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A Home for Destitute & Motherless Children,

SOUTH WOODFORD.

Founders & Honorary Officers:

Miss HUTCHIN, *Matron.*

Mr. H. W. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Hon. Auditor: Mr. A. WILLMOTT, Chartered Accountant,
14, Old Jewry Chambers, E.C.

❧ REPORT. ❧

DEAR FRIENDS,

We have much pleasure in bringing before you our First Annual Report, and do indeed thank and praise our Heavenly Father for the way in which He has led and prospered us in this work which we have put our hands to.

The "Home" was really commenced on the 20th November, 1899, with one girl at No. 3, The Market, George Lane, and another girl was added by the end of March, 1900, but it was not until we moved into The Woodlands, Latchett Road, in April of the same year that we commenced to make ourselves publicly known save to just a few friends, consequently our Statement of Account will date from April, 1900, to April, 1901.

The "Home" is for Destitute and Motherless Children, and only those are admitted by an introduction from friends whom we know to be responsible for the genuineness of the case. Our great object and desire is to bring them up in the fear of God, and train them in Christian principles.

Miss Hutchin, the Matron, who is well-known in the neighbourhood, is still engaged on her business as dressmaker, which helps considerably the financial condition of the "Home," as will be seen by the Balance Sheet. Moreover, we intend to take on to this business as they become old enough and we are happy to report that one girl is already taking to it very well.

We have now six little girls, whose ages range from three to fourteen, which number will be increased by four before this report goes to print. Kitty, aged eleven, is practically a cripple, and Lilly, aged three, has been in the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, for four days to undergo an operation on foot and hand for consumption of the bone. We had to send her up twice a week for some time for the wounds to be dressed, until Miss Fowler came to our rescue and kindly gave us a letter of introduction to the Jubilee Hospital, where the child is now taken and will shortly have to undergo another operation, after which we trust she will commence to mend. One other little girl is a Jewess.

As will be seen on another page we are grateful to report that we have one quarterly and ten monthly subscribers, and that thirty-one boxes have been circulated, the contents of which will not be received until the 30th June, as they did not go out before nearly the end of March, with the exception of two which have already been opened. Besides these we have had Donations and many Gifts of Clothing, &c., which have all helped to brighten the lives of the dear little ones under our care.

Arrangements are now being made to obtain better and larger accommodation for the extension of the work. We are moving from the Woodlands on May 29th, to Crescent Road East, about five minutes' walk from here. This is an eight-roomed house, with bath room (h. & c.), and just suits our work for its space and convenience, and if easy terms can be arranged with the present owners, we intend to make this our permanent position and (D.V.) buy the house.

We also intend, as soon as can be conveniently arranged, to commence an unsectarian Mission, and have for this purpose had the two front rooms made into one. The neighbourhood is certainly a growing one, and as there is no place of worship for some distance round, we feel that the need is great, and more especially as we have been asked by some of the inhabitants if we would start such work. We have been holding Open Air Meetings close by for about the past three years, and it is astonishing as well as encouraging to see how eagerly the people receive the word of God.

The room will hold roughly between 70 and 80 people, and we are looking forward to having a full harvest of souls during the coming months.

Miss L. J. C. Grandison is coming from Perth to assist in the work of the Home.

We wish to sincerely thank Mrs. and Miss Fowler and all the friends for their continued, kind, and valuable help.

We should be pleased to hear of any further friends who would be willing to become Subscribers or Box Holders, and glad to receive any gifts in money or kind towards this good work.

H. W. WHITE,

Hon. Secretary.

14, OLD JEWRY
LONDON,

❧ LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS OF GIFTS. ❧

Mrs. Willis.
Mrs. Shepherd.
Miss Spruzen.
Mrs. Poppy.
Mrs. Joiner.
Mrs. Drayson.
Miss E. Fowler.
Mrs. Overton.
Mrs. Hazelden.
Miss Geary.
Mrs. Halford.
Mrs. Hutchin.
Miss Dixon.
Mrs. Gray.

Mr. E. Johnson.
Mrs. Kent.
Mrs. Epp.
Miss F. Hutchin.
Anonymous (Coals).
Miss A. M. Johnson.
Miss A. Sturgess.
Mrs. J. R. Cox.
Mrs. J. Cox.
Mrs. Pickering.
Mrs. W. C. Johnson.
Mrs. Spenter.
Miss Grandison.
Mr. W. Hutchin.

Mrs. Dean.
Pastor F. D. Robbins.
Miss Marriott.
Mrs. Lever.
Mrs. Chamen.
Mrs. Soutter.
Miss Williams.
Mrs. Suckling.
Mrs. Lowe.
Mrs. Paten.
Mrs. F. Potter.
Miss Marten.

❧ SUBSCRIBERS. ❧

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Fowler (Quarterly Subscriber) ..	7	0	0
Per Miss Grandison, Perth (Monthly Sub.)	2	5	6
Miss Spruzen	1	8	0
Miss Williams	1	2	0
Mrs. Kent	0	12	6
Miss Joiner	0	10	6
Mrs. Potter	0	4	6
Carried forward ..	£13	3	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	13	3	0
Mrs. F. Potter .. (Monthly Sub.)	0	3	0
Mrs. Overton	0	1	6
Mrs. Shepherd	0	6	0
Miss Lewis	0	2	0
	£13	15	6

❧ DONATIONS. ❧

	£	s.	d.
Miss Readock	0	2	6
Mrs. Phillips	0	3	6
Mrs. Lever	0	1	0
Mr. W. Hutchin	0	2	0
Mr. W. C. Johnson	0	9	6
Mrs. Wilson	0	15	0
Mrs. Enson	0	5	0
Miss E. Fowler	1	0	0
Mrs. Halford	0	1	0
Carried forward ..	£2	19	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	2	19	6
Mr. H. W. Glover	0	5	0
Hereford Daniel's Band (per Mrs. Johnson) ..	0	11	9
Mr. A. W. Foot	0	7	6
Mr. C. French	0	10	0
Mr. Sallis (Canada)	0	4	0
Miss Watkins	0	4	6
Miss A. Sturgess	0	5	0
Anonymous Donors	2	11	5
	£7	18	8

❧ LIST OF BOX HOLDERS. ❧

- 1 Miss Spruzen, Woodford Green
- 2 Miss Geary, Walthamstow
- 3 Mrs. McDonell, Brentwood
- 4 Miss F. Hutchin, Forest Hill
- 5 Mr. H. W. Glover, Tooting
- 6 Mrs. Wilmott, Streatham
- 7 Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Hereford
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- 9 Mr. Jarvis, Leyton
- 10 Mrs. Hutchin, Buckhurst Hill
- 11 Miss Coman, Seven Kings
- 12 Mrs. Enson, Woodford Green
- 13 Mrs. Phillips, Woodford ..
- 14 Mrs. Hazelden, Leytonstone
- 15 Miss Grandison, Perth ..
- 16 Mrs. Pickering, Seven Kings
- 17 Miss Marriott, South Woodford

- 18 Miss Edinborough, Hornsey
- 19 Miss Gray, South Woodford
- 20 Miss White, South Woodford
- 21 Miss E. Johnson, South Woodford
- 22 Mrs. T. G. White, Wanstead
- 23 Miss Gladys Cox, Seven Kings
- 24 Miss Edith Adams, Birmingham
- 25 Mrs. Hadlow, Kentish Town
- 26 Miss K. Willis, Globe Road
- 27 Mrs. French, Buckhurst Hill
- 28 Box in Home
- 29 Mrs. East, South Woodford
- 30 Mrs. Nunn, South Woodford
- 31 Mrs. Joiner, South Woodford

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From the 17th April, 1900, to the 30th April, 1901.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations	7	18	8	Rent, Rates, and Taxes	28	7	9
Subscriptions	13	15	6	Provisions	9	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Collections (per two Collecting Boxes)	1	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Furniture and Linen	9	2	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
			23 12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Printing	0	13	7
Dressmaking	16	16	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fuel	2	18	6
Re-payments on account of cost of board and lodging of children... ..	14	6	0	Sundry Fares to Hospital, Doctor, &c.	1	1	0
			54 15 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sundry Articles of Clothing, &c., purchased for Children	6	1	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance, being amount due to Treasurer	2	11	7 $\frac{1}{4}$				
	<u>£57</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£57</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>

I have examined the above accounts with the books and vouchers, and certify the same to be correct.

ALBERT WILLMOTT, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT,
Honorary Auditor.

14, OLD JEWRY CHAMBERS,
LONDON, 19th June, 1901.