

the way back he was torpedoed. The boy was evacuated to Newcastle. When the father arrived he appears to have met a woman much older than himself whom he married soon afterwards, and left the boy in her charge. He returned abroad and was twice blown up with his lorry. He was in hospital for a considerable time and was later discharged on medical grounds and is still said to be suffering from "nerves." On his return he discovered the new wife disliked the boy and she refused to have anything to do with him. He then took the boy to Glasgow and he and two other men pooled their gratuities and opened a business. It would appear that none of them had very much business sense and the venture failed. He then returned to London. He is finding it difficult to care for the boy adequately and it is my impression that he would return to his wife (who had charged him with desertion) if a good home could be found for the boy."

We took in this lad, very loveable, but stubborn. We are seeking to lead him to the Lord Jesus Christ who will be able to mould his life into one that will be of service to Him and his fellows.

A motherless boy of six years.

The mother of this little boy died of cancer in 1947. She was a Christian woman and her earnest prayer was that God would undertake for her lad and lead him to be brought up by Christian people. The father is not a Christian, but we feel quite certain that God undertook and guided him to apply to us that the mother's prayers might be answered.

We took in this little chap and he seems very happy under our care.



"Sunbeams."

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY

MAY, 1947, to APRIL, 1948.

MAY.

- 1st. Woodford Boot Fund, £1 10s. 6d.
- 2nd. Tuckton E.F.C. Women's Meeting, 10/-. Leytonstone, 4 prs. socks. Broxbourne, 4 prs. socks.
- 3rd. Whetstone, £3, Romans 8. 32. Harold Wood, 11/-. S.E.17, £1 1s. 0d.
- 5th. Leytonstone, 14/-. "Please find enclosed with our prayer for the Lord's richest blessing on you and all connected with the Work. I remember an Open Air Preacher saying, at Tower Hill, after proclaiming what the Lord was able to do and going to do, that 'God was big enough'—truly our help is in the name of the Lord which made heaven and earth." Ps. 124. 8.
- 7th. Chingford, 4 prs. socks.
- 8th. We welcomed "Home" one of our old girls who has been out in Australia for many years. It was a joy to see her and to realise her deep affection for the Work. Brixton, Parcel secondhand books.
- 9th. S.W.11, secondhand curtains. Hampton, £2.
- 12th. Thundersley Gospel Hall S.S., £1. Chester, £1. "During a short week-end at home a few days ago, my parents told me something of your work for children. They made the remark that you never ask for money, but leave the Lord to provide. Well, one can't let the Lord down; so perhaps the enclosed will do just a little to help meet your house-keeping expenses." Welcome Mission C.E., 10/-.
- 13th. Roe Green Hall S.S., £3. "We pray that the Work among your children may prosper, to His eternal glory." Ipswich, £2. "An old girl." Southampton, £3. "Will you please accept £2 for yourself and £1 to help with the expenses of the children." Llanelly, £3.
- 14th. Gift from overseas, via Ministry of Food, 1 case tinned peaches; 1 case tinned pears.
- 15th. East Rudham, £5.
- 17th. Enfield, 5/-. "M.C.J.," £3 3s. 0d.
- 19th. High Barnet, 5/-.
- 21st. Australia—20-oz. dripping; 24-oz. cheese macaroni; 24-oz. cheese; 32-oz. steak; 32-oz. pork-beef; 24-oz. beef; 4-lb. plum pudding.
- 23rd. Ashgrove S.S., £3. Fulbridge Hall Working Party, 8 aprons; 3 overalls; 1 secondhand dress. Tiptree, 2 prs. socks.
- 24th. Grantham, 5/-, Ps. 145. 15-19.
- 27th. Hornchurch, 10/-. Hampton Hill S.S., £2 2s. 0d., "I told my teachers of our chat in the vestry on Sunday, and they agreed with me, that even 'multi-millionaires' may have occasional use for small change, especially when dealing with persistent bus conductors and other transport workers! The enclosed is sent with our best wishes for your work." Tiptree Brotherhood, £1 1s. 4d. Wickham Bishops, £1 10s. 0d. Great Totham, £1 and 12/10.
- 29th. Manor Park, 10/- from a friend nearly 53 years of age.
- 30th. Goldings Hill Free Church S.S., 19/-; large consignment of C.H. & M. Booklets, No. 1.

JUNE.

- 2nd. High Barnet, 10/-, "I received something for the Lord's Work, so please accept enclosed for the Work of the C.H. & M. May God richly bless you, your helpers and the children." Fore Street Gospel Mission S.S., £1, "With our love for your boys and girls."

- 3rd. Bournemouth, £2 (covenant). "M.C.," £1.
 5th. Peckham, £20, "I continue to pray for everybody connected with the Home."
 7th. A Chingford Y.P. Guild visited the Woodford Home and gave the children an evening's entertainment. Cricklewood, £5. Great Clacton, £1 1s. Od. Hornchurch, £50.
 9th. Ambleside, "I enclose 2/6 towards 'Our Day,' hoping the meeting will be a most successful one." Stratford, 10/-. Ilford, 5/-. West Mersea, £1, "Thanking God for all the splendid work He has enabled you to do for Him at Tiptree and Woodford. God bless and use you to His honour and glory, more and more, shall be my prayer." "S.," 10/-. "P.H.C.," 1/-.
 10th. Fulbridge Hall Working Party, 3 aprons, 1 pr. socks.
 11th. Waltham Abbey, sack potatoes. Whitstable, £10 (covenant). Nelson, 5/-. "I am unable to send a bumping cheque, but enclosed is sent with my prayerful wishes for continued and increasing blessing on the Work." Southend, 10/-. Harold Wood, 5/-.
 12th. Doncaster, 2/6. Barking, 10/-. Woodford, 4 prs. gloves. Brixton, parcel secondhand books.
 13th. Willesden, £1 1s. Od., "Am sorry shall be unable to come on 28th June. Shall be thinking and praying that you all may have a very happy and profitable time, children included. God bless all the work and staff." Colchester, "Enclosed £2 5s. Od. from the collection on Sunday afternoon. We all felt we had a great blessing and a time of refreshment. God richly bless you all in your great work." Chelmsford, £2. Oxford, 2/6.
 14th. Leytonstone Psychic Library and Bureau, £1 1s. Od.
 16th. Lewes, £2, "I have been thinking much about you lately and feel constrained to double my subscription. Trusting your work is progressing and our God supplying your daily needs." M.P. Charitable Trust, £56 14s. Od. Cranham, £2, towards House Prize.
 17th. Ashurst Drive Baptist Church, parcel secondhand toys and books, etc. Latimer Hall S.S., £1. Sandy, £2 2s. Od. E.C.2, £20. Southampton, "We thank you for your letter and kind sympathy, also prayers which we much appreciate. Please accept the enclosed £1 as unto Him towards your Annual Gathering."
 18th. Via Wanstead/Woodford Borough Council, 4 boxes raisins; 3 boxes marmalade; 2 boxes tinned pears.
 19th. Buckhurst Hill, hair ribbons for all the children.
 20th. Ley Street Gospel Hall S.S., "I have pleasure in sending further gift of £2 for the Work of your Home. When last you wrote you mentioned a little girl of five and a boy of eight whom you had just taken in. I do trust that you have seen results for your labours in connection with these two cases." Peterborough, 5/-. "W.," 10/-. Essex County Hospital, Wanstead Staff, £1 10s. Od. "The enclosed small gift is with the love and prayerful interest of the Thursday Lunchtime Service, and represents gifts handed to me from all classes of our community—literally from 'the matron and the maid'—not to mention the office." Malvern Avenue Congregational S.S., £3 3s. Od.
 21st. Alton, £5. Romford, 4 tea-cloths; rubber floor covering and 3 mats.
 24th. East Barnet, £4 4s. Od., "I am enclosing a small thank-offering towards your work among the children. Although I do not often write I continually think of the work at Woodford and Tiptree." Southend, £2 2s. Od.. Manor Park, 10/-.
 25th. Mill Hill, £5.
 26th. Enfield, £2 2s. Od. Rickmansworth, £2, "I write on behalf of the scholars and teachers of Loates S.S., Watford, who desire that enclosed should be forwarded to you for the Work you are doing for the Lord." Bath, £1 1s. Od.

- 27th. E. Molesey, 10/-. "Our hearts rejoice from time to time in 'the hand of our God being upon you for good' and that the precious jewels under your care are faithfully provided for by our Gracious Heavenly Father. May they all come to know the Lord Jesus as their own personal Saviour and then become witnesses for Him wherever they go." Blackpool, 10/-. "I shall be thinking of you all next Saturday." Fraddon, £1. Tiptree, 10/-. Maldon—Fulbridge Hall Working Party, 2 frocks.. 2 new motor tyres for car were left by friend who would not give the name of the donor.
 28th. Febworth Road Sewing Meeting, 3 prs. Socks; 4 scarves. "E.A.H.," £2 2s. Od. An old girl, 5/-. Buckhurst Hill, £1 1s. Od. Sidcup, £10, "A thankoffering towards the Work of the Home." Anstey, £1, "offering with gratitude for all you are doing to save the children and for health restored—over 70 years of age." "Our Day" Offering, £42 8s. Od. Wanstead, 10/-. Merton, 3/4.
 30th. Latimer Hall Sewing Class, 2 parcels clothing.

TIPTREE FARM.



The Young Orchard.



"Blossom"—just before she begins her day's work.

JULY.

1st. Southend, £1. Norwich, "Please find enclosed 10/-. It is just a small gift for your children from the S.S. Box at Woodland's Hospital. May the Lord continue to richly bless you." Walthamstow, 10/-. Harold Park, £1.

2nd. Bishops Stortford, £2 2s. 0d., "You are often in our thoughts." Anon., box of buttons, etc.

3rd. Seasalter, £5, for Work and personal use. "L.M.G.," £1. Tiptree, £1. Beulah B.C. Women, 15/-. Tunbridge Wells, £1. Tiptree, £4. Wolverhampton, £2. Shoebury Boot Fund, £5 10s. 0d. "H.," 10/-. Ambleside, 2/6.

10th. Hainault Road Women's Meeting, "It is my privilege and pleasure to send you our half-yearly donation of 10/-. We are very few in number these days and we are constantly praying that more women may be led to come along. However, there are still a number of us who remember your Work and pray for you." Harold Park, 5/-. Melbourn, £1.

11th. Worthing, £2. Seven Kings, 4 parcels secondhand clothes and books.

12th. Leigh, 10/-. Ilford, £2, "I enclose a little gift towards your good Work wishing you God's richest blessing on the Work in all centres. I thought your Annual Meetings were most encouraging." Witham P.P., £1. Scole Mission, £2. Westcliff, £10 for Home and £15 for personal use. South Woodford, 10/-.
14th. Cranford Baptist Church, £5 5s. 0d., "Will you please accept this enclosed gift with our sincere thanks for your service to us in our Lord's name." Cranford, £2 and £5.

15th. Leytonstone, "Please find enclosed £1. I am sorry to say it will be the last as our dear sister has passed to higher service. She is with her Master whom she loved. Although blind she had the light in her soul. God bless your work amongst the boys and girls." Toronto, "While at Ottawa I met two christian ladies, day school teachers, who desired to send some money towards the support of children in England who had suffered during the war. They consulted me and I named your work as a suitable and worthy object. I have received £10 from them which I now enclose." Biggin Hill, £1 1s. 0d., "I am enclosing a little crumb for 'The Robins' with my warmest love to you all, with fragrant memories of you all in the past days of fellowship and service." Diss Bethel Mission, £10 15s. 0d. Westcliff, £2 2s. 0d. Eastwood Sisterhood, £1 6s. 0d.

16th. Hertford Heath, £1 4s. 0d. Fulbridge Hall, 2 overalls, 2 frocks and 1 pullover. Seven Kings, 2 parcels secondhand clothes.

17th. Ipswich, 6 bars soap.

19th. Via Christian Herald, 10/-. Chelmsford, £2 and 6 prs. socks, 5 prs. gloves, 5 jumpers and 1 cardigan. Witham S.S.U., £1 12s. 0d.

21st. Forest Training College, "The Tutor and Students of the Religious Instruction Group of the above college wish to express their thanks for the very helpful evening you gave us recently. As a practical expression of our good wishes for all you are doing for the boys and girls please accept this small gift of 10/-."

23rd. Kent Council of Social Service, £10, "The work of our Delicate School Children Committee has now been taken over by the Kent Education Committee." Sudbury Assembly Hall, £1.

24th. Stratford Baptist Church Women's Meeting, 13/-.

25th. A friend left 10/- for each member of the Staff at Tiptree and 1/- each for three senior girls.

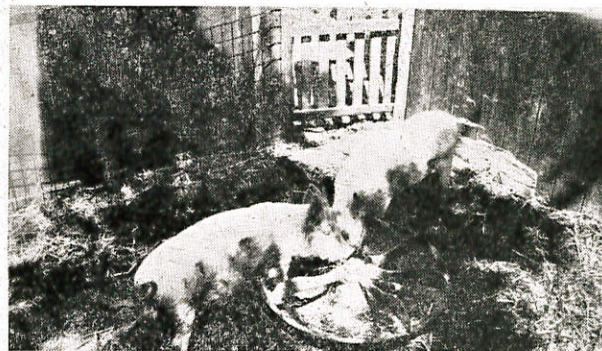
27th. Eldon Road C.E. Society, £2. Woodford Baptist Church, £2 12s. 6d. Barkingside, "Please find enclosed cheque for £1 being the sum collected by the junior boys bible class at Ley Street Hall."

29th. St. Albans, 28-lb. plums.

30th. Esher, £6.

31st. Shanghai, £25, "Praying God's very best for you and the Work you are doing in His Name."

TIPTREE FARM.



The "piglets."



A great friend of the Work lending a helping hand on the Farm. He is over 60 years of age and was converted when 16 through the Open Air Witness of Pastor White, who was then 19. With him is one of the Senior Lads.

AUGUST.

1st. Eldon C.E. Society, 5/-. Leytonstone S. Meeting, 3 prs. socks. Heybridge, parcel clothes. Westcliff, £40 Covenant. Loughton, £1. Leytonstone, £1 1s. 0d. Waltham Abbey, "I am sending you the enclosed cheque for £10 being the greater part of the sale of a pedigree dachshund puppy. There were five lovely puppies and I thought I would give away the proceeds of the sale of the first, and as I am always interested in your work send you the larger part. I do pray that this money which must seem so little among all your expenses may be blessed."

2nd. Hamilton Road Mission S.S., 10/-.

4th. Worthing, 10/-.

5th. Manchester, £1, "God bless you all, we shall look forward to meeting you again soon." Westcliff, £50 Covenant. Winchmore Hill, £1.

7th. Stratford Railway Mission, £3 5s. 6d. Harold Park, 5/-. Ilford, 5/-.

8th. Tolleshunt Knights, large basket cucumbers.

9th. Wanstead, £1 1s. 0d.

11th. Cecil Hall, anon., 5/-. Enfield, £5 and £1.

13th. Chigwell, 6/-.

14th. Hollingbury Hall, Brighton, S.S., £4. Buckhurst Hill, £2 2s. 0d. Solicitor, for whom Mr. White once worked as office boy, £1. Northampton, £5, "I enclose my usual August contribution towards the work among the children, praying that God's richest blessing may continue to rest upon the Home."

16th. "E.C.," 10/-. Surbiton, £1. Kempston, £2 2s. 0d. Tolleshunt Knights, large basket cucumbers.

18th. Whitstable, £2. Chestfield Hall, 10/6. Toronto, "I enclose notes for £2. One of them has been in store for several weeks and should have been sent—please forgive this. The other comes out of the Lord's portion of an unexpected gift for us personally, received this week, and is intended for you in the same way."

19th. Tiptree, large basket cucumbers. Latimer Hall, 10/-. Forest Gate, £1 as a thankoffering for answered prayer.

20th. Tolleshunt Knights, 12-lbs. greengages.

22nd. Caernarvon, £2 2s. 0d. South Woodford, £1. Lewes, £2, "I have been thinking much about you lately and feel constrained to double my subscription. Trusting your work is progressing and our God supplying your daily needs." Romford, 15 bedspreads. Anon., parcel secondhand books and toys. Colchester, £2, 6 prs. socks and 1 cap.

23rd. Wanstead, 10/-.

25th. Postmans Park, 10/-. "G.W.H.," £1. Tiptree Congregational Church, £3 3s. 0d.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Harrow, £2.

3rd. Woodford, 10/-. Tolleshunt Knights, large basket tomatoes. Woodford Green, £3 10s. 0d. St. Albans, 6-lbs. prunes and 1 box plums. Northfleet, 5/-. Ilford, 5/-. Wickham Bishops, £2.

8th. Upminster Girls Covenanters Class, £1.

9th. St. Albans, parcel secondhand clothes, 1 box plums and 1 box pears. Broxbourne, £1. Maldon, "The enclosed 10/- was given to me by an aged saint, to be forwarded to you for the children. She is now bed-ridden and helpless, I'm sure she would be glad of your prayers."

10th. Seven Kings, £2.

11th. Pitsea Elim Hall, 10/- and Harvest goods. Walsall, £2.

12th. Leytonstone, £1.

15th. Harvest goods from Lifeboat Mission, Leytonstone, a Seven Kings S.S. and Bethel Gospel Hall, Dagenham.

16th. Walkern Mission, Harvest goods.

17th. London City Mission, Streatham, 10/- and Harvest goods. Leyton, £2. Birmingham, £1.

18th. Wellington Baptist C.E., 5/- and Harvest goods. Tiptree, 3 boxes apples. Walkern Mission Hall, £3 12s. 6d. and Harvest goods.

20th. Romford, 2 doz. towels, 2 baskets pears and 4 prs. secondhand shoes. Biggin Hill S.S., £2 2s. 0d.

21st. Tebworth Road Mission, Harvest goods.

22nd. Tiptree Congregational Church, Upney Baptist Church, and Chase Cross Baptist Mission, Harvest goods. Chadwell Heath, 1 pr. socks. Thundersley S.S., £1. Southampton, £2 for personal use. Harold Park, 5/-.

23rd. Chase Cross Baptist Mission, £6. Seven Kings, £5. Whitstable, £4. Beckenham, Tolleshunt Major and Barn Chapel, Harvest goods.

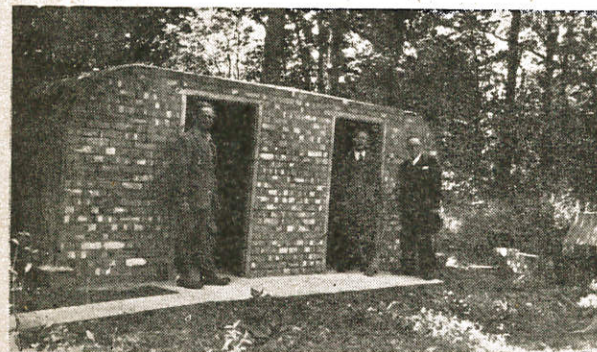
24th. Harvest goods from, Forest Road Hall, Walthamstow, Harold Park Baptist Church, Tyttenhanger Baptist Mission, Ashley Hall, St. Albans, Shalford Congregational Church, and Layer Breton Congregational Church. Tyttenhanger Baptist Mission, 10/-. Manor Park, £1. New Southgate, £1.

25th. Shoeburyness, parcel secondhand clothes. United States, box of various tinned foods. Tiptree, apples; Ashley Hall, St. Albans, £10. Barn Chapel, £3. Beckenham Congregational Church, £3 10s. 0d. Ramsgate, 10/-.

26th. Coulsdon, parcel toys. Tebworth Road Mission, £4 4s. 0d.

29th. Harvest goods from, Waltham Baptist Church and Theydon Bo's Baptist Church. Ilford, £1. Beckenham Congregational Church, 12/6.

30th. Harvest goods from, Leyton Elim Hall, London City Mission, Walthamstow, Stisted Congregational Church and West Mersea Congregational Church. Shefford, £5. Stisted, 18 prs. braces. Inworth, 10 boxes apples. Tiptree Heath, 1 sack apples.



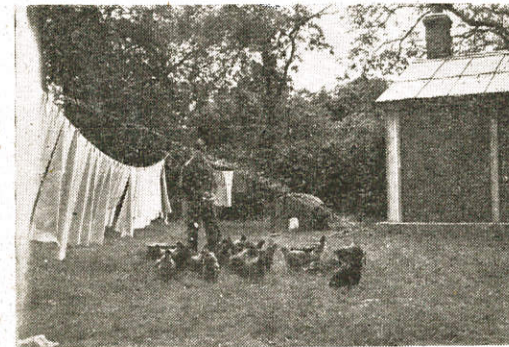
The New Storehouse—built by two of the Senior lads at Tiptree.

OCTOBER.

- 1st. Harvest goods from, Maldon Congregational Church, Ilford Elim Hall and Woodford Baptist Church.
 2nd. St. Albans, 4 boxes apples.
 3rd. Hounslow, £2. Woodford Green, £5. Eastwood Baptist Women's Meeting, £2 12s. 6d. Stisted Congregational Church, £1. Hithergreen Baptist Church, £4 2s. 6d. Enfield, "My father has asked me to send you the enclosed £1 as a birthday gift for his 80th birthday on October 2nd. I am also sending £1 towards the cost of buildings needed. Your story of the rice when you visited Cecil Hall was an inspiration to us." Enfield, 5/-.
 4th. Hampton, £1. Surbiton, £5.
 5th. Capland Road S.S., £2 12s. 7d. and Harvest goods. Waltham Abbey, 16/-.
 6th. Kentish Town Mission Men's Fellowship, £1 1s. 0d.
 7th. A lady from New York, staying in London, gave £3. Hounslow, £1. Kentish Town Mission Women's Meeting, £1 3s. 9d. Feering Faith Mission, Harvest goods. Enfield, 15/-.
 8th. Harvest goods from, Wellington Road Baptist Church, Kentish Town Mission and High Cross Road Mission. Woodford Green, 1 doz. jellies. Colchester, 10/-. "A.H.," £2 10s. 0d.
 9th. Tiptree, £1 10s. 0d. Anon., East Ham, £2, Num. 6. 24/26. Leytonstone, £5.
 10th. Mountnessing Congregational Church, £3 13s. 3d.
 11th. Broadmead S.S., Harvest goods. Leytonstone, £1.
 13th. Bermondsey, 1 sack vegetables.
 14th. Woodford Baptist Women's League, 8 petticoats. Old Woodford Bridge Well Wisher, £2. Shoeburyness Boot Fund, £4 10s. 0d.
 16th. Finchley, £2 2s. 0d. Woodford Baptist Church Member, 5/-. Ceylon, 16-lbs. tea.
 17th. Kentish Town Mission, £10 10s. 0d. One of our "Old Girls," £1. Anstey Union Church, Harvest goods and £4 12s. 6d. Canterbury, 10/- "It is always a pleasure to read the Annual Report you so kindly send us. Remembering you all at the Throne of Grace." People's Hall, Bridgnorth, £3. Chingford Hatch Meth., £5. "Once again it is my pleasure to send you a token of our love and remembrance of you and your good work in your rapidly developing family. You are indeed a living Witness to all who know you of the wonderful possibilities of God's working through faith."
 18th. Leytonstone Methodist Church, 7 night-dresses. Gifts handed at Re-union Meeting of "Old Boys and Girls," £3 15s. 0d. Bridgnorth, £5.
 19th. Tolleshunt Knights, Harvest goods.
 20th. Tebworth Road Mission, 7 prs. socks and secondhand clothes. Weybridge, £2 2s. 0d.
 22nd. An "Old Girl" on holiday from Australia, £1. Ashley Hall Working Party, 11 prs. pyjamas, 12 shirts, 22 boy's vests, 20 prs. pants, 4 overalls and caps, 2 skirts, 4 prs. knickers, 7 girl's vests, 3 frocks, 8 jumpers, 2 dishcloths, 1 pullover and 8 prs. gloves. Fulbridge Hall, 2 cardigans, 2 pullovers, 3 skirts, 1 pr. Knickers and 1 pixie hat.
 23rd. Repayment of Income Tax—Covenants—£321 2s. 2d. Thorpe Bay, 5/-. Enfield, £25. Elim Ingatestone Church, £4 2s. 6d. and Harvest goods.
 28th. Meldrum S.S., 2 parcels secondhand material and toys. An "Old Girl," £5. Broxbourne, 2 prs. socks and 2 dishcloths.
 30th. Enfield, "Please accept this 10/- as a small thankoffering for God's goodness to us." Raylodge Women's Meeting, £1 5s. 0d. St. Albans, 5/-. Ipswich, £1 2s. 6d. Woodford Green, £2 2s. 0d. Broxbourne, 2/6. Bridgnorth, £5.
 31st. Hollywood County Down, £1. Stisted, £100 Covenant.

NOVEMBER.

- 1st. Hampton, 10/-.
 3rd. Southport, £3. London, N.1, £1. Bedford Hall S.S., £2. Harold Park, 5/-.
 4th. London, S.E.17, 10/6. Christchurch, £1.
 5th. Tottenham, 10/-. Walthamstow, £2.
 6th. Chadwell Heath, 5/-. Enfield, £2 5s. 0d. Ilford, 5/-. Regent Hall, Swindon, "It gives us great pleasure to send a cheque for £12 10s. 0d. to help in the Work of your Homes, this being part of the offering taken at the Harvest Thanksgiving Service held at Regent Hall. We are very glad to have fellowship with you in the great Work which you are doing and trust that you are continuing to experience much of God's blessing day by day."
 7th. Bournemouth, £18 17s. 0d. legacy. Mill Hill, £1.
 11th. New Park Hall, Barking, £4 4s. 0d., "Our friends were very appreciative of your ministry and were much encouraged as you told of God's many answers to Prayer in your Work."
 12th. Southgate, 10/-. Latimer Hall S.S., £1 Woodford Green, £1. Tiptree, £1 10s. 0d. West Mersea, £1 11s. 6d.
 14th. Camden Town, £50, part of the allocation of profits to Evangelical causes. Tunbridge Wells, £1.
 15th. Hounslow, £6 Covenant. Welwyn Garden City, £1 1s. 0d. Covenant.
 17th. Aldeburgh, 2/6. Eastwood Women's Meeting, 5 prs. socks.
 18th. Thorpe Bay, £20. Eastwood Baptist Women's Meeting, £1 4s. 6d.
 19th. Surbiton, £1 10s. 0d.
 20th. Colchester, 5/-. Blofield, 10/-. Edmonton, £5. Witham P.P., £1 0s. 6d.
 24th. Enfield, £1. Llanelly, £2.
 27th. Leigh, £4, "We cease not to pray for you and your work." Fulbridge Hall, Maldon, 4 prs. socks; 1 jumper; 1 pr. gloves; 1 pullover; 1 skirt; 4 prs. knickers; 6 petticoats.
 28th. Broxbourne, 2 prs. socks. Latimer Hall Primary, 10/-. Cheltenham, £50 (legacy).



Feeding the hens—Tiptree.

DECEMBER.

1st. Public Trustee Trust Estates, £14 9s. 2d. High Barnet, 8/-, "How graciously the Lord supplies our needs and how good it is to put our trust in the Lord, for He never fails and His strength is perfected in our weakness." Thorpe Bay, 5/- Croyland Hall Primary, £2 10s. 0d. Croyland Road S.S., £3. Edmonton, 10/-.

3rd. Woodford Green, £1. Woodford, £1.

5th. Stoke Newington, "It gives me much pleasure to be able to send you this little gift, £1, in support of your great work for our Master and Friend. I had the privilege of being present at your Annual Gathe ings in June and was much impressed by all I saw and heard. May His richest blessing be with you all continuously." Leigh, £2 10s. 0d. Upton Manor, £1. Seven Kings, £1. Colchester, £2 2s. 0d. Y.L.C. Marantha Missionary Fund (J.L. Plant Memorial) £1, "We have great pleasure in enclosing small gift which we trust you will feel quite free to use in whatever way you may think best in connection with your work. It comes with our prayerful co-operation with you in that work, that the Lord may richly bless you and all engaged in the continuance of the Home and Mission to the winning of precious souls of the young set in your midst. Through this Fund we seek from time to time to help such work as yours and we pray that in so doing the work may be furthered, and that many may be led to the full knowledge of Christ as Saviour." Peterborough, 7/6. Totteridge, £1 10s. 0d. Witham, £1 10s. 0d., "I can imagine the children are very excited now that Xmas is so near. May you all have a very happy time and may God's richest blessing be upon you throughout 1948 or as long as He may tarry."

6th. Gidea Park, £1. Whetstone, £3. Leytonstone, £4. Croyland Road Gospel Hall, 10/-.

8th. Christ Church, Welwyn, £1 13s. 0d. Harrow, £2, "May His fragrance, peace and love be shed on your pathway day by day." Upney Baptist Church, £3 3s. 0d. Barking, £1. Barking, £3 5s. 0d., "It gives me great pleasure to be able to share in the great work to which God has called you in caring for His little ones." Otford, £2 2s. 0d. Leytonstone, 14/- Highgate, 10/-.

9th. Lewes, £5.

10th. Theodore Road Baptist Women's Hour, 15/- Southend, £5 5s. 0d. Southbourne, £1. Walsall, £2. Woodford, 10/-.

11th. Worthing, £2. Maldon, £1. Clacton, "It is with much pleasure and a thankful heart to our loving Heavenly Father that He has enabled me to send you £3. May God's richest blessing rest upon all your loving work and to His Name be all the glory."

12th. Doncaster, 5/- Goodmayes, £1. Woodford Green, 15/- Welwyn Garden City (Christ Church S.S.), toys, etc.

13th. Broadmead S.S., toys, books, etc. Barking, 10/- Woodford Green, £5. Brixham Gospel Mission, £1.

15th. Westcliff, £10 and 21 prs. knitted socks. Cape Town, 2 Apple Fruits; 5 pkts. sweets; tin milk. Sandy, £1. Fulham, £1, "We pray for you in your work—you do not know us, but we have heard of you through the Open Air Mission. I was an orphan myself and have a soft spot for the Lord's lambs, especially orphans: The Lord bless you and prosper your work." Blackpool, £1. Latchett Hall, £11. Winchmore Hill, 10/- Fraddon, £1. Bristol (Anon.), 10/- Doncaster, £3. Broomfield, £5. Colchester, £2. Westcliff, 11/- Billericay, 10/- Leytonstone, 10/-.

16th. Tiptree, 10/- Leigh Crusader Class, toys and secondhand clothes. Maswell Park Hall, £10. Norwich (Woodlands Hospital), 10/- Mill Hill, £10. Harold Park Baptist Chapel, £6, "Our prayers are constantly with you and your big family." Cranford, £1. Woodford Baptist G.L.B., £1 10s. 0d. Upper Holloway, 10/- Worthing, 10/-.

17th. Sudbury, 3 prs. socks. Forest Gate, 10/- Plaistow, 10/- Woodford Green, £3 3s. 0d. Battersea Park, "Once again Xmas warns us to empty our boot bag and we have great joy in sending you £2 2s. 0d." Minsterworth, £2. Faversham Gospel Mission S.S., 10/- West Mersea, £2. Waltham Abbey, £2 for Staff. Plaistow, 10/- Chadwell Heath, £1.

18th. Woodford, £1. Paignton, "Once again it is Christmas time and I should like to be associated with your splendid work amongst the children. I am enclosing £5 and do pray that the message of His love may find an entrance into many young hearts in your Homes." New Southgate, 10/- Southampton, "Once again it is Xmas and I send you £2 10s. 0d., part instead of paying fire insurance and all through the year I have once again proved the unfailing mercies of God and His protection." Ruislip, £2. Cheltenham, £1 1s. 0d. Pinner, £2. Cranleigh Baptist S.S., £6 10s. 0d. Beckenham, £1. Manor Park, £1. Lancing Tabernacle S.S., £4. Anon., 2/6. East Sheen, 10/6.

19th. Twickenham, £1 10s. 0d. Tiptree, turkey. Leigh, 4 parcels toys, games and Xmas decorations. Hornchurch, £1. Tiptree, 3 rabbits. Tiptree, box pears. Sudbury, 5/- Balaclava Road Baptist S.S., 10/- Woodford, 10/- Enfield (Anon.), £2. Whitstable, £3. Tiptree, £1. Leyton, £1, "May you have the great joy of knowing many more of your boys and girls are faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ." New Barnet, 3/- Ilford, £3.

20th. Leytonstone, £1. Hanwell, £2 2s. 0d. Wimbledon, 10/- N.5, "Many thanks for 'Links.' So sorry I was unable to be present to enjoy the blessed time you had at the Annual. I hope next year to be present. Herewith a little gift (£1) from friends. May your work continue to prosper under God's blessing." Woodford Green, "Christmas Day was my father's birthday and always a wonderfully happy day for us all. I felt I should like to send a small gift towards your children's Christmas in memory of him—please find enclosed £1—I only wish it was more." Essex County Hospital Staff, £1 5s. 0d. Burnham-on-Crouch, 10/- Bishops Stortford, 2 prs. socks. Maldon, 1 pr. socks; 1 nr. gloves. Essex County Hospital Staff, toys, etc. Gloucester Road, Kensington, large consignment of new toys. Haverill Working Party, 2 bedcovers; coat; 2 prs. pyjamas; 7 petticoats; handkerchiefs; 2 prs. socks; 2 scarves; 2 pixie-hats; 2 overalls; 1 pinafore; 8 nightdresses, vest; beret; pr. gloves and box beads. Toys, etc., from Highams Park Methodist S.S., Waltham Abbey, Whitton and Highams Park Congregational S.S.

22nd. Chadwell Heath, 2 prs. socks. Toys, etc., from—Colchester Gospel Hall, Woodford Baptist Church, Woodberry Down Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Chapel, Romford, Emmanuel Mission Barking, Upminster Baptist Church, Upminster, £1 10s. 0d., "May I take this opportunity to tell you how impressed I was when I paid a flying visit to Tiptree and the Annual Meetings at Woodford this summer. After seeing too many sordid and heartbreaking stories of some of the orphanages in this country, it was a real pleasure to see your Home so well organised and the children well cared for and happy. May God continue to guide you and bless you in your great work during the coming year." Loughton, £3. Finchley, £1. Pitsea, 5/- Olton, £1. Woodford Green, £1. Woodford Green, £1, "Could you please do the same as in previous years, change this note into threepenny pieces and give one to each child." St. Andrew's Hall, Chingford, £3 10s. 0d. Wanstead, 5/- Ramsey, £2. Abbots Langley, 10/- Woodford Green, 10/- and Xmas Cards. Woodford, 10/- and £1 1s. 0d.

23rd. Woodford Green, £1. Toys, etc., from, Diss Mission Hall; Rayleigh Baptist Church; Beckenham Congregational Church; Danbury Congregational Church; Highway Hall Primary Dept. and Westward Ho Crusaders. Abridge, turkey. An Old girl, parcel of toys, etc. Sidcup, £2 10s. 0d. "One feels sure it is not only your prayerful concern as to what is temporal,

but that which also pertains to Eternal life through Christ Jesus." Leigh, £1 1s. 0d. Westcliff, 10/-. Walthamstow, 10/-. Hornchurch, £1. "I should like to thank you for sending me this year's 'Links' which I have read with much pleasure. I am sure in these troublesome days, many difficulties have arisen, but doubtless your great faith in God and His goodness has overcome them." Waltham Abbey, £2. Rochford, £2. Bow, 5/-. Leigh, 10/-. Maldon, 5/-. Northfleet, 2/6. "T.", 5/-. Tunbridge Wells, £1. Tiptree, £1. Colchester Gospel Band, £1 11s. 6d. Yelling, £1. "You are often remembered by me in prayer." West Mersea, £2. Colchester, 10/-. Beckenham Congregational Church, £1. Ipswich, £5. Tiptree, £1. Southbourne, 10/-. Wendover, £20. Southampton, £1. "Please accept the enclosed—just a small gift as unto Him towards giving a happy time to your happy band of pilgrims' this Christmas time. May the dear Lord richly bless you in this glorious work for Him." Westcliff, £1. Bognor, £2. Tiptree, £2.

24th. Toys, etc., from, Tollington Park Baptist Church and West Mersea Union Church. Manor Park, 3 slabs of cake. St. Albans, parcel secondhand clothes. Tiptree, books and toys. Ilford (anon), 10/-. Woodford, £1 1s. 0d. Shorne, 15/-. 36th Epping Forest South Boy Scouts, "the boys in our troop wish to do a good turn this Xmas and it has been suggested that they collected as many toys as they can to give to less fortunate children." Bower Chalke S.S., £1 5s. 0d. Teddington Baptist Church, £5 1s. 6d., "It was generally felt that, Christmas being a children's Festival, it was appropriate that we should in our Christmas giving remember the little children." Emmanuel Baptist Mission S.S., Barking, £1 10s. 0d. Upminster Baptist S.S., £3 9s. 0d., "We had a very fine toy service here last Sunday and no doubt by the time you receive this letter you will have received the toys. In addition to the toys we had a special collection and I am sending my cheque for the above amount." Chigwell, £1. "Please accept the enclosed as a tiny mite towards the cost of your large family. I sometimes wish I had been one of them." Erdington Mission, £2. Chingford, £2 10s. 0d. Seasalter, 10/-.

25th. Theydon Bois, turkey. London, turkey. St. Albans, £2. Anstey Chapel, £4 1s. 0d. E.C.4, £2 2s. 0d. and £2 2s. 0d. An "Old Girl" and her husband, 5/-. Woodford, 5/-. "May His spirit be engrafted in the children that it may bring forth fruit in their lives afterwards." Potters Bar Baptist S.S., £1 10s. 0d. Bude, 10/-. Narborough, £10 10s. 0d. Snaresbrook, a ladies' gift just a few days before she died, £3 3s. 0d. Weymouth, £5. Forest Gate, £5 5s. 0d. Wimbledon, 2/6. Buckhurst Hill, £1 1s. 0d., "My wife and I join the many hundreds who will be remembering you particularly at this time of the year. You will have a happy time with your lads and lassies, it could not be otherwise. God bless you all and may the New Year bring many more helpers and friends to assist in the Wonderful Work which you have carried on for so many years." Tanners End Mission, £1 15s. 0d. An old girl, £2 10s. 0d. Anon., £1.

27th. Tiptree, load of Wood.

28th. Ashurst Drive Baptist Church, toys.

29th. Woodford Baptist Sewing Meeting, 4 prs. socks and 6 petticoats. Lexden, 10/-. Battlesbridge, 5/-. Enfield, £1 1s. 0d. Woodford, 10/-. Ramsey, £1. Royston, £10. "I count it a sacred privilege to join you in prayer daily." Walthamstow, £1. Eton, £2. Latimer S.S. Primary, £1. Woodford Green, £5. Abridge, 5/-. Highams Park, 10/-. Kings Hill Drive S.S., £1 1s. 0d.

30th. Ilford, £5. Stonegate, 10/-. Stratford Railway Mission, £3 11s. 0d. Colchester Gospel Band, 2/6. Knebworth, £1. Rayleigh S.S., £2 2s. 6d. Ilford, £1. Silver End Congregational Church, £1 1s. 0d. Leyton, 10/-. Waltham Abbey, £1.

31st. London, N.21, £1. Thorpe Bay, 10/-. Wickford, £1. "C.R.," £1. Leigh Road Baptist Church, £6 5s. 9d.



Easter Sports.



JANUARY.

1st. Hainault Road Baptist Church, 15/-, "Being the collection taken at our Young People's Carol Service as a small token of our interest in your magnificent work." Forest Road Hall, Walthamstow, £1, "We hope the coming year will be one full of great blessing and joy to both Workers and children alike." People's Hall, Plumstead, £25, "This amount was built up by the results of Carol singing, Christmas Morning Offering and personal Gifts." Herts, £1.

2nd. Woodford Green, £1. Harpenden, £2. Leyton, 10/-. "D.K.," 10/-. King's Lynn, £1. Royston, 5 prs. gloves. Michael's Missionary Garden, £2 10s. Od. Southend-on-Sea, £4 Cs. 6d.

3rd. Vine Hall, Sevenoaks, £1, "Wishing you God's richest blessing on your services for Him and the kiddies. Love to the 'Hermonites,' (girls from the Mount Hermon Home), we are always glad to hear from them." St. Albans, £1. West Southbourne, 5/-.

5th. Manor Park, £2. Leytonstone, £1 1s. Od. Surbiton, £2 10s. Od. Hampton, 10/-. Eastney Gospel Mission, £6 10s. Od. "V.P.," 10/-. Wickham Bishops, £3. Haywards Heath Covenant, £5. "Aged Pilgrim," Hornsey Rise, £1. Watford, £1 1s. Od. London, E.15, 10/-. Southsea, tin and packet foods, new and secondhand toys.

6th. Camberley, Surrey, £1. Elim Sisterhood, Leigh, £1. Billingsgate, E.C.3, £10. Brighton, 10/- and 10/-. Devon, £1 1s. Od.

7th. Woodford, £1, "I send it in memory of my dear father who loved your work and prayed for it." Lewes, "I have just had my 82nd Birthday, surrounded by love, friendship and kindness, so send a thank-offering of £5 for your children." "A Christian Friend," £2. London, N.2, "Was interested to have you. Report once again—you will soon reach your Golden Jubilee. May you be spared long after then to carry on. It is a wonderful record. I enclose £1." Southgate, N.14, "As we are Boxholders for the 'Homes' may I be allowed to allocate the enclosed £1 for your own personal use." Lighthouse Mission, E.6, £4 10s. Od. Forest Road Hall, Walthamstow, £5.

8th. Tunbridge Wells, £1 1s. Od. Waltham Abbey, £2. Walthamstow, 10/-. Ilford, 7/6. Tolleshunt Knights S.S., 15/5. Earls Colne, £50, "I have a Gift I would like to give you, please call on me as soon as possible." "W. & G.B.," £5. Stanway P.P. Women's Meeting, £3. "I.M.," 10/-.

9th. "Sam.," Ilford, 10/-. Shirley Hall, Enfield Town, £2 10s. Od. and £2.

10th. Ebenezer Mission, Braintree, 15/-. Braintree, 10/-. Broxbourne, 10/-. Cromer, £2 2s. Od. Holland-on-Sea, £2 2s. Od. Anon., parcel of secondhand clothes.

12th. Snarebrook, E.11, "I enclose cheque, £9, as donation to your Homes, which amount has been given to me from various sources in lieu of flowers at my late mother's funeral and which I promised to pass on to some charitable institution in which she was interested."

13th. Woodford, 3 pots jam. Wallington, 10/-. "May 1943 be a year of great blessing from our loving Heavenly Father." Leighton Buzzard, 10/-. Pitsea, 10/-. Middleton, £3 10s. Od. Rustington, 10/-. "Thank you for latest 'Links' received—My wife's eyes are not very good just now and in consequence I read a good deal aloud and we have been keenly interested and inspired by the reports and addresses relating to the 'Day' of 1946/7. I have read the entire publication. We feel in all this we are in touch with the real meaning of Christian Service and your own confidence and faith reinforces our own. God's richest blessing will certainly follow your devoted efforts."

14th. Upminster, £2. "B.," £1. Woodford Green, parcel secondhand books.

16th. Dunstable, £1. Woodford Green, £1.

19th. Cambridge Hall, Enfield, £1. Sidmouth, "With the Lord's blessing I send this small Gift of £1 which is sent whole-heartedly praising God for each one of you who are in the foreground of this wonderful Work." Upney Baptist Girls' Covenanters, 10/-. Glasgow, 1/-.

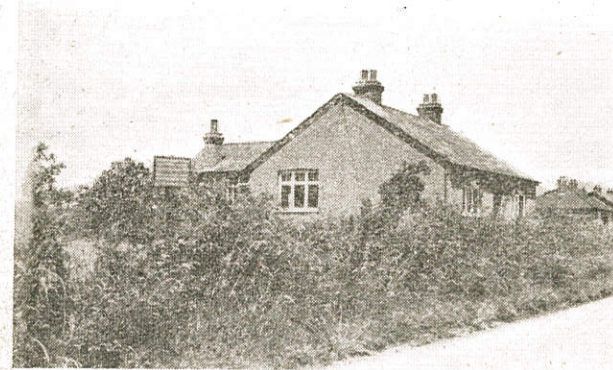
20th. "J.," 5/-. Maple Durham, 10/-. "I wish I could send more but it's the widow's mite which belongs to the Giver and not myself." Tiptree, 10/-.

23rd. Eastwood, 1 secondhand coat. Westcliff, 9 vests and 5 scarves made by a blind Lady.

26th. Blackmore Baptist Church, £1. North Kensington, 13/6. Latchett Hall S.S., £5. Slade Mission, £2 2s. Od. From readers of the Christian, £3. Tottenham, £1 1s. Od. Chingford, £2 2s. Od. covenant. Tiptree, box apples. Tebworth Sewing Meeting, 5 prs. socks.

27th. Sutton, 8/-. Gillingham, £1. Llanelly, £1, "So grateful for the Links, the Lord be praised for His faithfulness. We remember you daily to Him."

29th. Harold Park, 5/-. Shoebury Gospel Hall, £5. Woodford, parcel secondhand shoes. East Rudham, 20 rabbits.



The Bungalow—Tiptree.



The Barn—Tiptree.

FEBRUARY.

- 1st. Maldon, 1 cardigan.
 4th. Highgate Road Chapel, £8 10s. Od. Hawkwell Baptist S.S., £1 1s. Od. Maldon, 10/-, "Enclosed is two mites from two little widows who love the Lord." Thorpe Bay, £2. Ley Street Gospel Hall S.S., £2.
 5th. Leytonstone, £1.
 6th. Ottawa, 5 parcels food. Grantham, £5. Elim Pentecostal Church, Maldon, £2 10s. Od. An "Old Boy," 10/-.
 7th. Finsbury Park, 5/-, "The revision of the 'Links' is a great achievement, especially under present conditions. Your work of faith is an example of His care for His children and an encouragement to many to continue steadfast day by day." Beechcroft Road S.S., £2 10s. Od.
 9th. Harrow, £2.
 10th. Leytonstone, 7/- Pinner, 10/-.
 11th. An old girl, £1.
 13th. Chadwell Heath Baptist Women's Meeting, £1 14s. Od. Chadwell Heath, 5/- and socks. Melbourne, £1. Leyton, £5, "I was for 20 years a member of Mrs. Florence Barclay's Bible Class, and was brought into touch with the Homes at Woodford." Central Baptist Church, Stratford, 16/4.
 14th. Southend-on-Sea, £3. Goodmayes, £3 5s. Od.
 16th. Hornchurch, 10/- Hornchurch Baptist Church Y.P.F., £2 9s. Od. Chadwell Heath, 1 pr. socks. Clacton-on-Sea, parcel secondhand clothes.
 18th. East Ham, "Knowing your Work and labour of love I feel that you can use the enclosed P.O. for 20/- in the service of the children." Latimer Hall Young People, £1. South Woodford, £200 legacy.
 20th. Wolverhampton, £1 10s. Od. Y.P.F., Clacton, £8 12s. 6d.
 21st. East Rudham, 16 rabbits. Enfield, 1 box secondhand toys. Sandy, £1. Enfield, £1.
 22nd. Hertford Heath, £3, "This comes from my blind friend—He was to be given a week's notice as the firm were closing down and he prayed that God in some way would undertake for him. God heard his prayer and before he was given his week's notice he was offered another post with more to do to occupy his mind. One of the partners who passes by his house to business is calling for him in the morning and bringing him home in the evening and he is so thankful to God he has asked me to pass this £3 to you as a thankoffering."
 23rd. Woodford Green, parcel secondhand shoes. Hanwell, parcel secondhand books.
 24th. Baldock, "Please accept the enclosed £60 for your Work for God among the children." Teddington, £2 2s. Od. London, N.W.1, £1 1s. Od. Woodford Green, £2 2s. Od. Maidstone, £2, "Once more it is my happy privilege to add my mite to help maintain the Lord's orphans. I do hope that all the children are keeping well and that you are encouraged as you see signs of Spiritual life in those for whom you are praying and working."
 25th. Frant, £25 covenant. Hollingbury Hall S.S., £4.
 27th. Sandy, £50. Anon., 15/-.
 28th. Shoebury Pound Day, 81½-lbs. groceries; 2-cwt. vegetables; 63 books; 3 prs. boots and shoes; 37 prs. socks; 2 pullovers; 6 scarves and £14 12s. Od. Shoebury Boot Fund, £4 10s. Od. Bishops Stortford, 2 pixie hats. Lewes, 10/-.

MARCH

- 2nd. Tiptree Brotherhood, 18/6. Hamilton Road Women's Meeting, £1.
 6th. Surbiton, £1. Broxbourne, 3 prs. socks. St. Albans, half ton seed potatoes and 1 cwt. seed potatoes. Ilford, £10.

- 8th. Torquay, 10/- Sopley, £2. Poulner Baptist Chapel, £7.
 Poulner, Anon., 10/- Marlow, £5.
 Sth. Witham, £1 1s. Od. covenant. Muswell Hill United S.S., £3 3s. Od. Barking Baptist Tabernacle, 10/- Maldon Gospel Hall, 14/6. Ilford, 5/- London, E.C.2, £10. Colchester Elim S.S., £1 5s. Od. Hanworth Welcome Mission, £1.
 11th. Shoebury, parcel secondhand clothes. Seven Kings, £12. Anon. secondhand jacket.
 12th. Leytonstone, £2. Kelvedon, £50 legacy. West Mersea, 15/-.
 13th. Muswell Hill Women's Meeting, £2 5s. Od. Barking Baptist Y.P.F., £1 1s. Od., "We have happy memories of your message to us at our meeting last week and we pray that the Lord may continue to bless your labours for Him." Waltham Abbey, £2 for Staff.
 14th. Wimborne, £1, "I pray that in these difficult days He may be graciously pleased to supply all your needs! I pass on the following quotation which may be a help to others:—'Trust in God—only let it be trust in God, not in man, not in circumstances, not in any of your own exertions, but real trust in God, and you will be helped in your various necessities!'"
 17th. Romford, £1.
 18th. Witham, 1-cwt. epicure potatoes. Herne Bay, £1. Shanghai, £50, "I am glad for the privilege of having a little share in your Work by prayer and gift. God bless you and those engaged with you in this Work for the children."
 19th. Broadstairs, £1 1s. Od.
 21st. Shirley Hall, Enfield, £5. Enfield, £2.
 23rd. Lewes, £5. Bow, 10/- Woodford Boot Fund, 7/1. Buckhurst Hill, £1.
 28th. Tiptree Congregational S.S., 87 eggs.
 29th. Anon., 7/- Sudbury, 1 pr. socks. Doncaster, 2/6. London, N.18, £1 10s. Od. Abridge, parcel vegetable and garden seeds.

APRIL.

- 1st. Thundersley Gospel Hall S.S., £1. Paxton Hall S.S., £2 5s. Od. St. Albans, 10/- Walthamstow, £2. Tiptree Congregational S.S., £2. Hampton-on-Thames, £3 3s. Od. An "Old Boy," £3. Meesden, £5. A Gift in memory of a loved one, £100.
 2nd. Great Waltham Cottage Meeting, £2.
 3rd. Earls Colne, parcel secondhand blankets and sheets, etc. Harrow, £3. Fulham, £1. Surbiton, £1. Earls Colne, £2.
 5th. Woodford Baptist Women's League, 5 petticoats. Goldings Hill Free Church, £1 11s. 8d. Tiptree, £5. Little Waltham, secondhand clothes.
 6th. Walkern Mission, £3. Muswell Hill, £2 12s. 6d. covenant.
 7th. "S.C.D.," £2. Falkland Hall S.S., £1.
 8th. East Barnet, £3 3s. Od. Bishops Stortford, £100 covenant. Lady called at Tiptree and left £1 Salway Hall Women's Meeting, £1 4s. 11d. Cobham, 2/6. Manor Park, 10/- Cambridge, £2 2s. Od.
 12th. Manor Park, 5/10. Little Waltham, secondhand clothes. East Ham, "Enclosed please find £1. It is part of a gift to me as I also wait on the Lord to provide for me. I have no pension but He has never failed me. Use as you think best and if you have a Report I would be pleased to have one."
 13th. Latimer Hall S.S., £1. An "Old Girl," 10/- Wickham Bishops, Anon., £2. Broomfield, £5. Enfield, £2 2s. Od.
 15th. Endway Women's Meeting, £1. Clapton, £1 1s. Od.
 18th. Witham, garden seeds. Tollesbury, 3 prs. boys socks. South Woodford, parcel secondhand clothes.
 19th. Tasmania (via Rector, Woodford), food parcel. Kentish Town

Mission S.S., £4 6s. 0d. Carshalton, 10/-. Latimer Hall S.S. Primary, 10/-. Sopley, £3. Free Church, Milford, £2 2s. 0d. Milford, £2.

20th. Pinner, 10/-. "We enclose a small thankoffering for your use in helping God's little ones." Cranleigh, £1. Maidstone, "The enclosed £10 I am sending for the funds of the Home. I believe that you seek to train the children so that they may love the Lord and grow up to learn about Him. May God richly reward you and bless you all. Our S.S. kiddies are collecting each Sunday and at the end of the quarter we hope to let you have their little contribution."

21st. Woodford Green, £1. Rowhedge, £1 1s. 0d. Buckhurst Hill, £3 3s. 0d. Walthamstow, 10/-. Stonegate, 10/-. Hainault Road Baptist Church Women's Meeting, £1. Bermondsey, £2, "Just a small belated gift from a Missionary Box since yours is truly a missionary work." An "Old Girl," £1.

23rd. London, W.1, £10, (£5 for personal use). Southampton, £10. Wimbledon, 2/6.

24th. "F.M.G.," £2.

25th. Brighton, £2. Aldeburgh, Suffolk, 2/6.

26th. Colchester, £1.

27th. Yelling Hunts, £10, "I remember your Homes in prayer and pray May 8th may be a time of great Blessing."

28th. Forest Rise, £1 and toys. South Woodford, 10/-. .

29th. Braintree, 10/-. "A little gift long overdue wishing you every success and blessing in your grand work." St. Albans Women's Meeting, £3 4s. 3d. Hythe, £1. "W.," 10/-. .

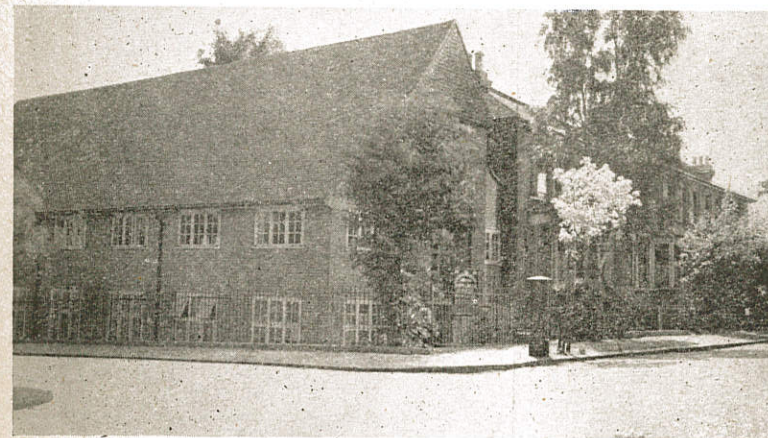


Easter Sports.

TRUST DEED.

DOCTRINES OF BELIEF.

1. The Divine Inspiration, Authority and Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures as not only containing but being in themselves the Word of God. The need of the teaching of the Holy Spirit in order to a true and spiritual understanding of them.
2. The Unity of the Godhead and the Divine co-equality of the Father and Son and the Holy Spirit.
3. The utter depravity of human nature in consequence of the fall and the personality of the devil and the origin of evil in human nature resulting from our first parents believing the Devil's lie.
4. The true and proper Godhead of our Lord Jesus Christ. His real and personal manhood, His utterances at all times being true and trustworthy. His substitutionary death for the sins of mankind. His Resurrection and Ascension and His present priestly intercession for His people at the right hand of the Father.
5. The justification of the sinner solely by faith through the atoning merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
6. The final perseverance of the Saints.
7. The necessity for the Work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration, Conversion and Sanctification and also in Ministry and Worship.
8. The immortality of the soul and Resurrection of the body the Judgment of the World by our Lord Jesus Christ with the eternal blessedness of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
9. The Divine Institution of the Christian Ministry, the obligation and perpetuity of the ordinances of Believers' Baptism (by immersion) and the Lord's Supper.
10. The personal Return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Saints at the close of the present dispensation and with His Saints to inaugurate the Millennial Kingdom and Age.



Headquarters, Woodford, showing the Florence Barclay Memorial Hall in foreground.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME AND MISSION (SOUTH WOODFORD & TIPTREE) RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1948.

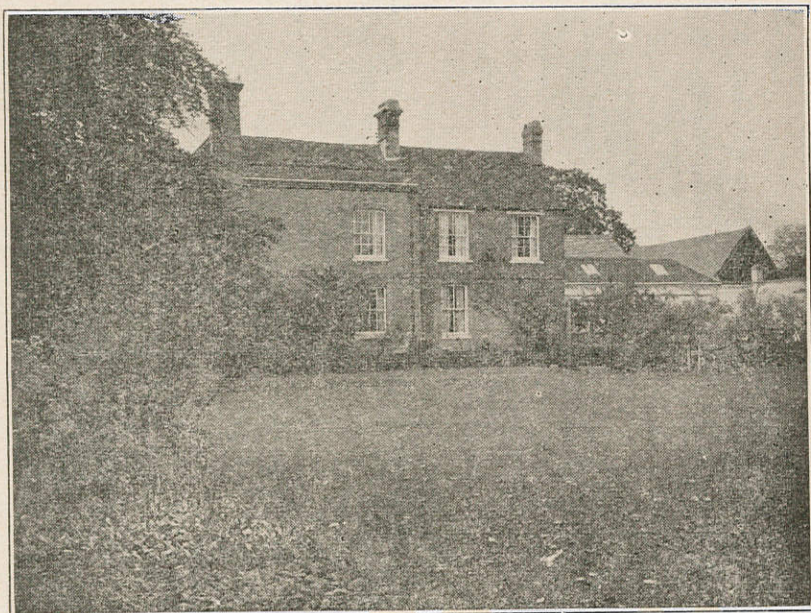
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
April 30th, 1948.		April 30th, 1948.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Donations	1,780 10 2	By Rate, Taxes and Insurance	222 18 8
Subscriptions	358 2 6	Water, Lighting and Heating	390 15 8
Boxholders	171 19 5	Provisions	1,629 0 7
Boot Fund	16 12 7	Telephone, Postage, Printing and Stationery	257 19 5
Legacies	390 0 2	Furniture, Linen, Clothes, Boots, etc.	912 9 2
Government Grant	165 10 8	Incidental Expenses	9 2 1
Payment received on account of Children	962 18 6	Workers' Allowance and National Insurance	723 9 1
Amount received re "War Damage"	1,518 9 4	Repairs to Property	1,076 0 3
Amount received for Farm Produce	437 18 4	Hospital Donations, Fees and Gifts	90 7 7
	4,744 6 6	Travelling and Excursion Expenses	1,166 7 10
Balance, being Excess of Payments over Receipts during the year	1,972 1 10	Payments re "War Damage"	215 18 1
		Convalescent and Holiday Home	458 16 2
		—"The Grove, Tiptree:—	
		Expenses of maintaining the Home	254 6 8
		Expenses of the Farm	414 14 11
		Expenses re Woodford Grounds	669 1 7
			60 10 0
			<u>£6,716 8 4</u>

BALANCE SHEET 30th APRIL, 1948.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Invested Funds—		Freehold Property, South Woodford and Tiptree:—	
The Florence Barclay Memorial Hall	2,250 0 0	The Florence Barclay Memorial Hall, Crescent Road	2,250 0 0
The Dr. F. E. Marsh Gift	1,700 0 0	The Dr. F. E. Marsh Gift, 18-22, Crescent Road	1,700 0 0
The Mr. and Mrs. William Stark Gift	1,150 0 0	The Mr. and Mrs. William Stark Gift, 8-10 Crescent Road	1,150 0 0
Anonymous Gift for the purchase of a Bungalow	500 0 0	"The Grove," Tiptree	1,250 0 0
The Convalescent and Holiday Home, "The Grove," Tiptree	2,544 0 0	New Bathroom and Laundry, "The Grove," Tiptree	481 3 3
"Forward Move," Tiptree—		The Bungalow	500 0 0
Amounts received during the year	£5,332 7 7	The extra ground at "The Grove," Tiptree	1,494 0 0
Add Transfer from Accumulated Fund	£1,750 0 0		8,825 3 3
	<u>7,082 7 7</u>	Home Account:—	
Accumulated Fund—		Household Furniture and Effects	
Balance at 1st May, 1947	15,226 7 7	Balance as per last Balance Sheet	500 0 0
Deduct Excess Payments over Receipts for the year ended 30th April, 1948	5,483 19 9	Farm Account:—	
Transfer to "Forward Move"	£1,972 1 10	Implements	179 2 2
Tiptree Fund	£1,750 0 0	Fruit Trees	73 9 4
	<u>3,722 1 10</u>	Cash:—	
	1,761 17 11	On Deposit for "Forward Move," Tiptree	7,082 7 7
		At Bank and in Hand	328 3 2
			<u>7,410 10 9</u>
			<u>£16,988 5 6</u>

We have examined the above Accounts with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1948.
Barclays Bank Buildings,
73 Cheapside, E.C.2.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS WHITE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.



The Grove—South East View.