

There is one rather amusing entry in the Diary—  
"3 Rabbits; 1 Door Mat and Clothes Line!"

Some other entries:—

"For the Stores—40 Bags of carrots."

"For the Farm—25 Bales Straw; 24 Bags Fertilizer," etc.

Just recently a friend sent to Tiptree 120 Baby Chicks. A real help for our large family. A whole host of other things which we just haven't time to mention have been received—details of all gifts will be printed in our "Links."

Another very important part of the Work is the preaching of His word and we do realise that this is a great privilege and opportunity of service. Quite often the children will go with a member of the staff and either sing or recite. We have from time to time heard of much blessing being the results of these efforts. We praise God for the wonderful lever this work is, being able to back up the preaching of the Gospel by practical experience. We see more than ever why the Lord has given us this work to do. So pray on dear friends that during the coming days God may continue to undertake, that we may become a channel through which He shall work in blessing others.

MR. A. M. GILBERT said:—

1949 has been a very interesting year in connection with the work at Abridge because it was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the commencement of the work. Being the 25th year gave us an opportunity of taking a backwood look taking note of all the way that God had led us during these years of service at Abridge.

We were reminded more than once of the caravan that set out from Crescent Road; a caravan that came quite unexpectedly in answer to prayer; over the telephone, a message asking whether it was required, whether any use could be made of it. From that caravan a revival broke out in the village of Abridge, and as time went on, the only other meeting-place was closed. The only place where a Service could be held was in the front room of one of the cottages. Now you could not even buy a piece of land. Every enquiry gave a refusal, and then one day quite unexpectedly a local farmer came along and offered an acre and a half of ground. "No," said Mr. White, "we only want a small piece, just to build a small Mission and Church." "You can have the acre and a half or none at all. Do which you like." Mr. White had to shake his hand, and said, "Well, I'll have to think about it. At the moment I cannot say." The following Sunday, coming into this church for Morning Worship, the Minister, not knowing anything about what had transpired at Abridge, got up into the pulpit and gave out his text from the Book of Joel: "Go thou and buy that parcel of ground." Then White went back to Abridge to say he would have the ground.

Then one friend came knocking at the door one morning and he questioned Mr. White so long and carefully and said, "I am sure God wants me to help you somewhere—how can I?" Well, as Brother White always does in such circumstances, he said, "Well, praise the Lord, the Lord provides all we need; praise His Name, He will see after us." And then, just as he was going he said, "How is that work getting on at Abridge?" "Well, we have just had a piece of land . . ." "I knew the Lord had sent me here for some purpose!" And he wrote out a cheque straight away for the land and part of the building. On the very next Sunday a marquee stood on that piece of land, and the work of the Abridge Free Church started.

We remembered all those things; we remembered all the way God had led us. There were many there who had been in the work from its very inception, at the Anniversary Services. There were many there who had found the Lord to be their Saviour and their all, and they bear

testimony to it. Our friend, Mr. White, preached on Sunday; our friend and brother, Mr. Stokes, came down and gave us a message on the Thursday; it was a call to Dedication; it was a call to look forward. Great things lie behind; greater work lay in front. We were reminded of the great principle behind the Jubilee Year in the Old Testament. The Jubilee Year every man was entitled to enter into full possession of his inheritance whatever had happened to it, and we were reminded when, on this Silver Jubilee we were to enter into the great possession of service that God had given to us to march forward trusting in Him for the future.

I think I am right when I say that we are still rather enjoying the inspiration and the blessing of those Anniversary Services in March—they still linger with us. Many were inspired by them, and they have expressed their willingness and desire to go forward and to serve with greater loyalty, and more devotion to the Master as the days pass by.

And so we enter on this new year with great hopefulness, with trust in the Master, and as my five minutes has gone I must leave it there, only saying, Pray for us in that village so unique and yet so full of opportunity. God will wrought a great work to His Own Eternal Glory.

THE REV. ERNEST F. KEVAN, M.Th., said:—

This is a happy opportunity for me to associate myself just in a few words with the great work that God is doing for the Children's Home and Mission. Through all the years that it has been my privilege to know the work, this one thing has assured me more than anything else that the great objective behind all the tender ministries of a thousand and one kinds is that boys and girls might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ, and that they might come to know Him during their childhood. I pray that that vision may be kept before everyone of the workers and the supporters and the prayer-partners. It is thrilling to pray—and you, the Lord's servants in this work know something of it when you have prayed—that He would so bless your lives before the children and your testimony and your teaching, that boys and girls in the Home shall come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. It is impossible for us to command conversions, but we can work for them. God speed you in this ministry and strengthen you in this object in your praying.

As I anticipated this gathering I was dwelling in my mind on the story of Samuel. Do you remember how, in the story, we are told in these words "Samuel ministered before the Lord being a child." There is a ministry for a child, and we have heard something of it in the reports that Pastor White gave to us this evening. In the spiritual realm also there is a ministry for a little child, and there is an experience of the Lord that a little child may have. I want to strengthen you in your belief in the possibility and reality of child conversion. Read your Bibles and remind yourselves of those who came to know God in their youth; recall your own experience. It may be that a very large percentage of us here in this grand meeting to-night could testify to the fact that it was in our childhood that we came to love the Saviour. It was when I was twelve that I came to know Him.

Yes, Samuel ministered unto the Lord "being a child." He did not become an old man all at once. One of the things that always makes me suspicious when I hear about certain child conversions is when I see that the alleged conversion seems to be resulting in a sickly, unnatural, and long-faced piety. I greatly suspect the conversion of a boy or girl who, after conversion, ceases to be a boy or who ceases to be a girl. Have you ever noticed that this passage in Samuel goes on like this: "Moreover, his mother made him a little coat"? You see, he was a priest in a boy's suit—a priest in a boy's suit. Do not expect an old head on young shoulders. Remember that the boy Samuel wore a little coat, and there are ministries and there are spiritual experiences that are true and right for childhood.

"God wants the boys," so the chorus used to run, that I remember singing very heartily when I was a boy. The great thing is that God wants you girls here to be really girls, and you boys to be just proper boys. God wants you to serve Him as boys and as girls; then, when you grow up you will be able to make long speeches like Pastor White—but you are not expected to do that now!

Let us think, and pray, and work for the conversion of boys and girls. Seek first the Kingdom of God in this respect and all other things shall be added unto you.

That, of course, is a testimony of these 49 years, and it will be a testimony for as many years more as the Lord graciously permits this work to go on.

J. B. WATSON, Esq., said:—

What a very happy and enthusiastic time the Lord has granted us all today! As our time of being together draws towards its end, shall we just try to quiet ourselves a little to listen to a short message from the Word of God. I am sure you won't mind if it is short. One of the least important things about a message is its length, or, shall I say, its want of length.

Mr. Kirby, this afternoon, stole my text. I had been giving some thought to coming here to-day, and as I heard him move on to his second head I saw my preparations all being knocked sideways. However, I have taken new heart of grace to believe that it is probable the Lord wishes me to underscore that message. God sometimes emphasises Himself and if we need a thing especially, He says it to us twice. So I have taken it for granted the Lord intends to impress upon us the message that we heard this afternoon, and that my task is to do the underscoring.

I am going to read from the 18th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, verse 1:—

"At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Woe unto the world because of offences, for it must needs be that offences come, but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee; it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee, it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost. How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that sheep, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."

The disciples were enquiring of one another about greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven. It was a favourite topic of theirs; they could never leave it alone for long. In spite of all our Lord's teaching about it they kept returning to it and always the discussion was coloured by the expectation as to how great each one might be when that Kingdom came. Even the lesson given on this occasion did not cure them of disputing who should be greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. They were at it under the very lee of the Cross, on the very night of our Lord's betrayal and just after He had instituted His Supper, "There was strife amongst them which should be greatest." Sometimes we are astonished at the incredible dullness and spiritual obtuseness of the disciples. They seemed incurable in their stupidity and incapable of taking in the most patent spiritual instruction. This question particularly was one they never seemed to grasp. We, however, have no excuse for not learning the lesson. We have a great ally in the Spirit of God. We live on the other side of Pentecost and it is He Who is our Illuminator; He it is Who brings the truth of Christ in power to our hearts; He it is who is our Teacher and Instructor in Divine things, and He it is Who empowers us to carry out the truth He teaches us: Therefore we must not make excuses for ourselves because the disciples were themselves so dull to learn the lesson of humility.

We have often seen in our mind's eye our Lord, as he heard them discussing this problem, catching a boy from his play, lifting him in His arms, setting him in the midst of that circle of grave, argumentative men, making him the subject of His sermon—taking the boy for a text.

One of the things He said, and this was the thing that Mr. Kirby was emphasising this afternoon, was this: "Be careful that you do not despise one of these little ones; that you don't think down upon them; that you don't consider them beneath notice, that you appraise them of such small value as to be negligible.

There is a good deal in the Bible about reverence, and the teaching of the Bible about reverence seems to me to look in two directions. There is a great deal of the teaching of the Bible about reverence that looks, of course, in the direction of God: "God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Him." His Majesty, His Greatness, fearful in praises, terrible in holiness. How terrible is God's Majesty! We see that our one possible attitude in His Presence is that of profound reverence.

Then there is another teaching about reverence in the Bible, which looks towards man. "Honour all men, love the brotherhood, fear God; honour the King." The Christian is to be one who honours rank and station, "Honour the King": to be one whose heart is full of love towards brethren in Christ, to "love the brotherhood," but he is also to "honour all men." Each man has a living soul destined to dwell throughout the coming Eternity; each man is created after the likeness and in the image of God, and therefore we ought to revere the soul of the individual. We ought to have a deep respect for it, and we must not think that the soul of the little child is beneath our notice. We are in an irreverent world. The world does not know God. The world has not God in all its thoughts; a great number of worldlings do not even believe that God is, much less do they believe He is the Rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. The world has a poor opinion of the value of the individual—Dictators used to call the common people "cannon-fodder." Bureaucracy regards them as mere cogs in a vast machine. Even social services can become mechanical and soul-less, and a man can become a "case," or a "number" or a "hand." But the Word of God insists that the value of a single human soul is more than that of the whole physical universe. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" In these days of tremendous numbers and vast associations, it is easy to ask the



Psalmist's question, What is man? But Christ says, "Take heed that ye do not think lightly of so much as one of the least of these persons." One soul! The soul of one child is infinitely valuable in the sight of God, and therefore we should look out upon the souls of the children with the eyes of Christ and heed Him when He says, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones." He assures us that each child is represented in the High Court of Heaven, and that a wrong done to a child is registered yonder before the Judge of all the Earth—"Their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in Heaven." In that good work in which we are showing our interest to-day is marked, one of its fundamental tendencies is this, reverence for the soul of each child. This we see is in line with the expressed Will of our Saviour. "Take heed that ye do not think down upon one of these little ones."

In verses 5 and 6 our Lord says, on the one hand, to receive a child is to receive Himself, and on the other hand, to hinder, to stumble a child, to put an obstacle in its way, is deeply to displease Him, and to expose ourselves to His anger. The defenceless are in the special care of God. "If thou afflict them in any wise," says the Scriptures, "if thou afflict any widow or fatherless child and they cry at all unto Me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath shall wax hot." And how may a child be stumbled? He says, "if you stumble a child, it would be better for you to have a millstone put about your neck and yourself cast into the depths of the sea." We may stumble it by ill-treatment? Yes, but by ill-example also, and by ill-teaching.

You remember the story of the little boy who was walking out in the forest and who when he saw a tree with a particularly gnarled and twisted trunk, said "I suppose, Daddy, somebody trod on it when it was little."

Let reverence for the personality of the child secure your resolve not to stumble him. This involves receiving him, that is, taking him to your heart, for it is only love that worketh no ill either to the little child or to our neighbour.

Then in verses 12 and 14 at the end of the passage the Will of God for the child is to be studied with the closest care. The Shepherd's care for the one lost sheep is emphasised. The flock has been out in the pasture all through the day, and now at nightfall the shepherd rises, makes his call, and all the sheep begin to follow him back towards the fold. Across the countryside he comes to that little round-walled enclosure and the sheep follow him, and when he comes there he begins to count them in—1, 2, 3 . . . 97, 98, 99, —. One is missing, and instead of going in for his supper he tightens his girdle, and faces the mountains and the darkness, and goes out after the one sheep that was lost. He takes a night journey in the wild because one lost sheep is so infinitely precious to Him.

"None of the ransomed ever knew

How deep were the waters crossed,

Or how dark was the night that the Lord passed through

Ere He found His sheep that was lost."

You have to go to Calvary to know how much a soul means to God.

"O teach me what it meaneth to make a sinner whole,

Yea, teach me, Saviour, teach me the value of a soul."

He told out the value of the soul of a child to Him on Calvary's Cross of woe. Upon the brow of each person, each boy, each girl, we should read in our thoughts these words, "For whom Christ died."

The first thing He taught from His text of the child in the midst was the folly of self-sufficiency in spiritual things. He said in verses 3 and 4, that the way to be great in the Kingdom of Heaven is to become converted and become as a little child. We have known many ripe believers who were as children in their simplicity of mind, in their humble outlook.

God delights to include amongst His People such, "Not many mighty, not many noble are called." We do not find God by the strength of our intellects, by the originality of our thoughts, or by the power of our reasoning. "Canst thou by searching find out God?" "Canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as Heaven, What canst thou do? Deeper than hell. What canst thou know?" So said one of Job's friends in that long controversy. "He taketh the wise in their own craftiness"; the same Word assures us that "the Lord preserveth the simple," and the way of blessing is the way of child-likeness. Until the proud man will humble himself and deign to believe what God chooses to reveal to him, the Kingdom of Heaven is fast sealed against him:—

"As a little child relies on a care beyond its own,  
Knows t'is neither strong nor wise,  
Fears to take one step alone,  
Let me thus with Thee abide,  
As my Father, Guard and Guide."

"Though the Lord be High, yet hath He respect unto the lowly, but the proud he knoweth afar off."

Christ comes to us and asks us if we are prepared to be simple enough to believe Him, to trust Him, to leave the questions that defy solution with Him, and believe what it has pleased God to reveal. Faith is the right response to a Divine Revelation. Paschal said boldly, "The first step of faith is a gamble." It rests in the reliability of God. It "steps upon the seeming void and finds the rock beneath," and we are therefore told by the Lord that greatness in the Kingdom is measured by the child-likeness and simplicity of our trust in God, and He invites us to enter that school, to turn away from self-sufficiency and find instead our sufficiency in Himself:—

"Where is the school for each and all,  
Where men become as children small  
And little ones are great?  
Where love is all the task and rule,  
The fee our all, and all at school  
Small, poor, of low estate?

Where to unlearn all things I learn  
From self and from all others turn.  
One Master hear, and see  
And learn to do one thing alone.  
And wholly give myself to One  
Who gives Himself to me.

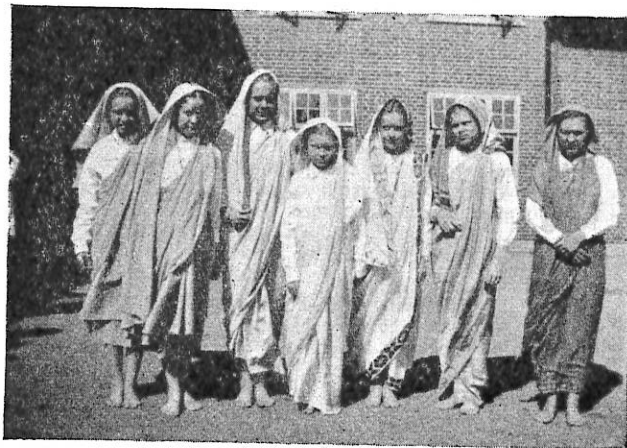
My task, possessing nought, to give;  
No life to have, yet ever live,  
And ever losing, gain.  
To follow, knowing not the way;  
If He shall call, to answer 'Yea,  
All hail the shame and pain.'

Where silent in His holy place,  
I look enraptured on His Face,  
In glory undefiled:  
And know the heaven of His kiss,  
The doing, nought, the simple bliss,  
Of being but a child."

So let the Word of God prevail on us to-night to set Christ's valuation upon the soul of the child; to throw our weight behind every good work that gives expression to that valuation, and to know that our own blessedness consists in our willingness to be childlike in our acceptance of God's good Word. Amen.



"Our Boys and Girls who presented a Missionary Play."



## EXTRACTS FROM DIARY

MAY, 1948, to APRIL, 1949.

### MAY.

3rd. Gidea Park, £1. "May you all have a very happy day on the 8th. How wonderfully God has used you and all your helpers. I look back at the beginning of the work—how small it was—and see it now. It seems just wonderful. What a tower of strength He is to those who put their whole trust and confidence in Him." Sandy, £10. "As I have committed the farming and all unto Him in Faith and realising 'we are workers together with Him' I have lost all thoughts of worry, etc., and to every little thing as well as big things He has proved more than ever He is just All Sufficient. Please accept the enclosed as from the Lord in His blessing in the farm."

4th. Holloway, £1. Bournemouth, £2 (Covenant). Southborough, 10s. Deganwy, £1. F., £1. Peckham, 11d. Enfield, 5s.

5th. Woodford, 1 Blazer. Burgess Hill, £2. Sandy, £3 3s. Walthamstow, £1.

6th. Earls Colne, Parcel secondhand clothes. Blackpool, 10s. "We shall be thinking of you all on Saturday and wish we were not so far away so that we could come along." Thorpe Bay, 5s. An old girl, £3 3s.

7th. Broomfield, Parcel secondhand clothes. Grantham, 5s. Wickford, £1 1s. East Molesey, 10s. "It was our intention to come over on Saturday to enjoy with you all the fellowship and share in the rejoicing of hearing and seeing what God hath wrought through you His dear Servants amongst the boys and girls of the Homes, but owing to circumstances beyond our control we shall be unable to come. However, we do praise our Heavenly Father for His Faithfulness manifested in this work of His entrusted to you. May the New Year see a greater manifestation of His Love, Power and Goodness to you all so that you may all continually say, 'I am strengthened with the good hand of my God upon me.'" South Tottenham, £1.

8th. Australia, 10 parcels Food. Springfield Hall Sewing Class, Parcel beautifully made clothes, coathangers, dolls, etc. Woodford Baptist Church Women's League, 3 pairs socks, 4 vests, 1 shirt. Holloway, 10s. Westcliff, 5s. Harold Park, 10s. Bridgnorth, £1. East Rudham, £5.

10th. Manor Park, 2s. 6d. Hoddesdon Gospel Hall, £1 and some threepenny pieces for the children. Halesowen, £1. Leytonstone, £3. "N.L.", Loughton, £1. Taplow, 10s. 6d. "Our Day" Offering, £64 12s.

12th. Surbiton, £10. Beechcroft Road Sunday School, Surbiton, £4. Kelvedon, £28 10s. "M," 10s. Tiptree, 10s. "I shall be thinking about you especially to-day and pray that God will continue to bless you and your family and helpers in the great work you have undertaken." Eastwood, £1. Palmers Green, "Please accept £1 towards feeding the bairns. How I enjoyed every moment on Saturday last. What a perfect day. God bless you all in every endeavour in the Homes." Ilford, 5s.

13th. "Mrs. P.", 10s.

15th. Gravesend, 10 pairs shoes, 2 pairs boys' trousers, 2 pairs girls' knickers, 10 shirts, 1 lumber blouse, 2 pullovers, 8 woollen vests, 2 overalls, 4 lengths material, numerous selection of large and small flags, 13 light combinations, 2 heavy combinations, 5 hats, 3 mackintosh hats, 8 mackintoshes, 10 maids' pinafores, 9 maids' hats, 28 towels. Consignment of New Testaments from South Woodford. Sudbury, 1 pair socks.

16th. Southend, £2 2s. Biggin Hill Valley Mission, £3.

"My hands were full of many things,  
Which I did precious hold.  
The Master came and touched my hands,  
The scars were in His own.  
'I must have empty hands,' said He,  
'Wherewith to work My works through thee.'"

Woodford Baptist Church Boys' Brigade, £1.

20th. Tebworth Road Mission, 13 pairs socks, 1 scarf. Richmond

Road Sunday School, £1 10s. Biggin Hill Valley Mission Children, £2 2s.

22nd. Cambridge Hall, parcel secondhand toys.

24th. London, N.W.1, £2. "I am sorry I have not been able to send you another small gift, but I was bombed out of my home. I eventually found your letter with some scattered papers and I was ever so pleased. I am an old-aged pensioner and have been a cripple since I was 4 years old. God bless the dear children and those that look after them."

Hampton Hill Congregational S.S., £1 1s.

25th. Bedford Hall S.S., £2.

26th. "Miss P.", £5. Boscombe Baptist Senior C.E., £1 10s. "I do trust that all at Tiptree are well. I often reflect on the grand times we had with you when we were at Kelvedon with Padre McCullough." Eastwood Baptist Sisterhood, 10s. 5d.

28th. Walthamstow, £1 1s. Southend, £1.

29th. Tuckton E.F.C. Women's Meeting, £1. Earls Colne, £100.

Bath, £1 1s.

31st. St. Albans, parcel secondhand shoes, etc.



"A Happy Group."

## JUNE.

1st. Congregational Church, Maldon, 1 tea chest toys. Southchurch Tabernacle, £1 10s. "How much we appreciated your visit and the messages you brought to us." Boxes, £25.

3rd. Epping Congregational Church Women's Meeting, £1 8s. 7d.

5th. Chadwell Heath, 2 pairs socks. Broxbourne, 4 pairs socks. Whitstable, £3. Ramsgate, £1. Woodford Green, 1 bedstead complete with mattress. Broxbourne, £1. London, E.C.2, £20. Tiptree & District Charity Cup, £3 3s. "T," London Bible College, £2.

7th. South Woodford, 1 petticoat. "E.M.W.", 10s. "B," 8s. London, E.15, 10s.

9th. Maswell Park Hall S.S., £2 2s. Colchester, 1 gall. cod liver oil.

12th. "M.", £1. Whyteleafe U.F.C., £2 2s. Buckhurst Hill, 12 tins potatoes.

15th. Southampton, £1. "How wonderfully God has provided all this time, He has for me and I know for you." Dagenham, £3. Flax Bourton, Somerset, 10s. Sevenoaks, £3 7s.

16th. Bristol, Anon., 10s.

17th. Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, Sewing Class, £1 and 1 pair gloves, 3 pairs socks, 4 cardigans, and 1 s.h. jersey.

21st. Barking, 10s. Tiptree Congregational Church, £1 11s. 6d.

22nd. Peckham, £25. Thundersley Gospel Hall S.S., £1.

24th. Loughton, £1. Lexden Women's Meeting, £2 2s. Ley Street Hall S.S., £2.

28th. Seven Kings, £3. "My mother has asked me to send the enclosed as a small contribution to your great Work. May the Work continue to prosper, is her constant prayer." London N.W.10, £1 1s. Winchester, 10s.

29th. Horley, Surrey, £20. "Of Thine own have we given Thee." Tiptree, 4 lbs. peas. Elim Church, Chelmsford, £3. "P.E.G.", £1. London, N.W.2, £5. "E.F.H.", £4.

## JULY.

1st. Railway Mission Hall, Stratford, £4 4s. Toronto, £1. "... One would think the wickedness and repudiation of God and the Gospel over here could not be exceeded anywhere—it is a great time to look up."

2nd. Woodford, 6 bundles lettuce. London, N.W.5, £5 5s. Roe Green Hall, £3. "A.G.S.", £5.

3rd. Manchester, £1. Surbiton, £1. Surbiton, £1.

6th. Boxes, £14 6s. 2d. and £2 6s. 3d. Middlesex, 10s. Leyton, £2 2s. Hazelbury Sec. Modern School, £2. "Having heard from a pupil of this School of the good work done at your Woodford Home, we would be pleased if you would accept this small gift from our School." Tiptree Congregational Church, £3 3s. Ilford, £2. East Rudham, 1 sack s.h. boots and shoes. Tolleshunt Knights, 4 sacks cabbages. Tiptree, parcel s.h. clothes.

7th. "P.E.H.", £1 10s. "R.C." Covenant, £10.

9th. 20 lbs. rice, Mapuche Indians, S. America. Tolleshunt Knights, 4 sacks cabbages.

10th. South Woodford, 10s.

12th. P.O.C.A., £5 15s. 6d.

13th. St. Albans, £1. Leytonstone, £1, and informed of a house left to the Homes. "C," 10s. Bishops Stortford, £250 towards Tiptree Forward Move.

15th. Biggin Hill, Kent, £21 4s. 10d.

16th. Cranham, £1 for House Prize. Lexden, 5s. Finchley, £1. "An old Woodford Friend," £2. "P," 5s. "G," 15s. New Zealand, parcel s.h. clothes.



19th. Forest Hill, £1. London, W.1, Brownie Pack, £5 and s.h. books. Sandy, Beds., £5. South Woodford, £150 "In memory of my sister who for so many years was interested in the Work."

21st Enfield, £1. Ilford, 5s. King's Lynn, 6s. Loose Bapt. Church S.S., £6 15s. Bedford Hall, 10s.

23rd. St. Albans, s.h. clothes. Manor Park, 5s. Surbiton, £1.

24th. Tiptree Cong. Church, Cakes.

26th. South Woodford, £50, "As your children have started their Summer School Vacation I am now sending the enclosed gift with the greatest pleasure for every child at Tiptree and Woodford to have a day out. This is my own birthday gift to the children themselves." Witham and District S.S.U., £1 1s. "D," £5.

27th. Colchester, 2 prs. socks. Waltham Cross, 1 gross playable reject tennis ball cores.

28th. Leytonstone, 12s. Colchester, £2.

30th. "M.L.", 10s. London, N.W.7, £1.

31st. Tiptree, 3 cwts. potatoes and apples.

### AUGUST.

3rd. Westcliff-on-Sea, £50 covenant. Witham Brotherhood, £1. "B," 10s. Woodford Green, £1 10s.

5th. High Barnet, 10s.

7th. "S," £1 10s. Shoeburyness Boot Fund, £4. London, N.1, £5.

11th. Thorpe Bay, 4s. Maldon, 10s. Westcliff-on-Sea, £40 Covenant.

12th. Seven Kings, £1 1s. Harrow, Middx., £3. "M," £2. Tiptree, 1 bag peas. Anon., parcel s.h. clothes and toys.

16th. Cecil Hall, £3 3s. Anon., £1 5s. Beechcroft Road S.S., £4. Woodford Green, 2 single bedsteads complete.

17th. Lewes, £5. London, N.W.5, £2 6s. 4d. Kempston, Beds., £2 2s. covenant. Ilford, 2 bdles. magazines.

18th. Seven Kings, 1 pr. s.h. boots.

20th. Hailsham, Sussex, £1. Ashgrove Sunday School, £3. Church of Christ, Ilford, C.E., £3. Shoebury Sewing Meeting, 2 prs. gloves, 4 prs. slippers, 1 face flannel. Bexham Working Party, South Africa, 3 prs. boys' pyjamas, 3 prs. girls' pyjamas, 6 nightdresses, 3 pullovers, 1 beret, 1 cot cover. Baptist Women's League, 12 nightdresses and 3 prs. socks. Coggeshall Cong. Church, £3. South Woodford, 10s.

24th. St. Albans, £1.

26th. Southend-on-Sea, £25. "B," £3 12s.

28th. Totteridge, 10s. Tiptree Cong. Church, £3 3s.

31st. London, N.W.7, 5s. Latimer Hall, Primary, 10s. Anon., £1.

### SEPTEMBER.

2nd. Isle of Man, 2 prs. pyjamas. Heybridge, 2 jumpers, 1 cardigan, 1 jacket.

6th. London, E.C.2, £20. "K," 10s. "T," 5s. Chelmsford Elim Church, £2 7s. 1d. Tunbridge Wells, £1. Southchurch Tabernacle Women's Meeting, £3 5s. 9d. Anon., £2. Stockwell Bapt. Church, Harvest.

7th. Chadwell Heath Mission, 5s. Stockwell Bapt. Church, £12 6s. and Harvest. Anon., £1. Elim Hall, Pitsea, Harvest. South Woodford, s.h. books.

8th. Leyton, E.10, £2. High Barnet, £5. Ilford, 5s. Town and Country Evangel, Watford, £2 2s. Colchester Anon., £3 10s. Ingatestone Elim Hall, £6 and Harvest. Sudbury, 2 prs. socks. St. Albans, Harvest.

Harold Park Bapt., Harvest. St. Albans, 1 parcel s.h. clothes.

10th. "J," £2 5s. Pitsea, 10s. Northampton, £5 5s.

13th. "A," £1. Fore Street Gospel Mission S.S., £1. Y.P.F., Woodford, £1. Surbiton, 10s. Life Boat Mission, Harvest. Goldings Hill, Harvest.

14th. Park Hall, Barking, Harvest. Ebenezer Chapel, Harvest.

15th. Latimer Hall, S.S., £1. Loughton, s.h. books.

17th. Ashley Hall, £10 12s. 7d. Tiptree Brotherhood, £1. Rayleigh Women Methodist, 19s. 1d. Anon., 4 bars soap, pkt. Rinso.

20th. South Woodford, £40. "This is just another small gift to you for the children I love." Harvest goods from: Stratford Railway Mission, Leytonstone Methodist, Eldon Road Bapt. and Covenanters. Tiptree, 2 barrels apples. Harvest from Salvation Army, Tiptree.

21st. Eastcote, 10s. Anon., 10s. Harvest goods from Gt. Totham and Walkern.

22nd. Totham Barn Chapel, £2 10s. Avenue Hall Women's Meeting, £1. Layer Breton, Harvest. Tiptree, 3 boxes apples.

23rd. Westcliff-on-Sea, 1 s.h. cycle, 1 tricycle.

24th. Walkern Mission Hall, £2.

27th. Bocking Cong. Church, £1 1s. "A," £1. London, N.2, 5s. 3d. Stisted, 10s. Harvests from: L.C.M. Walthamstow, Theydon Bois Baptist, Clayhall Bapt., L.C.M. Bow, and Tolleshunt D'arcy. U.S.A., 10 lbs. rice. Stisted Cong. Church, Harvest.

28th. L.C.M. Tebworth Road, £2 18s. 6d. and Harvest. West Mersea, Harvest. Harvest goods from: Emanuel Mission, Chase Cross Bapt. Mission, High Cross Mission.

29th. Harvests from: Chingford Hatch Methodist, Romford Rise Covenanters.

30th. Anon., 10s. Manor Park, 5s. Chingford Hatch, £2 2s. Southend, parcel s.h. clothes.

2nd. Lansdowne Baptist Church, Bournemouth, £11 2s. 10d.



"A Day's Outing with the Boys."

## OCTOBER.

4th. Harvest goods from: Kentish Town Mission, Snaresbrook Crusaders, Salway Hall, Wellington Road Baptist, Shrublands Road Congregational, Leyton Elim Church, Yeldum Gospel Hall, Colchester and Hadeleigh Elim Halls. 3 boxes apples from Tiptree.

5th. Harvest goods from: Ramsey Road Congregational C. and Muswell Hill United Mission. Salway Hall S.S., £3. "D," 10s. East Ham, £2. Leyton, £2 12s. Muswell Hill United Mission £1 15s.

6th. Harvest goods from: Pettits Lane School, Romford and Abridge Free Church. Hornchurch, £2 2s. "H.S.A.," £1 and Harvest.

7th. London, N.20, £4. Christchurch, £1. Lewes, "My husband's birthday was 17th October and my son's 20th October. They have both passed on and as I cannot give them birthday gifts I am sending you £5 to help with your big family." N.W.1, £1 1s. Tolleshunt Knights Major C.C., £1. White Colne Baptist C. Harvest Collection, £5. Theodore Road Baptist C. Harvest Collection, £4 12s. 8d.

8th. Kentish Town Harvest Collection, £10 11s. 6d. Clifton, £5. Anon., £1.

9th. Tiptree, Barrow of apples. Waltham Abbey, Box secondhand toys.

11th. Wimbledon, 2s. 6d. Hainault Road Baptist Women's Meeting, £1. Bridgenorth People's Hall, £3. Bridgenorth, 12s. and £5. Watford, 3s.

12th. Woodford Green, £2. Alperton Baptist Primary Department, 6s. Ilford (Anon.), 10s. Woodford Baptist Church, Harvest goods.

13th. An old boy, £1 1s. Lansdowne Baptist Church, £2 2s. Tolleshunt Knights Women's Institute, £1. Swindon, £2. Peterborough, 6 scarves.

14th. Romford, £1. Peterborough, 5s. Bocking, £1 1s. Romford Baptist Church Women's Meeting, £2 0s. 2d. Friends' Evangelistic Band, Feering, Harvest goods. Totham, 3 large packets Puffed Wheat. A friend from Woodford Green showed several films in our large hall and provided ice creams for all the children and staff.

15th. Loughton (Anon.), £1. Bishops Stortford, 10s., "I was interested to see that Mr. White is now 70. I cannot let such an important date pass without sending a small token of my own and my wife's good wishes. It comes to you with our fervent prayer that you may both be long spared to each other and thus enabled to continue your work of redemption and love." Fillebrook Sunshine Guild, "It has been suggested that we donate £5 5s. as a special birthday gift to Mr. White and with it we tender our sincere hope that you may be blessed with many more years of the devoted service that you have already given to the splendid work that is so dear to your heart." Hornchurch, 10s.

16th. Central Baptist C., Walthamstow S.S., £10 10s. Old Girl (anon.), Enfield, 10s.

17th. Harvest goods from Broadmead S.S.

18th. Sudbury Assembly Hall, £1. Leytonstone, £1 1s. (covenant).

19th. N.16, £1. Eastney Gospel Mission, £5 (harvest collection).

20th. Largs, 10s. Brandon Mission S.S., £1. Avenue Hall, Harvest goods.

21st. Maldon, 2 woollen jumpers.

22nd. St. Albans, 1 pcl. secondhand clothes, 2 boxes apples, 6 pullets. Ashley Hall, 9 jumpers, 6 dish cloths, 2 petticoats, 6 nightdresses, 4 boys' knickers, 1 dress, 10 overalls, 11 prs. pyjamas. Falkland Hall, £1. Yelling, £5. East Rudham, 2 prs. shoes. Scole, parcel of toys including various games, shops, balloons, books, etc. Tempsford, £11 10s. and £17.

23rd. N.1, £2. Regent Hall, Swindon, £12 10s. St. Albans, £2. Seven Kings, 2 pcls. secondhand clothes. A small boy left an engine.

25th. Loughton Bible Class, Harvest. Ramsgate, 10s. West Mersea

Women's Meeting, 16s.

26th. Four Marks, 10s. Valley Mission S.S., £2 2s.

27th. Stonehouse Mission Hall, £5 10s. Stisted, 10s. Anstey Harvest Collection, £4 19s. 8d. Epping, 1 coat. Anon., 1 pr. shoes.

28th. Chelmsford, 1 pcl. secondhand clothes. Stisted, 88 prs. new shoes. Little Wakering, 3 prs. socks. Shoeburyness Boot Fund, £4 10s. "Michael's Missionary Garden," £3 10s. Stratford Central Baptist Women's Meeting, 17s. 6d.

30th. Southgate, £1 1s. "T. & M.," 10s. Woodbery Down Women's Bible Class, £1. 1st Woodford G.L.B., £2. Stisted, £1.

## NOVEMBER.

1st. Anstey Union Church, Harvest. "R," £1. Avenue Hall Women's Meeting, £1.

2nd. Chelmsford, pcl. secondhand clothes.

3rd. From an old girl and boy in Australia, 1 food parcel.

4th. Barling, 3 prs. socks and 5s. East Ham, £1.

6th. Hollingbury Hall S.S., £5. Ilford, 5s. Surbiton, 10s. and 10s. Southend, £1. East Rudham, 4 x 7 lbs. Chivers jam. Beta Sigma Phi. several parcels secondhand clothes and 50 cups.

8th. Sidcup, £2 10s. Latimer Hall Sewing Class, 3 prs. shoes and secondhand clothes.

9th. Clacton, £3. St. Albans, 5s.

12th. Witham, 1 pr. secondhand shoes. Stisted, 9 prs. sandals and 2 ex-Army field dressings. Beulah Baptist Women's Fellowship, 15s. Leigh Elim Church, £1 18s. Swindon Evangelical S.S., £5 5s. Witham P.P. Chapel, Y.P.F., £1. London, E.7, £2. Eastwood Sisterhood, 9s.

13th. Boxes, £35. New Town Men's Meeting, £4.

15th. Woodford Green, 10s.

16th. Aldeburgh, Suffolk, 10s. Covenant Income Tax Rebate, £174 9s. 1d. Chadwell Heath, 1 pr. socks.

17th. Brentwood Gospel Hall S.S., £3. East Ham, £3. London, S.E.4, £70 6s. 8d.

20th. Sandy, £1.

21st. Ilford, £10.

22nd. New Haw S.S., £3.

23rd. Walthamstow, £2. Wanstead, 10s. Anon., parcel s.h. clothes.

25th. London, N.7, £1.

27th. Church of Christ, Ilford, £2. Boxes, £25. Theodore Road Bapt. Church Women's Fellowship, 10s. "C," 5s.

30th. Lewes, £4. London, N.20, £1 10s. An "Old Girl," 5s. New Barnet Bapt. Church Y.P.F., £1 1s. Feering Anon., 10s.

## DECEMBER.

1st. Dorset, 10s. South Woodford, £1.

2nd. Gidea Park, Essex, £1. Manor Park, 5s.

3rd. St. Albans, 6 towels, 2 petticoats, 1 dress. Winsor Mission S.S., £1. Southend-on-Sea, 10s. 6d. Cornwall, £1. Malden, Sussex, £25.

John 3, v. 16.

4th. Leytonstone, 14s. Woodford Green, £1.

6th. Waltham Cross Bapt. Church, £1. Croyland Road Hall Primary, £5, and Juniors, £3. Bethany Hall S.S., £4. Doncaster, £3, "How good is the God we adore." Anon., £1. "W.S.," £1 5s. Goodmayes, Essex, £1. Hamilton Road Mission, Whitstable, £1. Westcliff-on-Sea, 10s. Upton Manor, £1. South Woodford, 10s. Stisted, 10 dresses, 1 coat, 2 hats, 1 pr. slippers, 19 books, 3 jigsaw puzzles, 9 brooches, 2 bracelets, 2 necklaces, 3 vests, 8 knickers, 6 aprons, 42 handkerchiefs, 1 blouse, 3 silk

jumpers, 5 woollen jumpers, 2 prs. socks, 2 prs. gloves, 1 scarf, 1 skirt, 1 nightdress, 2 prs. combs. Epping, parcel s.h. books. Highams Park Cong. S.S., toys.

7th. Worthing, £2.

8th. Thorpe Bay, 4s. Pitsea, Essex, 10s. Balaclava Road Bapt. S.S., 10s. Winchcombe, £1 12s. Tiptree Rag Man, £1. Lancing Tabernacle S.S., £4.

9th. East Rudham, £20. Hermon Hill Hospital Meeting, £1.

10th. Whitstable, 1 parcel toys. Swindon, 1 parcel s.h. toys. Sussex, £3 10s. Peterborough, 7s. 6d. "A.G.S." Covenant, £5. Woodford Green, 15s.

11th. Plaistow, 10s. Young Women's Fellowship, Leigh-on-Sea, £1. An "Old Girl," new toys and s.h. clothes. Southend-on-Sea, £10 10s. "It is time for my yearly subscription and I feel I must make it a little larger than usual. I well remember my mother wondering whether you were doing right in giving up the bank and taking up this work—I wonder whether she knows now how it was just God's work for you." South Woodford, £2. New Park Hall, Barking, £2 2s. Woodford Green, £1.

13th. Toys from Ramsey Road Cong. Church, S.S., and St. Albans. Canadian Service Club—Kinsmen, 1 carton cocoa. Epping Wellwisher, wool for 2 jumpers. Manchester, £5. London, N.13, £1. Sevenoaks, £2 2s. Barking, £3 5s. Kelvedon, £5. Leytonstone, £1 10s. London, N.6, 10s.

14th. Tiptree, s.h. toys. Baptist Women's League, 7 prs. knickers, 3 aprons. Woodford Green, 2 doz. jellies, 7 lbs. custard, 7 lbs. cornflour. South Woodford, 9 boxes crackers. Anon., s.h. clothes. "K," £1 10s. and £1 0s. 5d. in halfpennies. Tolleshunt Knights, £2. Great Totham, £1. "Sam," £1. London, N.19, 10s. London, W.7, £2 2s. Barking, 10s. Huntingdon, £5. Leigh-on-Sea, £2. Wendover, £20, "As year succeeds to year the world in which we live seems to become more and more mad. Despite the so-called improved social conditions, the moral fibre of the Nation seems to become increasingly rotten . . . truly here we have no abiding city." "B," £1. Woodford Green, £1.

15th. Hornchurch, £1. East Rudham, £5. Cheltenham, £1 1s. Billericay, Essex, 10s. Woodford Green, £3 3s. Harrow, £2. Brentford Cong. Church, 5s. and toys. Leyton, E.10, £1. Westcliff-on-Sea, 10 prs. socks. Toys from Alton, Hants., and Barking Bapt. Tabernacle. Melbourne, 5 prs. gloves and 3 vests.

16th. Shoeburyness Women's Meeting, toys and 10s. Westcliff-on-Sea Girls' Crusader Class, toys. Toys from Handsworth Road Jnr. Guild, Hermon Hill Hospital Meeting, Hele Bapt. S.S., Torquay, and Elmsleigh Hall S.S. Hornchurch, 10s. Woodberry Down Bapt. Church S.S., £1 1s. Brentwood, 5s. Westcliff Hall Pioneers, £1. Tiptree, £1. Faversham, Kent, Mission S.S., 10s. Bristol, 4, 10s. Southampton, £1. Westcliff-on-Sea, £10. Witham, £2. Southbourne, 10s. "H," £2 10s. "C," 10s.

17th. Turret Green Bapt. Church, Ipswich, 1 box toys and 1 rocking horse. East Barnet, 1 parcel s.h. clothes. Haverhill Old Independent Church Sisterhood, 2 prs. shoes, 4 scarves, 1 nightdress, 1 cotton frock, 1 petticoat slip, 2 handkerchiefs, 5 prs. socks, 5 petticoats, 6 nightgowns, 7 prs. pyjamas, 2 coats, 1 cot cover, 4 prs. knickers. Doncaster, 5s. Whyteleafe United Free Church, £2 2s. West Mersea, £3. Cranleigh Bapt. S.S., £5 10s. Tiptree, 10s. Walsall, £3.

18th. Shoeburyness, £50 " . . . my dear wife received her Home Call in November . . . we were looking forward next year to celebrating our Golden Wedding and had in mind a little gift as a thankoffering to God for 50 years of happy married life. God willed otherwise, yet I am still desirous of giving . . . and I do not know of any Work for the Master more worthy of a little help than yours." Witham, £2. Good Easter Cong.

Church, 10s. Maldon, Essex, 5s. Ilfracombe Assembly Hall S.S., £2. Southampton, £2 10s. Forest Gate, 10s. Abbotts Langley, 10s. South Woodford, 10s. Upminster Bapt. S.S., £3 10s. Fullers Road S.S., £1 17s. 10d. and toys. South Woodford, new books. Walthamstow G.G. 15th Coy., parcel toys. Brentford Cong. Church, toys and clothes.

20th. An "Old Girl," £5 5s. London, S.W.11, £2 2s. Cranleigh Bapt. S.S., 10s. Enfield, Middx., 10s. 6d. Ilford, £2 2s. Beta Sigma Phi, £7 7s. Woodford Green N.Y.L.C., £5 10s. "K," 2s. 6d. Forest Road Hall S.S., £5. Stratford Railway Mission, £4 2s. Wanstead, 5s. "I," 9s. Toys from Forest Road Hall, Woodford Bapt. Church, Broadmead S.S., Gospel Band Mission, Colchester, Rayleigh Elim Hall, Totham Barn Chapel and 9 combs, 1 scarf, 1 frock, 4 slides. Tiptree, 1 turkey.

21st. "E.S.," £1 1s. Norwich Woodlands Hospital S.S., 10s. Ilford, 5s. Woodford Green, £3. Cranford, Middx., £1. London, S.W.14, 10s. Woodford Bapt. S.S., 2s. 6d. Toys from Harrow Green Bapt. Church, Boreham Cong. S.S., Westcliff-on-Sea and Maldon Bapt. Church. Abridge, 5 boxes Xmas crackers. Tebworth Road Mission, several prs. socks. Deal, 1 parcel woollies.

22nd. Wanstead, 10s. Walthamstow, 10s. Southbourne, £1. Pinner, Middx., £2. Chigwell, £1. London, N.17, 5s. Wadham Hall S.S., £2 2s. Birmingham, £1. Westward Hoe Girl Crusaders, £1. Clavering, 2 prs. socks. Toys from: Bideford, Woodberry Down Baptist S.S. Abridge Free Church, present for each child. East Rudham, 16 rabbits. Abridge, 1 turkey. Theydon Bois, 1 turkey.

23rd. Colchester Gospel Band, £1 0s. 7d. Gun Hill Assembly, 10s. Rayleigh Elim C., 10s. Boreham C. S.S., £1. Leytonstone, 10s. West Mersea, 10s. and 10s. 6d. Colchester, £3. Harefield, £4. Norwich, 3s. 6d. Northwood, 10s. "D," £2. Old girl, 5s. Boxes, £20. Waltham Abbey, £1. Toys from: Harefield Baptist S.S., Tollington Park Baptist S.S., and West Green Baptist S.S. S. Woodford, 4 packets porridge, 8 tins marmalade, 3 jars chutney, 3 jars sandwich spread and 6 Christmas stockings. Waltham, 4 turkeys. Tiptree, 2 Christmas trees.

24. Pitsea, 5s. Minsterworth, £2. Three Bridges, £1 1s. Anstey Union Chapel, £3 19s. 7d. Hainault Road Baptist Carol Singing, £2 2s. Leyton, 5s. Hampton-on-Thames, £3 3s. Halstead, £1 1s. "E," £1 10s. Maldon Baptist S.S., £1 13s. Battlesbridge, 5s. Enfield, £1 1s. Maldon, 5s. Tiptree, £1. Loughton, £3. Hounslow, £2. Colchester, 2s. 6d. "L.N.," 5s. 11d. Paignton, £5. Brighton, £2. N.14, £2. E.C.4., £2 2s. and £2 2s. Blackpool, £1. Buntingford, £1. St. Albans, £9 16s. for staff. Kelvedon, cakes. Lexden, 1 pcl. secondhand clothes.

28th. Waltham Abbey, £2 10s. Bridgenorth People's Hall, £2 4s. 6d. Old girl, 10s. Buckhurst Hill, £1 1s.

29th. Old boy, £2. Birmingham, £2. Plaistow, £2. Thorpe Bay, 10s.

30th. Highams Park, 10s. Finsbury Park, £1 10s. "R.R.," £1. "C," 10s. Tiptree, £2. Woodford Green, £1 1s. Colchester, 10s. Anstey, 5s. Ross-on-Wye, £1.

31st. Bethel, Chignall Road, Chelmsford, £2 2s. Wickford, £1 1s. Boscombe Baptist Senior C.E., £3 6s. 6d. Feering Mission Women's Meeting, 10s. Anon., £2 17s. 6d.

## JANUARY.

1st. Harpenden, £1. Theodore Road Baptist Church, £3 4s. Woodford, £5. Surbiton, £1.

3rd. "N.Y.," £2, "To pay for the children's sweets for the first week in January." Narborough, £10 10s. Watford, £2 2s.

4th. Teddington Baptist Y.P.F., £4 4s. King's Lynn, £1. Chingford, £2 10s. Woodford, £1.



6th. Chelmsford, secondhand toys. Romford, £1 from blind friends. Leytonstone, £1 1s. Barling Gospel Mission, £2 10s. J. L. Plant Memorial, £1. Waltham Abbey, £1 10s. 3d. East Ham, £5. Southgate, £1. Latchingdon, £5.

7th. Walthamstow, 10s. East Rudham, 40 bags carrots, 25 bales straw and 24 bags fertilizer. Peculiar People, Witham Y.P.F., £3. Westcliff Crusader Class, £1. "Save the Children Fund," £5 10s.

8th. 10 children and a member of the staff went to Walthamstow. Chadwell Heath, £1. Stanway P.P. Women's Fellowship, £3. Tolleshunt Knights S.S. (Carols), £1 5s. Wickham Market Gospel Hall, £2. Carshalton, £1.

10th. "D.L.," £1. "Q," £5. E.15, 10s. Tiptree, secondhand toys and books.

11th. Haywards Heath, £7 10s. Leigh-on-Sea Elim Sisterhood, £1. Tolleshunt Knights, £1.

12th. White Colne Bapt. Church, s.h. toys. Stisted, 3 rabbits, 1 door mat and clothes-line.

13th. Chelmsford, £40. London, W.11, £1. Westminster Chapel, £40. "D.V.," £1 5s.

14th. Leigh Road Bapt. Church, £6. Eastney Gospel Mission, £6. Huntingdon, £1 1s. Children invited to join Tiptree Cong. Church S.S. tea party.

15th. Tonbridge, £1. London, N.W.5, £6. Boxes, £15. Tiptree British Legion Women's Section, £1.

17th. British Red Cross Soc., Party for 12 girls at South Woodford. Leyton, £1. London, N.4, 10s. Shanghai, China, £50 . . . "I thank God that I may have a little part in the work by gift and prayer. Please remember us in prayer in these troublous days in China. . . . We need daily guidance that we may do the right thing and be kept in His Will."

18th. "C.J.F." Legacy, £25. "A.E.T." Covenant, £2 2s. Well-wisher, Braintree, £1. London, N.19, 10s. Lansdowne Bapt. Church, £9 16s. 1d.

20th. Mapledurham, £1. Margaret Preston Charitable Trust. £67 6s. 7d. Washington, U.S.A., via Beta Sigma Phi, Ilford, 1 bar chocolate for each child and s.h. toys.

21st. South Benfleet, 10s. Muswell Hill United Mission Women's Meeting, £2 2s. 6d. Anon., £1. Stock Exchange C.A., £5 5s. Seven Kings, £12. "G.M.S." Covenant, £1 1s.

24th. Pier Avenue Bapt. Ch. Y.P.F., £3 4s. Forest Road Hall, £1. An "Old Girl," 5s.

25th. Westcliff-on-Sea, 2 woollen vests and 4 scarves.

26th. "T," £1.

28th. "J.R.L." Covenant, £25. Ley Street Gospel Hall, £2. Anstey, 73 bales straw.

29th. Cranford Bapt. G.B.C., £1 10s. Penarth, 5s. An "Old Girl," 7s. 6d. Our little children invited to Primary party of Tiptree Cong. Church.

31st. Christian Correspondence Union, £1 2s. Stratford, £2 2s.

## FEBRUARY.

1st. "D," 2 s.h. boys' overcoats. Stisted, 1 lorry load firewood.

2nd. Camberley, £1. Wimborne, Dorset, 18s. 9d. Liverpool, 10, £1.

3rd. Leigh-on-Sea Elim Pentecostal Churches, £5.

4th. Highgate Road Chapel and Falkland Hall Sunday Schools and Chapel Members, £13. St. Albans Crusader Class, £10 10s. Thundersley Gospel Hall S.S., £1. London, E.C.2, £20. Braintree, £1 4s. "D," 2 prs. football boots, 1 shirt and shorts, 1 pullover.

5th. Surbiton, £1. Beechcroft Road S.S., £2. "E.S.G.," £5. Anon. £1 2s.

7th. Hamilton Road Mission S.S., £1. "W.F.C.," 10s. Stisted, 2 rabbits.

8th. Lighthouse Mission, Canning Town, £4. Kenton Evangelical Church, £3 7s. 3d. Hornchurch Bapt. Ch. Y.P.F., 7s. 6d. Loughton, 5s.

9th. Waltham Abbey, 2s. 6d.

10th. Shoeburyness Boot Fund, £6. Latimer Hall S.S., £1.

12th. Upminster, 10s. Ilford, 5s.

13th. London, N.W.11, £1 1s. Maidstone, £2.

14th. Lewes, £5. York, 10s.

15th. Camden Town, N.W.1, £10.

17th. Shoeburyness, 6 prs. socks, 5 scarves and wool. "T," 2 prs. socks.

18th. K.T.M. S.S., £4 19s. Boxes, £4 8s. 4d. Ilford, £1.

21st. Shoeburyness Hall S.S., £5. Shoeburyness Hall Women's Meeting, £4 6s. 9d. Stratford, £2 2s. South Woodford, £2 10s.

22nd. South Woodford, large organ. Latchett Hall Girls' Covenanters Class, £5. "J," 5s. "L," 7 prs. gloves. Fullbridge Hall, Maldon, 2 woollen jumpers, 2 scarves, 1 woollen hat, 1 pr. pyjamas and 2 prs. socks.

26th. New Town Men's Meeting, £4 15s. Highams Park Cong. Ch. Primary, £3 3s. Westcliff-on-Sea, 3 prs. socks. Anon., 1 parcel s.h. clothes.

## MARCH.

1st. Brentwood, 5s. Woodford Bapt. Women's League, 1 cardigan.

3rd. Garsford End, Essex, £1. Gravesend, 2 large parcels clothing, shoes, etc. Scole, Norfolk, 1 large parcel miscellaneous articles. Sutton, 10s. Colchester Class, £2. Harold Park Bapt. Women's Meeting, £1. "H," 10s.

4th. Manor Park, 10s. "He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust."

5th. High Barnet, 7s.

9th. Latimer Hall, 10s. East Ham, £1. "W," £1. Brandon Road Mission Snr. Girls, £1. The Misses Perks' Memorial Mission, £2 10s. Great Totham Anon., 10s.

10th. London, W.1, £5. Emmanuel Bapt. Mission, £8 4s.

16th. Tebworth Road Mission, £4 1s. Anstey, 15s. 1 parcel s.h. toys.

17th. London, N.W.5, £15. "Q," £1. Highgate Road Chapel, £2 2s.

18th. Muswell Hill United Mission S.S., £3 10s. "L.F.," £2. Woodford Green, £6 6s.

21st. Broadstairs, £1 1s. Surbiton, 10s. Highway Hall, Stratford. Snr. Girls, £1 1s. Orford Road Bapt., £2 2s.

23rd. "S," £10. London, S.E.18, £2.

24th. London, N.W.2, £1.

25th. Caribonum, £1. Friend gave Lantern Show.

26th. 5th Coy. G.G., Stoke Newington, toys. Sidmouth, £1. London, N.W.5, £10. East Ham, £1.

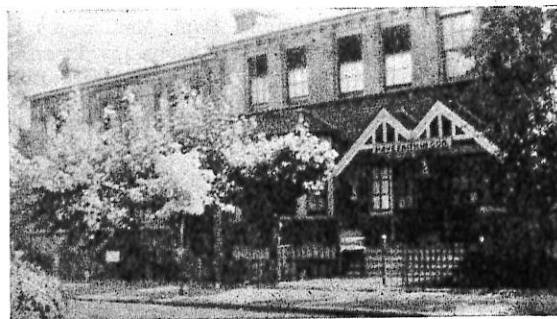
28th. Rayleigh Meth. Church Sisterhood, £1 4s. 6d. Colchester, 10s. London, N.W.5, £1. Latimer Hall, £1.

29th. Old Ford and Hackney Wick Med. Mission, £5.

31st. Leytonstone, £1. Wilmington S.S. Fund, £4.

## APRIL.

- 1st. Central Bapt. Ch., Stratford, S'hood, 17s. Hainault Road Bapt. Women's Meeting, £1. Clapton, Ss. Woolwich Equitable Soc., Xtian Circle, 10s. Sudbury, 2 prs. socks, 1 pullover. St. Albans, 120 baby chicks, 1 parcel s.h. clothes.
- 2nd. Anon., £6. Torquay, 10s. Leytonstone, 14s.
- 4th. Valley Mission, Biggin Hill, £1 1s. St. Stephen's, Walthamstow, £2.
- 5th. Four Marks, Hants., 10s. Chesterfield, £1. "K.C.P." Covenant, £2 2s. Ilford, 5s. West Mersea, £2. In memory of L.S.F., £5.
- 9th. Bexham Work Party, S. Africa, 6 nightdresses, 6 pyjamas, 3 prs. trousers, 2 woollen cardigans.
- 11th. Woodford Green, £2 2s. East Ham, £1.
- 12th. Sussex, £1 10s. Ilford Anon., 10s. Chingford, £5. Doncaster, 5s.
- 13th. St. Albans, £2. Royston, Herts., £10. St. Mary Magdalene, Holloway, £11 15s. Eastcote, 10s. Gidea Park, Essex, £1. Paxton Hall S.S., £2. Walsall, Staffs., £1 10s. "D," £2. "M," £3 10s. "T," £1.
- 14th. Shoeburyness, 2 lbs. sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. margarine, 1 tin milk, 1 tin jam, 2 lbs. golden syrup,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. tea, 1 lb. starch.
- 20th. Endway Happy Hour, £1. Feering Mission Hall, £1. London, E.5, £5. Tiptree Cong. Ch. S.S., £2 9s. 5d. and 130 eggs. East Barnet, £2. Leigh-on-Sea, Y.P.F., £1. Walkern Mission, £4.
- 22nd. Liverpool, £1. Pitsea, 10s.
- 23rd. West Mersea, 1 parcel s.h. clothes and books.
- 25th. Aldeburgh-on-Sea, Suffolk, £2. "B," £2. "C.L.M.," 10s. Yelling, Hunts., 4 parcels s.h. clothes.
- 27th. Maldon, Essex, 2 petticoats, 1 woollen jumper and 1 pr. gloves. Colchester, 2 parcels s.h. clothes.
- 29th. Meesden, £5. Blackmore, 3s. Enfield Anon., 4s. 3d.
- 30th. St. Albans, £1. East Ham, £2. Maldon, 5s. Bournemouth, £2. Poulner Chapel, £7. Kingston Cong. Ch., 10s.



View of part of Headquarters.

## Children's Home and Mission Boxes.

1st May, 1948 to 30th April, 1949.

May Opening—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May	19th, Receipt No. 849	...	...	35	0	0	
June	3rd, Receipt No. 883	...	...	25	0	0	
June	7th, Receipt No. 905	...	...	10	0		
	Receipt No. 907	...	...	8	0		
July	6th, Receipt No. 980	...	...	14	6	2	
	Receipt No. 981	...	...	2	6	3	
July	21st, Receipt No. 29	...	...	6	0		
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November Opening—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
November	4th, Receipt No. 325	...	...	6	6		
November	13th, Receipt No. 359	...	...	35	0	0	
November	27th, Receipt No. 390	...	...	25	0	0	
December	16th, Receipt No. 512	...	...	2	10	0	
December	23rd, Receipt No. 580	...	...	20	0	0	
January	15th, Receipt No. 701	...	...	15	0	0	
February	18th, Receipt No. 810	...	...	4	8	4	
April	8th, Receipt No. 938	...	...	4	1	0	
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## 10TH JUNE, 1950

**THE CHILDREN'S HOME AND MISSION (SOUTH WOODFORD & TIPTREE)  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1949**

	£	s.	d.
To Donations	2,303	14	1
Subscriptions	286	14	6
Boxholders	184	2	3
Boot Fund	14	10	0
Legacies	113	11	5
Government Grant	164	0	4
Payment received on account of Children	1,123	17	11
Sales of Farm Produce	1,401	9	8
Amount borrowed from "Forward Move" Fund, Mount Hermon	376	6	10
From Deposit Account	1,300	0	0
War Damage	—	—	—
Excess of Expenditure over Income carried to Accumulated Fund	125	12	1
	£5,992	9	5

	£	s.	d.
By Rates, Taxes and Insurance	114	0	4
Heat, Light and Water	425	19	10
Provisions	1,913	11	9
Telephone, Postage, Printing and Stationery	295	7	4
Furniture, Linen, Clothes and Boots	953	16	9
Staff Allowance and National Insurance	618	17	1
Incidental Expenses	20	5	4
Repairs to Property	305	3	10
Hospital Donations, Fees and Gifts	86	10	0
Travelling and Excursion Expenses	391	13	10
Expenses of maintaining Convalescent and Holiday Home and Farm at Tiptree	196	17	4
Expenses of maintaining Woodford Ground	1,003	0	10
Legal Expenses and Cheque Books	52	0	0
	6	19	0
	£5,992	9	5

**BALANCE SHEET 30th APRIL, 1949.**

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	136	15	6
Invested Funds—			
The Florence Barclay Memorial Hall	2,250	0	0
The Dr. F. E. Marsh Gift	1,700	0	0
The Mr. and Mrs. William Stark Gift	1,150	0	0
The Convalescent and Holiday Home, "The Grove," Tiptree	3,225	3	3
Anonymous Gift for the purchase of a Bungalow	500	0	0
Forward Move Fund—			
As at 1st May, 1948	£2,246	9	2
Add Donation during year	£331	16	8
Deposit Account Interest	£25	17	3
Deduct Loan to General Funds	£2,604	3	1
Accumulated Fund—			
Balance as at 1st May, 1948	1,761	17	11
Deduct Transfer to Invested Funds	681	3	3
Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	1,080	14	8
	125	12	1
	955	2	7
	£16,060	9	10

	£	s.	d.
Freehold Property—			
The Florence Barclay Memorial Hall, Crescent Road	2,250	0	0
118-124 Crescent Road (The Dr. F. E. Marsh Gift)	1,700	0	0
8-10 Crescent Road, (The Mr. and Mrs. William Stark Gift)	1,150	0	0
The Bungalow	500	0	0
Main Building	£1,250	0	0
New Laundry and Bathroom	£481	3	3
Additional Land	£1,494	0	0
Home Account:—			
Household Furniture, etc.	3,225	3	3
Farm Account:—			
Implements	179	2	2
Fruit Trees	73	9	4
Cash at Bank—Deposit Account—			
New Wing, Tiptree	2,604	3	1
Mount Hermon	3,539	5	5
Current Account	6,143	8	6
Cash in Hand	334	12	3
	4	14	4
	£16,060	9	10

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account, with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify that they are correct and in accordance therewith.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1949.

Barclays Bank Buildings,  
73 Cheapside, E.C.2.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS WHITE & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Auditors





The Grove—South-East View.