgh, "Warm greetings for the New Year, Ebenezer, Hallelujah! Trust you and yours are well, and may this year be full and overflowing with blessings for you and God's work through you. Just 'a wee mite' 10/- to supply 'a piece' for some bairn. Warm affection." Woodford Green, £5. Leytonstone, £10.

7th. Highgate, "Please accept £1 enclosed with best wishes for your work of faith and labour of love." Thornton Heath, £1/17/6. Ilford, 10/-. Walthamstow, "I am enclosing cheque value £2/10/- from the Western Road Missionary Fund towards the support of your large family."

9th. Forest Gate, £1. London, 40lbs. fish.

12th. Handed to me at Shoeburyness after taking week-end services, £5, £2, £2 for Home Cot. £22/11/-, being proceeds from an Evening of Recitals given by a friend on behalf of the Home. Walthamstow, "The enclosed 5/- I am delighted to send on to you. I was speaking of you to a friend of mine and she asked me to send it on. May God open many such hearts in answer to your prayers. While they are yet speaking I will hear is one of our Heavenly Father's promises." Woodford, 14/1½.

12th. Leytonstone, box of toys.

13th. Woodford, 4/-. Esher, £1/10/-. London, 40lbs. fish.

14th. Hackney, £1. Further amount from Evening of Recitals, £1/17/-. Woodford, 3/-.

15th. From a Woodford C.E. Society, one guinea.

16th. Woodford Green, parcel of clothes.

17th. A memorable evening was spent at Buckhurst Hill. The children and workers were invited to tea by the "Institute" there, a very enjoyable programme was arranged for the evening and at the end each child received a gift, and a cheque for £5/3/2 handed to me for the work. Plumstead, 4/-.

19th. Woodford, 1lb. tea for Home Cot.

20th. London, 40lbs. fish. Woodford, some sandwiches and milk. London, 10/6. Leytonstone, 12/-. Wembley, 2/6. Teddington, £1/3/6.

21st. London, 5/-. Woodford, £5 for coal.

22nd. Aldbury, one guinea.

23rd. Woodford, 13 quarterns bread.

24th. London, case of tinned pine apple. Woodford Green, sack of butter beans, sack of oatmeal. Woodford, sack of greens. The Cann Hall Baptist Sunday School to-day invited our children to a party, providing them with a splendid tea, and the evening was spent in games, recitations, songs, etc. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the close of the evening the friends announced that they had sufficient money to purchase a punch ball for our boys. Croydon, parcel of clothes.

26th. Handed to me at a Mother's Meeting, 12/9.

27th. Leytonstone, parcel containing 2 pianofores, 1 pair socks, 2 chemises, 1 petti-

coat, 1 pair knickers, 4 little frocks and petticoats (made by an old lady in her 89th year). London, 56lbs. plaice.

28th. Tottenham Gravel Pit Mission, 6 pairs knickers, 2 chemises, 3 nightgowns, 1 pair stays, 1 baby's frock. Plumstead, 4/-. Woodford, collecting box, £1/2/-. Westcliff, "It is with pleasure that I once again send you my subscription as a little help in your splendid work for the children (£10 enclosed). I hope everything is going well in spite of high prices and that you have and always will have sufficient for your needs."

30th. Canonbury, 7/6.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Streatham Hill, 10/-. Newick, "Please accept enclosed £1. We do trust the Lord is still blessing your work and that you are finding your every need supplied, for praise His dear name He abideth faithful whoever else may fail." Colchester, box of apples.

3rd. Woodford, 10/-. London, 30lbs. fish. Woodford, basket of sandwiches. Aldbury, 2 sacks of sweeds.

5th. Leytonstone, 12/1.

9th. Woodford, $14/4\frac{1}{2}$. Teddington, "I am very sorry to be late in sending enclosed £1 towards your Home, which I trust is progressing well in these faith trying times, but Hallelujah! the Lord can never fail His people who are kept by His Almighty power and whose Ebenezers will ever rally and comfort us when tried." £20 handed to me by a friend when in London.

10th. Worcester, "I have many times heard about your work, because one of your collectors is a member of my Bible Class. Xmas some of my elder girls went out "Carol Singing" for the benefit of poor children and they feel with myself it would be acceptable to send £1 on to your needy family. . . I know oft times the work is difficult and the training of young lives very responsible and sometimes you see such little result at the time, but thank God our labour for Him is never in vain, and if we cast our bread upon the waters we shall find it "After many days." May God richly bless your noble efforts in seeking to rescue these poor destitute children whose lives might otherwise have been ruined and sad."

12th. Bow, 2 guineas.

15th. Buckhurst Hill, 10/6. An old girl, 10/-.

16th. Woodford, 2 guineas. South Norwood, 6d.

17th. Standon (Anon.), £1.

· 18th. Woodford, sack of bread.

20th. Hove, "Herewith 3 pound notes towards the funds, in the name of the Lord." Anstey, 2 sacks of apples. London, 5 cases of fire wood. Wanstead, parcel of clothes. Two friends called from Walthamstow and left parcel and 10/- without giving name.

24th. Plumstead, "I am now sending you on another trifle (5/- enclosed) for your own dear children. I am, as usual, a helpless cripple, even difficult for me to get up and down stairs, but He is good to me and when fine He enables me to get about with a stick and distribute some tracts to passers by."

25th. Sutton; 10/-.

26th. London, 55lbs. herrings.

28th. Walthamstow, 9/1½ and 5/-, contents of two collecting boxes. London, box of plaice, haddocks, kippers (plaice sent specially for sick children).

29th. Woodford, 4/-. Woodford Green, 10/6. An old girl, 10/6.

MARCH.

2nd. London, 50lbs. fish.

3rd. Woodford, 3 dozen packets dried vegetables. Worthing, 5/-, with "Here is a little help for your great work. God bless you and your helpers more and more. Are you not blessed of the Lord who made heaven and earth?" and are not all resources in His Hand? I am still mostly confined to the house, but a friend takes me out occasionally in a chair. . We are glad to see the list of helpers that God has raised up for your work." This dear friend passed into His heavenly Home just a week after writing this letter.

4th. Muswell Hill, "I herewith enclose £1, contents of box passed round at our Mothers' Meeting. I am also sending a small parcel of 8 garments our mothers have made and am sorry these were not sent at Xmas. We were all very sorry to hear of your trouble of sickness among the children and do earnestly pray that you may all have guidance and help and

the blessing of our Father at this time specially." Snaresbrook, £5. Westcliff, one guinea. St. Leonards-on-Sea, "It gives me much pleasure to enclose £1/10/- towards your childrens' work. It is part of the contents of a little box the members of our little prayer meeting take interest in. Asking the Lord to greatly bless your labours of love among the little ones under your care." An old girl, 10/- Leytonstone, parcel of S.H. clothes and boots. London, 50lbs. fresh fish and box of kippers. Woodford, 16 loaves of bread.

6th. Woodford, parcel of cakes and sandwiches. Woodford Green, 7lbs. of cocoa. From a Catford Sunday School, £1.

9th. From an old girl, 5/-. A Twickenham Sunday School, 10/6. London, 40lbs. fish.

10th. Richmond, £1. Woodford Boot Club, £1/0/4. Woodford, sack of bread.

11th. Leyton, 10/-. Leytonstone, 15/-. London, 50lb. mackerel, box of kippers. Parcel of clothes from an old girl.

13th. Canonbury, 7/11 (contents of collecting box).

14th. From a "Sunshine Band" 5/-.

15th. Wood Green, 5/-. From an old boy and his wife, 14/10.

16th. London, 50lbs. fish.

18th. London, 50lbs. mackerel.

19th. Hertford, "I am so glad to be able to send you a cheque for 5 guineas as a contribution from the Leyton Bible Reading. I trust the little patients are going on well and no fresh cases. Kindest greetings to all." Brentwood, 10/-. Forest Gate, 5 guineas. Leyton, 4/10.

21st. Feltham, £2.

22nd. Leyton, 5/-.

23rd. London, 50lbs. fish. Clapham, 1 pair trousers. Woodford, sack of bread.

24th. London, N.W., "We are sorry to learn that you are passing through a very trying time just now with scarlet fever in the Home. . . The enclosed will probably be useful and we send it with our love and best wishes for a speedy ending to your present trials, £5 enclosed." Wood Green, "We are so sorry to hear of your trouble and sincerely hope the illness will spread no further. Am enclosing a

little to help towards nourishing things for the convalescents. Assuring you of our prayerful L.B.R. Good Friday gathering." interest."

25th. Woodford Bridge, "I have the pleasure to send you £2 towards the support of your large family and trust you are managing to weather the storm of present high prices." London, 50lbs. fish.

26th. Standon (Anon), one guinea. London, 12/6. Walthamstow, 7/6. Muswell Hill, parcel of boots, clothes, toys, etc. Seven Kings S.M., 16 chemises, 16 pairs bloomers. Leyton Bible Reading S.M. 1 dozen sheets. Seven Kings, pair of boxing gloves, books and 1 pair knickers.

28th. Walthamstow Y.P.S., 10/-.

31st. Wanstead, £5. Muswell Hill, £1.

APRIL.

1st. Walthamstow Boys' Class, 10/-. London, 60lbs, fresh fish and 2 boxes of herrings.

2nd. Woodford Bridge, 1 guinea, 2 large baskets of buns.

3rd. Large baskets of greens.

6th. Dublin, 2/-. Leytonstone, £1. Wanstead, £2.

7th. London, £1.

8th. London, 56 lbs. fish.

9th. Bow, "Please find enclosed £1/6/6. I pray God that the work will grow and grow and may become a still greater witness to the reality that God is a living God when there is so much unbelief in the Church. . . Keep on, brother, God never fails. He may test, but only in order to give us room for greater blessing and usefulness." London, W.C., 2 guineas. On my way to meeting in East London, whilst passing under subway at G.E.R. Stratford, a friend overtook me and handed me £5 in the name of the Lord.

10th. Westcliff, parcel of clothes. Stratford, 5 cwt. soap.

11th. Woodford, box of cakes.

13th. London, 60lb. fish. Woodford, 8 quarterns bread. Pembury, 8/-. Woodford, 7/- (contents of box). London, N., 1 guinea. London, "I have heard nothing further about the Hut but enclose £100 to do as you think best, with best wishes in Him."

14th. "£5 with best wishes from the

15th. London, 56lbs. fish. London 17/6. Plumstead, 4/-.

16th. Barking, 2/6. Thornton Heath, £1/14/6. Standon (Anon), 2 guineas with "To help with the dear children under your charge. God bless you and make you a blessing. Do try to get the children converted in their teens. Those that seek me early shall find me. God is faithful and true." Leytonstone, "At last after many delays herewith please find punchball for your little people from our school. Also find £1/7/6, the balance of fund for the work. Trusting the children and yourselves are well and that there may be some fun with the ball."

17th. "Ivy's Library," 10/-. A Leytonstone Church, 1 guinea.

19th. Colchester, box of apples.

20th. Barking, 2/6. London, 56lbs. fish.

21st. Muswell Hill, 4 shirts, 2 petticoats.

22nd. London, 56lbs. fish. Levtonstone, bagatelle board, etc.

24th. Woodford, £5 (given specially to buy coal).

27th. London, 56lbs. fish. Buckhurst Hill 7 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 1 pair boots, 4 afternoon aprons, 3 hats, 4 caps, 1 nightdress case, box, scarf, 2 pair gloves and box of ties, toilet bag and set, 2 collars, writing paper and envelopes, brush and comb and clothes brush, slide, etc., trinket box, 2 boxes handkerchiefs, 3 pairs cuffs, I pair stays, 2 belts, testament, dressing gown, purse containing 3/-, 6 underbodices, 2 flannelette petticoats, 3 combs, 3 cotton nightdresses, 2 flannelette ditto, 3 pairs bloomers, 2 coloured aprons, 5 morning aprons, 2 books, 2 morning frocks, afternoon frock, costume, 3 blouses. This outfit was made by a girls' Guild for one of our girls going out to service, and was greatly appreciated by the girl who received it.

28th. Woodford, 9 quarterns bread.

29th. London, 30lbs. fish.

30th. Leytonstone, "I have pleasure in sending you some amounts that came in for Pound Day but very late, viz., £1/15/-. Good wishes from all at Leytonstone."

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Statement of Receipts and Payments from May 1st, 1919, to April 30th, 1920.

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I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers and certify the same to be correct,

14, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C. June 14th, 1920.

A. WILLMOTT,

Chartered Accountant,

(Honorary Auditor).

Hon. Workers:

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Miss R. A. HUTCHIN (Mother) Mrs. EDITH H.WHITE (Sec.) Miss F. HUTCHIN Miss LYDIA LAWRENCE and Miss EDITH JONES.

Hon. Medical Officer:

Dr. F. A. MARTIN FLEGG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.S.A., Southdene, George Lane.

Hon. Auditor:

Mr. ALBERT WILLMOTT, F.C.A., Chartered Accountant, 14, Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C.

Hon. Dentist:

MR. A. W. WILLIS, George Lane (Opposite G.E.R. Station).

Hon, Musical Instructor: Mr. W. G. FISHER,

Hon. Drill Instructresses :

Girls-Miss G. LE VIERGE.

Infants-The Misses PALMER.

Working Parties inaugurated by friends to make garments for our children:

Seven Kings' Sewing Meeting:

Secretary-Mrs. Bielby, 177, Cambridge Road, Seven Kings.

ANSTEY SEWING MEETING:

Secretary-Miss CATON, Anstey, Herts.

HIGHBURY VALE SEWING MEETING:

Secretary-Miss E. SANDERS, 45, Elwood Street, Highbury.

Muswell Hill Sewing Meeting:

Secretary-Mrs. HALES, Halesmere, Wetherill Road, New Southgate.

LANSDOWNE SEWING CIRCLE, SEVEN KINGS:

Secretary-Mrs. BROWNE, 106, Lansdowne Road, Seven Kings.

LEYTON BIBLE READING SEWING MEETING:

Secretary-Mrs. YOUNG, 32, Lonsdale Road, Leytonstone.

CANN HALL BAPTIST :

Secretary-Miss A. JOHNSTON, 10, Mitcham Road, Leytonstone.

WOODFORD BOOT CLUB.

Secretary—Mrs. SUCKLING, 2, Albert Villas, Peel Road, Woodford.

Walthamstow Boot Club.

Secretary-Mr. W. BARNES, 65, Mersey Road, Walthamstow.