

THE Home for Destitute and Motherless Children,

Crescent Road East, South Woodford.

Founded 1899 by Miss R. A. Hutchin and Mr. H. W. White.

WORKERS: MISS R. A. HUTCHIN, *Girls' Matron.*
MRS. G. WILSON, *Boys' Matron.*
MISS GRANDISON, *Sister.*

HON. MEDICAL OFFICER: DR. F. A. MARTIN FLEGG, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
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HON. AUDITOR: MR. A. WILLMOTT, Chartered Accountant,
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REPORT.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

*"Unto Him who is able to give us exceeding abundantly above all
that we ask or think be glory for ever."*

When you have read carefully through this Report you will see why I have started the Second Annual Report of the above work with such a text, and you will be able to exclaim with us that He is not only able, but has done for us as a "Home" and His children exceeding abundantly above all that we have asked or even thought since I sent my first Report to you. We shall never be able to fathom the text to its depth, but blessed be God we may know something of the truth of it, and this fact strengthens our faith that we may prove still more the exceeding abundant supply for all our need.

Many instances could be given in detail of how the Lord has appeared for us, and at times it awes one to think that God so takes into account our life with all it demands to nourish and sustain and then that greatest of all needs the human soul, or rather divine soul, for such it becomes when the Giver is honoured, trusted and obeyed, in the words of the well-known hymn "To be happy in Jesus is to trust and obey." So simple, yet the devil would make it so difficult.

We have naturally wanted food, which has either been sent in kind or the money has been forthcoming wherewith to procure the same, and clothes also. In many cases from various and unthought of directions, and we praise God that we can truthfully say that He has been faithful who promised and that our needs have been supplied; sometimes at the last moment.

This time last year we were in the "Woodlands," Latchett Road, and as I intimated in my last Report we moved into our first house in Crescent Road, in the first week of June. We had then six girls. Miss Grandison also came from Perth on the 19th June, but before doing so wrote to say that she had been speaking to a friend—Mrs. Wilson—about the work, and that she would like very much to throw in her lot with us. After prayer we wrote saying that we felt this was of the Lord, and that if He willed we would start a "Boys' Home," and that the friend could then be Matron of it. Mrs. Wilson has proved a great help with her experience and work, and not only did she sell her home in Perth to come, but as you will see from the donation list, she has considerably helped us financially.

We steadily increased the number of girls and have now got 14 in the "Home," one having left and nine added. The Lord also has answered our prayers with regard to the "Boys' Home," and in January the way was opened for us to take the house next door for this purpose. We have now four boys; making a total of 18 in all.

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. We have already had some very sad cases brought before us, and some of the children have been rescued from terrible sin and neglect.

As will be seen on another page we are grateful to report that we have one yearly subscriber, one quarterly subscriber and twelve monthly subscribers, and that 39 boxes are now in circulation. Besides these we have had donations and many gifts of clothing, etc., which have all helped us to brighten the lives of those which God has given us to care for.

My former intention, to buy the first house, has been abandoned, as I felt that the Lord would not hold with our being in debt, and arrangements have been made to rent both the houses, with power to buy either or both should the Lord answer our daily prayer and send us the means so to do, and only those funds shall be applied for this purpose which are expressly given for it.

We had an outing to Theydon Bois in the summer which the children greatly appreciated. We also had a Sale of Work in December, which proved fairly successful for our first attempt, and we intend (D.V.) to hold our second annual sale on Thursday, the 20th November; time and place will be decided later. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Woodford Green, sent, in answer to prayer, a splendid Christmas dinner for all the children, following this up by a donation, which has been promised annually. Mrs. and Miss Fowler have again helped financially and in many other ways.

The dressmaking department, which is conducted by Miss Hutchin, is still proving a help to the work, and some of the girls are taking it up very well indeed.

The Mission, which I also referred to in my last Report, was started in July and proved a great blessing, seven having decided during the meetings for Christ, two of whom were our own children. We had a Sunday School which was even more successful with regard to numbers, sixty-six names being added to the books before the meetings were transferred. There was also a Band of Hope and a few Open-Air meetings held. In all these things we realised the blessing of God. I am more than ever thankful to report that the friends worshipping in Eastwood Road had decided to build in our neighbourhood and commenced their services on the 12th December, when we amalgamated all our meetings with them, as we felt that there was not the need at present for two places and that unity would be strength. This has proved to be true.

As we enter upon the third year of our work we would sincerely thank all our friends who have so kindly helped us and would ask for their continued special prayers and interest in this work, which is daily increasing in size and responsibility, but blessed be God we firmly believe that He who has given us the responsibility will also supply everything which shall be necessary for our third year in His service.

Yours in Christian bonds,

HERBERT WHITE,

Hon. Secretary.

❁ LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS OF GIFTS. ❁

A Friend, (250 Printed Reports and
Envelopes (last year's).
Mrs. C. T. D. Chamen.
Mrs. J. Mead.
Miss F. Smith.
Miss A. Smith.
Miss A. Clarke.
Miss A. Sturgess.
A Friend.
Mrs. E. Odling.
Mr. J. W. Cooper.
Nurse Vye.
Mrs. A. Spruzen.
Mrs. Poppy.
Mrs. E. Spruzen.
Messrs. M. & R. Spruzen.
Mrs. W. Sayers.
Mr. A. Johnson.
Mrs. Ensom.
Mr. W. C. Johnson.
Miss Gates.
Miss Whittet.
Miss Ethel White.
Miss M. Geary.
Mrs. and Miss Bastone.
Mrs. J. Nicole.
Mrs. Grandison.
Nurse Wilson.
Mrs. Bridgett.
Miss Sturgess.
Miss E. Johnson.

Miss Marriott.
Miss J. Spruzen.
Mrs. Hutchin.
Mr. Gray (Gordon Road).
Miss A. M. Johnson.
Miss N. Bundy.
Mr. W. Hutchin.
Mrs. Drayson and Children.
Mrs. J. Cox.
Mrs. Paten.
Mrs. Kent.
Mrs. Joe Nicoll.
Mrs. Golding.
Miss E. Fowler.
Mrs. Wilson (Highgate).
Mr. E. Hobbs.
Mrs. J. Hobbs.
Mrs. Sutherland.
Mrs. Chamen, Sen.
Per Miss Johns (Home
Missions, Exeter).
Mrs. Potter.
Mrs. J. R. Cox.
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Halford.
Mrs. Joiner.
Mrs. Jarvis.
Miss Williams.
Miss Smith.
Mrs. Shephard.
Mrs. Gray (Maybank Road).
Mrs. Semark.

Sister Mary.
Miss Halley.
Mrs. Paton.
Miss A. Dow.
Mrs. Murray.
Miss Kinnear.
Miss E. Gray (Worthing).
Glory.
Thank Offering.
Mrs. Lyle.
Mrs. Willis.
Mrs. Epp.
Mrs. Nunn.
Miss Jack.
Anonymous (Flour).
" (Potatoes).
Mrs. Frank.
Mrs. Lever.
Miss K. Harris.
Mrs. Brown.
Anonymous (Clothes).
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson.
Mrs. Wilson (Buckhurst Hill).
Per Miss Watson (M. T. Home,
Manchester).
Miss H. Willis.
Miss F. Hutchin.
Sister Prudence.
Miss Morrison.

❁ DONATIONS. ❁

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Grace Wilson	63	5	2
Mrs. Eardley	0	10	0
Mrs. Nunn	0	1	0
Mrs. Overton	0	7	6
Miss Gardiner	0	2	0
Mrs. Gray	0	2	0
Mr. T. White	0	9	3
Miss Jack	0	5	0
Miss E. Fowler	1	14	0
Mrs. Nicoll	0	1	0
Mrs. Kinnear	0	10	0
" B." Yarmouth	0	0	6
" Glasgow "	0	10	0
Mr. A. C. Pain	0	2	6
Miss Miller	0	9	0
Miss McFarlane	0	1	0
Mr. J. S. Wilson	0	5	0
Thankoffering	1	5	6
Miss R. A. Hutchin	0	10	0
Miss Paton	0	3	0
Miss Grandison	0	8	0

Carried forward ..

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	0	5	0
Mr. J. Briggs	0	2	0
Mrs. Warman	0	5	0
Mr. J. Shepherd	0	2	6
Miss Fleming	0	10	0
Mrs. Hart	0	5	0
Mr. Carpenter	3	3	0
Mr. J. Meyers	0	5	0
Miss Jameson	1	0	0
Miss Watson (per)	0	5	0
Mr. Jack	0	4	0
Mrs. Stevens	0	2	6
Glory, W. F.	0	10	0
Anstey, Brother	0	2	0
Miss Chidgley	0	1	0
Miss Stevens	1	0	0
Mr. J. R. Stark	79	3	5
Anonymous Donors	4	6	7

£83 10 0

❁ SUBSCRIBERS. ❁

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. W. Glover (yearly)	0	10	6
Mrs. Fowler (quarterly)	8	0	0
Miss Spruzen (monthly)	3	0	0
Miss Williams "	1	2	0
Mrs. Shepherd "	1	4	0
Miss K. Harris "	0	11	0
Mr. E. Johnson "	0	11	0
Mrs. Overton "	0	5	6

Carried forward ..

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward (monthly)	0	10	6
Mrs. Potter	2	8	0
Mrs. Epp	0	3	6
Mrs. Kent	0	8	9
Miss Lewis	0	11	0
Mrs. Joiner	0	3	0
Miss Shrimpton	19	8	9

£19 8 9

✻ LIST OF BOX HOLDERS ✻

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1 Home Box	1	12	0				
2 Mrs. Ensom, Woodford Green ..	0	5	11½	22 Miss Riley, South Woodford ..	0	11	6
3 Miss Spruzen, Woodford Green ..	0	6	5½	23 Mr. W. J. Nunn, South Woodford ..	0	7	7
4 Anonymous	2	1	1	24 Mrs. Joiner, South Woodford ..	0	5	9½
5 Miss Marriott, South Woodford ..	0	11	10½	25 Anonymous	0	6	4
6 Mrs. S. F. Hutchin, Buckhurst Hill..	0	10	1	26 Mr. Jarvis, Leyton	0	7	0
7 Miss V. White, South Woodford ..	0	4	3	27 Mrs. Hazelton, Leytonstone ..	0	4	1½
8 Mrs. Nicoll, Perth	1	10	8	28 Miss F. Hutchin, Forest Hill ..	0	7	2
9 Miss Gray, South Woodford	0	19	6½	29 Nurse Wilson, Glasgow	0	11	3
10 Mrs. Phillips, Romford	0	15	5	30 Miss Gardiner, South Woodford ..	0	3	6
11 Mrs. East, South Woodford	0	1	4½	31 Mr. J. Blatchley, Liverpool ..	0	3	0
12 Miss E. Johnson, South Woodford ..	1	8	1	32 Mr. A. C. Pain, South Woodford ..	0	2	4½
13 Miss F. Adams, New York	0	5	0	33 Miss Graham, Perth	0	4	0
14 Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Hereford ..	0	14	6	34 Miss E. Sallis, Tottenham ..	0	4	6
15 Miss Gladys Cox, Seven Kings ..	0	13	0	35 Mr. W. J. Barnes, Peckham	0	5	0
16 Miss Coman, Seven Kings	0	9	4½	36 Mrs. T. G. White, Wanstead ..	0	2	11½
17 Miss D. Edinburgh, Hornsey ..	0	4	0½	37 Miss Warman, Pimlico	0	10	0
18 Mrs. McDonell, Brentwood	0	10	0	38 Mrs. Pickering, Seven Kings ..	0	0	3
19 Miss M. Geary, Walthamstow ..	0	8	2½	39 Pentecostal League, Perth (per Mrs. Gardiner)	0	10	0
20 Mr. J. Humphries, Salop	0	6	6				
21 Mr. Gray's Staff, South Woodford ..	0	8	11				
Carried forward							
					£19	12	7

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From the 1st May, 1901, to the 30th April, 1902.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Donations	83	10	0	By Amount due to Treasurer brought from last Account	2	11	7½
Subscriptions	19	8	9	„ Rent, Rates and Taxes ..	35	13	2
Collections (per 39 Collecting Boxes)	19	12	7	„ Provisions	81	15	11½
				„ Furniture and Linen	60	19	9
			122	„ Printing, Postages and Stationery	3	8	0½
Dressmaking			27	„ Fuel	7	17	6
Re-payments on account of cost of board and lodging of children	29	17	0	„ Sundry articles of Clothing, &c., purchased for the Children	4	9	5
Do. do. per Mr. H. W. White	16	0	0	„ Wages	11	16	0
			45	„ Incidental Expenses, including Fares, Medicine, sundry Repairs, &c.	5	6	10½
Sale of Work	13	11	7				213
Sale of 50 Chairs (Mission)	5	0	0	„ Balance in Hand			0
			18				9
			£214				7
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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, E.C.,
June, 1902