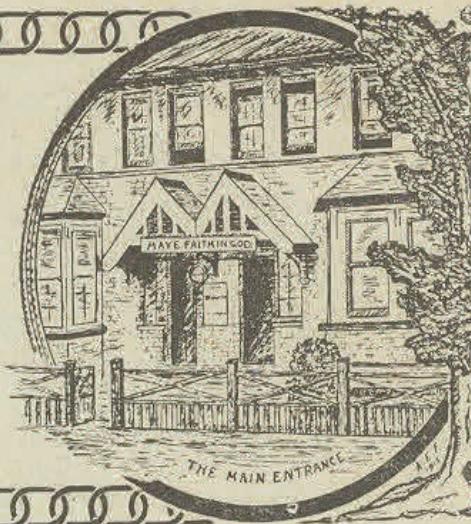


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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh.

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.

Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, HERE I AM. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger and speaking vanity and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday.

And the Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. Isaiah 58, 6-12.

"OUR DAY."

We regret through lack of space and paper we are unable to give a full report of our 17th Anniversary gathering which was held on the 8th June. We dispensed with the afternoon meeting and tea usually held and had only the evening meeting at 7 o'clock. The same was held in the Woodford Baptist Church, (kindly lent for the occasion) and was well filled with friends who had come to join us in Thanksgiving. Mr. C. Linder, J.P. occupied the chair and Madame Annie Ryall sang. Mrs. Florence Barclay gave us a most helpful and powerful address on the "Golden Key" which we shall not soon forget. The Rev. A. E. Pope of Cann Hall Baptist, a new friend, spoke from 2 Cor. 8. 24, "The proof of your love." He said "Paul is here dealing with the All-important question and responsibility of christian giving. After offering words of commendation as to their standing and achievement in the faith he urges "See that ye abound in this grace also." His motive, in so urging, being "To prove the sincerity of your love," thus he connects his purpose with the great guiding word of the christian faith—Love. In other place he declares "And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love, the greatest of these is love." Henry Drummond proclaims the same truth when he describes love as "the greatest thing in the world." Above all are the imperishable words of John 3. 16 where love is declared to save from perishing and to impart "Eternal Life. Love is the most treasured possession in the world. It is the foundation of life's deepest relationships, not only in the sphere of religion, but also in all that is suggested by the word HOME. We need above all else the Spirit which attunes, harmonises and responds.

In the world of nature

"From ocean depths and spreading wood,
Ten thousand voices ever cry,
God made us all and God is good."

Yet what is the response on the part of

many? The message of nature is measured in terms of material prosperity in the market value of possible products.

In the world of Art to how many is the artist's message supreme?

So here Love may be measured merely in material terms. What can I obtain from it? What advantages does it bring to me—in my standing among men—in my standing before God? It may be possessed like a library of famous books, valued on account of its lavished bindings, but held by one who can neither interrogate nor command those silent voices.

Wherefore let us note carefully "The proof of your love" lies not in possession alone, but rather in Love's Possession of ME. I do not demonstrate its presence by definitions, though they be clear and concise, but by the thoughts which immerge into actions, by the emotions which mature into deeds. Our Master himself voiced the great message "If ye love me keep my commandments."

Have we heeded sufficiently all that is involved in the story of the woman in Simon's house? How lavish was her offering, even to extravagance in all its manifestation of strong feeling. Said Jesus in response "Her sins which are many are all forgiven for SHE LOVED MUCH."

So in the work in whose interests we are met this evening so disinterested in its aim, so Christlike in its purpose of caring for the lives that need, we may venture to hope we obey the apostle's injunction.

"Show ye to them and before the churches the PROOF OF YOUR LOVE."

One realised the presence and power of God in the meeting and all agreed that a most profitable time had been spent.

That Our dear Lord may richly bless all our friends during this season is the earnest prayer of Workers and our family of sixty children. Num. VI, 24-26. H.W.

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY.

MAY.

1st. Woodford, Parcel of clothes. Portslade (working party) 2 pinaflores, 16 petticoats. Brighton, 2 petticoats, 2 prs. knickers, Sundry S. H. garments, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. spoons, $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz. forks. Woodford, basin of dripping and some soup, parcel of S. H. clothes.

4th. Muswell Hill £5, Salisbury Plain 4s. 7d, Seven Kings 15s.

5th. Whittington £1. Deal "Please find enclosed £1 a little memento of the Lord's goodness to us. His mercies are new every morning and He is still the same yesterday, to-day and for ever." Although everything around us is crumbling up, waiting the Judgment that is coming, but our blessed hope—to wait for Jesus our deliverer out of the coming wrath. May we be kept with our lights burning, loins girded, and waiting for our Beloved." Isle of Wight £3 18s. Walthamstow 17s 9d, Woodford, 10s, for Miss Hutchin and 10s, for myself.

11th. Woodford, 5 suits and 1 overcoat.

12th. Muswell Hill, parcel of S. H. clothes Woodford, 33 lbs Home made jam.

14th. Handed to me by the preacher at the close of Sunday morning service 10s. Forest Gate 10s.

15th. Woodford, box of toys.

16th. Woodford 6s. Tarvin "Again I have much pleasure in forwarding you a P. O. for 10s as a little thank offering to the Lord for having heaped so many blessings upon me, indeed I often wonder at His great goodness to me,—Too what a wonderful thing it is to have a God who has promised to supply all our needs and to know that this God is true and cannot lie. I do indeed join with you in praising Him for having so far allowed your work and labour of love among the dear children to continue and I do pray that you may still be left in your sphere of labour and that the Lord may abundantly bless your work." £1 from an old boy who finished his letter thus "Somehow I feel I cannot close this letter, without sending something, although not too

large, to help towards your greatly increasing expenses." Woodford 1s 10d.

22nd. Woodford Jug of soup and Parcel of clothes. Southend 10s.

24th. Codsall 8s. 40 pairs of Boots. Sometime ago I was conducting a meeting on Tower Hill and threw the meeting open for others to take part. Through this I got in touch with a brother who interested his Sunday School teachers and scholars in our work with the above splendid result. The children collected the money in farthings. God bless Cann Hall Baptist Sunday School.

25th. New Southgate 10s. Woodford 9 scones. Anon 10s.

28th. Ealing, basin of dripping. Handed to me in Hyde Park 10s. Westcliff One guinea.

30th. Hove, "I hope you are being kept blessedly resting in a deep sense of our Heavenly Father's love and care in these trying times and proving from day to day that He faileth not..... During the past year the Lord has become much more of an ever present and all sufficient Saviour and Friend than ever before. The blessed Holy Spirit's Power more real. I have pleasure in enclosing £1 for the children with very best wishes." Woodford, twelve 6lb tins preserved meat. London, £5.

31st. Muswell Hill 3 shirts 2 pinaflores, several S.H. garments. Whitstable £1. Leyton, £11 10s. An offering from a Ladies Bible Reading.

JUNE.

1st. Ware, 2 pinaflores, 5 shirts, 4 prs. stockings.

2nd. Woodford, 6s. 6d, 13s, Dursley "Enclosed herewith £1, kindly use for your family of orphans as the Lord may direct, and may He sustain and strengthen you and yours in this grand work He has given you to do and to know that as thy day so shall thy strength be. What a blessing dear brother to have such a Mighty One to lean upon in these days. He Still Reigns and is the same yesterday, to day and for ever and we shall

soon realize those words in John 17—24, for He is coming soon, Oh what a glorious morning that will be without clouds, and to be with Him for ever where all is peace and joy." Brentwood £1. Brighton 5s. Southampton £1. Plumstead 2s. 6d. Gerards Cross 2 guineas Muswell Hill Work Party 5 shirts, 6th. Richmond 5s, Beverley 1s. Plumstead 2s. 6d. Merton 4s, Leytonstone 2s, Paddington 5s.

7th. Colchester 10s, W. Norwood 10s, Kilnacoom "Enclosed £3 with christian love and fellowship in remembrance of other days." Tunbridge Wells £5, South Norwood 5s. Lewisham "Please accept enclosed 5s. as a little love gift towards the work. 1 Cor. 15 58." Wadhurst "Hearty greetings and best wishes for your Annual Meeting on Friday next. So sorry I cannot be with you, but earnestly pray that He who has promised will manifest Himself unto you all in Grace and Glory on that occasion. I enclose 5s, a little lovegift to Him and to your work for Him An Open Air Missioner."

8th. Hove 5s with "As I cannot be with you to-morrow am writing you a line of greeting with the earnest hope that you will have a happy gathering with the Divine blessing. The accumulation of difficulties has surely been a test to your faith, but we rejoice that you have "prayed through" Jehovah Rophi is still yours. Your practical testimony is more needed than ever in these days and I trust that each year will add to your list of genuine and continuing friends. Please convey my sincere regards to your happy band of workers. Give our love also to the dear bairns. What a joy it was to know them and to see their bright happy faces. God bless you and make your Anniversary a day of rich blessing. Gnosnall 2s. 6d. Worcester 5s, Buckhurst Hill £2. Offering given at our Annual Gathering £12 13s. Leytonstone 10s, 2s, 6s, and 2 guineas, Woodford 10s. Worcester 10s. Walthamstow 5s. 4d, Chigwell 9s, Leyton 3s. 2d, Anon, 2s. 6d.

8th. 2 large packets of sweets Buckhurst Hill, Woodford, peck flour, 1 tin coffee, tin cocoa

9th. Newick, 5s, 2s 6d, Rathgar 2s 6d, Woodford. Some ham bones, Seven Kings Sewing Meeting, 17 dresses, 1 overcoat. Leyton B R. Sewing Meeting, 12 sheets, 6 pinny's, 2 doz. teacloths, 1 woollen cap, 1 girl's working frock, odd pieces material. Leytonstone 1

box pieces.

13th. Leytonstone 4s, Codsall 5s.

14th. South Camp, Ripon, I enclose 5s, "as a token of my appreciation of your courage in your work amongst the children." Canterbury, 10s, Braughing "10s, for your own use."

15th. Dursley £1.

16th. Buckhurst Hill 5s. Brighton parcel of clothes.

17th. Tunbridge Wells £1, Woodford 2s 1d.

18th. Plumstead 2s 6d, Leytonstone 10s 3d, Walthamstow 12s 6d.

19th. Crew 5s.

20th. Anstey, 4 chemises, 2 pr. knickers, 4 kilts, 4 blouses, 4 dresses, 5 night-dresses, 1 petticoat, 2 pinny's, 1 sheet, 3 shirts, some S.H. clothing, 1 piece lining, 3 apron, 1 pr. stays, 1 coat. Buckhurst Hill "I was at your Annual Meeting recently, and am thankful for the privilege of attending such a happy and uplifting meeting. While there it was suggested to me to give a small offering, but I have had to wait to get your address, so herewith please find P.O. £1. for your good work among the children..... Could you kindly tell me where the lovely song so beautifully rendered by Madam Anne Ryall may be obtained?" Woodford Boot Club £1.

21st. Buntingford £1. Wingham 2s. 6d. For Home Cot Pot of honey, 1lb. coffee.

23rd. Three friends called and left 10s, 2s. 6d, 2s. 6d.

25th. Walthamstow Mens Meeting 5s.

26th. Hove £5.

27th London, 6lbs corned beef. New Southgate "Please accept the enclosed £1 as a Thankoffering for restored health after a long weakness, Praise Him, from your aged friend."

29th. Walthamstow Sunday School £2. 10s. Brighton, Anon., £1. 10s.

30th. Somewhere in France "I am enclosing just a little thankoffering which I trust you will accept 2s. 6d." Lansdowne Sewing Circle 14 pinny's, 10 chemises, 8 blouses, 6 pinny dresses, 6 boys knickers, 4 dresses, 2 prs. bloomers, (50 in all). Churham 10s.

JULY.

2nd. Stratford, £1. Plumstead, "I am sending you a trifle for your pocket and trust this will find you all well and basking in

the sunshine of His love 2s. 6d. enclosed" Leytonstone 10s, Walthamstow Sunday School one guinea, Preston, 10s, Leytonstone 10s. 6d.

5th. Worthing 2s. 6d.

7th. Walthamstow 4s.

9th. Handed to me in London 10s, Wanstead £2. Anon, parcel of clothes.

12th. A Woodford Sunday School 7s. 5d. Royston £1, London, 4lbs sugar.

14th. Boy's Sunday School Class, Walthamstow came over and left 3s. 5d, Leytonstone 4s, Alexandra Park "Am sending a small gift for your good work which we never forget 10s. Have been going to send for some time, but a strong impression has come for me to send now, so have left off in the middle of work so that the thought does not slip me again."

16th. Buckhurst Hill, 5s, Plumstead, 5s, Worcester 5s, Woodford, Quantity of broad beans and gooseberries. Sutton 10s, A Walthamstow Women's Meeting 12s, 6 pots nut butter marked ("Specially for Home Cot. He is better to us than our fears. No thanks please.")

21st. Leytonstone 5s, collection taken at Cradle Roll service. An old boy called and left 5s, London, "Kindly accept the enclosed 5s, from one who loves the helpless children." Woodford, 6s, from a little girl boxholder. 1lb brisket for Home Cot, Stratford, 6 baskets red currants.

23rd Walthamstow "I hope you will accept this small gift towards your Home 5s. which I collected amongst my fellow workers. Mother told me about your home and how much they collected at the Women's Own, so I thought I would like to do a little. All the girls were pleased to put their mite. Hoping a few more will follow my example." Wanstead Women's Meeting 5s. 7d.

28th. Muswell Hill, Parcel of S.H. clothes with new overcoat for myself. Woodford, Parcel of S.H. garments.

29th. Woodford, (contents of box) £3. 12s. Walthamstow Five guineas, with "Enclosed please find a little gift for yourself, wife and family." Bourne End, 2s. 10d. from a little boy. Ealing, 10s, Buckhurst Hill £1.

30th. Stock Newington 7 dresses, 2 bonnets, 2 petticoats. Catford 10s.

31st. Saffron Walden "I enclose cheque for £2. 2s. Just put it down from "Lovers of the children." My husband was such a lover of children and we hoped some time to be

able to meet you."

AUGUST.

3rd. Walthamstow 4s. 1d.

4th. Fulham, Parcel of S.H. clothes.

6th. Kingston 5s.

8th. 4lb sugar, (London), Bolton "Please find enclosed 5s. This is the amount I should spend if I insured against Air raids. I am a resident of Woodford, but am staying here for a few weeks. Wishing you God's blessing on your work." Surrey 6s. 3d.

11th. Woodford, 28lbs home made jam, 2lbs home made marmalade. 11bs brisket.

13th. Chelsea "5s. enclosed. Another trifle as a thankoffering to my Heavenly Father for all His goodness and loving kindness to me." Woodford, £1 4s. Plumstead 5s, Twickenham 10s.

13th. Somewhere in France, 8s 4d.

18th. Gt. Hormead, sack of apples, Woodford, 1 lb brisket, 1 tin salmon.

20th. Guernsey, basket of tomatoes.

21st. Buckhurst Hill £2. Woodford, 2s. 6d.

22nd. Guernsey, 1 lobster.

23rd. Lewisham, 1 tin nut butter and some books.

24th. A friend called and left 4 guineas.

28th. Clapton 10s, Walthamstow 5s.

29th. Clungunford, 2 chfckens, 4 eggs, 1 marrow, 4 lb beans, Woodford, 2 baskets greengages, Muswell Hill 10s.

30th. Woodford, basket of fruit, basket of pears, basket of plums. Bow, 3 lb sugar.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Woodford, basket of damsons and pears Lewisham, 4 lbs sugar.

3rd. Plums, pears, damsons, Woodford, greengages.

4th. parcel of clothes, Walthamstow.

5th. Bow, 3 lb sugar.

6th. Woodford, basket of plums, basket of greengages, few pears.

7th. Leytonstone 10s.

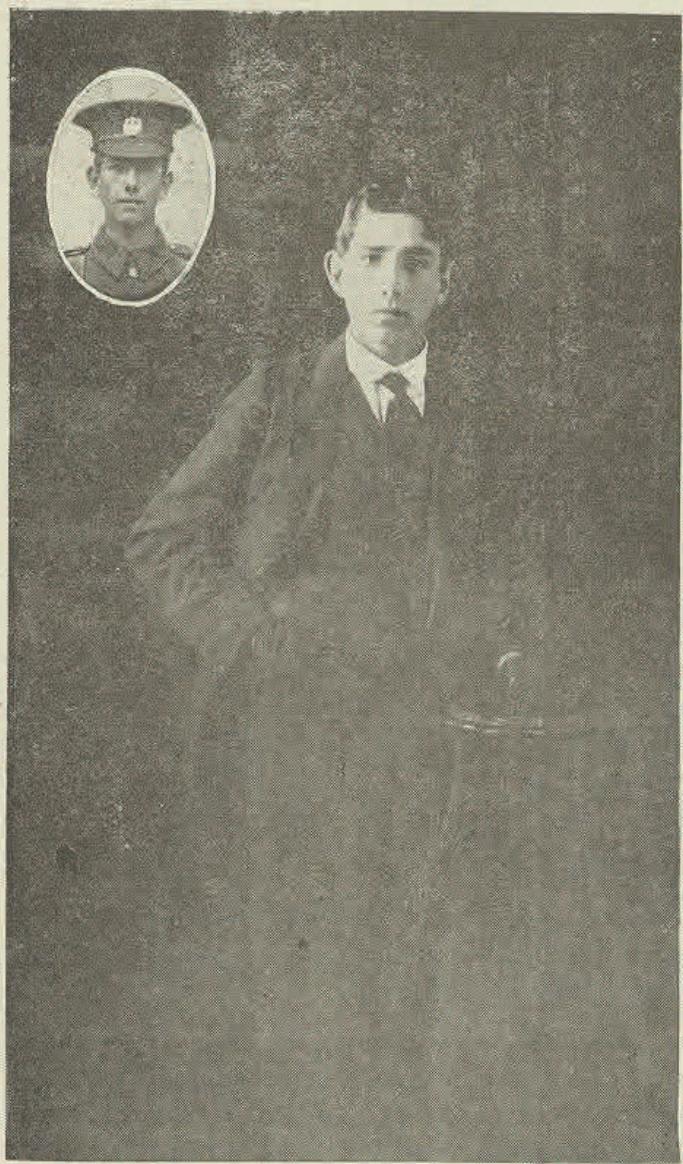
8th Walthamstow Church, 5s, Leyton, 12s. 1d, Woodford 2s, Forest Gate 10s, Woodford, 2 baskets of pears, Brighton 7 guineas with "So glad to see the Lord has honoured your faith, and answered our prayers, and sent you the necessary means to keep going... My soldier boy got engaged to a nice girl some time ago who met with a serious accident and has had to have her left arm amputated above the elbow. In the

IT is with deep regret that we have to announce the death of Pte. Bertram G. McGahey, of the 6th Battalion, Essex Regiment, serving with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. He was killed in action on 17th October, 1917.

Out of the 22 of our lads who have joined His Majesty's Forces, Bertram McGahey is the first to make the great sacrifice. He was 19 years of age and had been connected with our Home for 12 years, having been admitted in July 1905. His sister was also admitted, and having lost both father and mother naturally feels the death of her only brother very keenly.

Bertram joined the Army on the 4th August, 1915, exactly one year after the fateful date on which hostilities were commenced. He was then just under 17 years of age, and when asked why he had joined, seeing

he was so young, and being given the opportunity of being placed on the reserve until he was of age, he replied "I have joined because I feel it to be my duty, and I will go through with it," and, to use his own words, "he went through with it," and the many months of hardship and danger through which he passed never once drew forth a word of complaint from his lips. He was a very conscientious lad, and will be sadly missed at our Home. Naturally the question which always arises in one's mind is whether a life cut off so young was prepared for the great Beyond to which he was so suddenly called. On this point we have no doubt as to his conversion, not only by what he told us in conversation, but from his letters received and from the life he lived while with us and also in the camp. One feels quite certain that there is nothing to be feared and confident in saying that Bertram is now reaping the reward of a life lived in the faith of Christ Jesus our Lord.



He was always very appreciative and grateful for the comfort and help he had received at and from the Home, and the following extract from one of his letters is characteristic. "I am sure I enjoyed myself during my stay at the Home. I should like to thank you for your kindness to me in allowing me to come and stay with the old friends. I can truly say it is the only place I can call 'HOME,' and it has been a good home to all the children who have passed through it, and also to myself."

Referring to the advice received at the Home he says in the same letter: "Your talks to me have not been in vain, and what you told the other boys, including myself, I am now finding to be quite right."

His last letter was dated 10th October, 1917. It was full of interest, and his concluding words were "Good-bye, I am yours gratefully, B. G. McGahey."

But is it Good-bye in the sense usually meant in giving expression to those words. We think not. Not good-bye, but just "Gone before," for we believe there is a day coming, how soon we cannot tell, when we shall once again meet Bertram, not in this world, but in the "Land that is fairer than day."

accident her wrist watch was damaged beyond repair so my boy asked me to get another to replace it and send you (as a thankoffering) the same amount the watch cost. I must say I like his spirit. I have great pleasure therefore in forwarding you the sum of two guineas out of his money. He is now in Egypt marching through the desert with his regiment. Writes very cheerfully, tells us our prayers are being answered and he KNOWS he is in HIS hands which to us is very comforting. When my father died and left me his house, I valued it at.....and sent you the Lord's portion. I have lately had reasons for selling it and after paying all expense I find I have.....more than I expected. I am therefore sending 2 guineas for Home Cot and 3 guineas for the Homes. I had thought of keeping it until Christmas, but I do not feel justified in doing so as it is the Lord's and He has a use for it."

10th. Muswell Hill, 10s, Woodford, £1 5s.

12th. Stoke Newington 3 petticoats, 3 overalls.

13th, Muswell Hill, Parcel of S.H. clothes. Worthing "I am sending a small postal order 5s. We wish it were more, but it comes from hearts full of love and prayer for you."

15th. Leytonstone. The members of a Girls' Life Brigade called and brought 82 lbs potatoes grown on their own allotments. Woodford, basket of pears, 15 lbs Home made jam.

17th. Chingford Hatch, Wesleyan Church 20 marrows, bath of apples, potatoes, tomatoes, pears, cucumbers, beans, cabbages, beetroot, carrots, turnips, onions grapes, damsons, 3 qrtins flour, box of vermicelli, 7 lbs Quaker Oats, 2 boxes flaked rice, 1 lb. rice, 12 pkts. soups, 2 lbs. syrup, 1 lb jam $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs tea, tin cocoa, tin condensed milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb coffee, 1 pkt. cornflour, sack of flaked maize, bunch of flowers, 4 large loaves of bread. A friend gave magic lantern for use in the Home. Woodford Wesleyan Church, 1 swede, 1 cauliflower, 1 cabbage, 6 carrots, potatoes, apples, 2 large marrows, 1 large loaf. Montague Road Hall, Leytonstone, 11 marrows, 8 bananas, cabbages, potatoes, carrots, 1 cauliflower, 1 qrtin bread, Box of apples, pears, plums, 6 lbs damsons, 5 lbs tomatoes, 2 lbs beans, onions, crab apples. Higham Hill Baptist Church, Walthamstow. $\frac{1}{2}$ sack potatoes, 14 marrows, cabbages, turnips, carrots, beetroots, beans, onions, apples,

and plums.

24th. Ashville Road, Leytonstone. 11 marrows, 14 cabbages, cauliflours, 3 qrtins bread, beetroots, onions, turnips, carrots, potatoes, 2 bunches grapes, basket of pears, and apples.

25th. Woodford Green, Brotherhood. 1 lb tea, 1 tin cocoa, 1 qrtin loaf 3 bunches grapes, damsons, pears, apples, marrows, cabbages, beetroot, cauliflower, onions, carrots, beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack potatoes, flowers. Muswell Hill 2s. 6d, London, 1 guinea, Alexandra Park, 10s, Hounslow, Home Cot £1.

30th. Woodford, 10s, Anon. friend 5s, A friend 1s, From two children, 2s. 6d. A Woodford Sunday School, 9 lb oatmeal, 1 pkt. Barley kernel, $2\frac{1}{2}$ qrtins flour, 11 lb flaked maize, 23 lbs rice, 2 pkts. tapioca, 1 pkt. ground rice, 1 pkt. cornflour, 1 pkt. Plasmon Oats, 3 lbs jam, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb fine oatmeal, 20 lbs potatoes, tomatoes, 3 bottles plums, sack of apples and pears, 1 large loaf, 30s. and 1s Anon. Baptist Church, George Lane. 24 lbs rice, 4 qrtins flour, 11 lb flaked maize, 1 pkt. flaked rice, and 3 lb ditto $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs tea, 1 pkt. flaked tapioca, 7 pkts. Quaker Oats, 2 lb maize meal, 1 pkt. cocoa, 3 lbs jam, 1 tin condensed milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb sugar, 5 lbs self raising flour, bath of apples and pears, 2 loaves, 2 pumpkins, 10 marrows, cauliflours, cabbages, beetroots, carrots, beans, bullaces, cherry apples, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack potatoes. Congregational Church Wanstead, 21 marrows, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack of pears, cabbages, beans, apples, flowers. Woodford, 11 roots privet hedge, 1 rose tree, 1 honeysuckle root. Lansdowne Sewing Circle, 12 boys shirts, 12 pinny's, 6 linen aprons, 6 flannelette chemises, 6 flannelette petticoats, 6 blouses, 2 towels (50 garments in all) Whittington for Home Cot, £5.

OCTOBER.

1st. A friend called and left 2 lbs. sugar $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tea, some cakes.

2nd. Salonika £1. New Southgate £4.

3rd. Plumstead 2s 6d, London 2 lb. sugar. Woodford, parcel of S.H. clothes.

4th. Woodford Boot Club £1. Sent anonymously through the Leyton Ladies Bible Reading £1.

6th. Woodford 1 large basket pears, another basket pears. Woodford Green, 1 bedstead. From Wanstead a friend called and left £1.

8th. Wanstead Baptist Church. Some beetroots, cabbages, marrows, cauliflower,

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potatoes, apples and pears, tomatoes and 2 loaves, flowers. Mersea, 10 sacks potatoes, 1 sack carrots, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack onions.

10th. 3s $7\frac{1}{4}$ d, contents of box.

13th. Woodford, basket of pears, New Southgate "The enclosed £1 is out of box which is passed round at our Mothers' Meeting on Tuesdays, which no doubt you will find a use for with your large family."

15th. Chigwell Row, Cong. Church 12 marrows, 18 cabbages, 16 beetrots, carrots, potatoes and turnips, 10 loaves. Ilford £1.

17th. Anstey, "I enclose cheque £3 9s 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d part of the Thanksgiving Offerings on Sunday last. We hope to forward the fruit and vegetables in a few days." Brighton £5.

18th. L.B.R. Working Party, 2 frocks, 1 doz. knickers, 2 petticoats, 11 bloomers, 1 frock, 21 pillow cases, 1 hat. Our dear friends came again this year and provided tea for workers and children and a happy evening was spent together afterwards and resulted we are sure in mutual blessing. Barkway, large piece of salt beef and pork.

19th. Stoke Newington 8s, Brighton £2, London 4s.

20th. Teddington, Parcel of S.H. clothes.

21st. From Anstey Chapel, 13 marrows,

$\frac{1}{2}$ sack carrots, $1\frac{1}{2}$ sacks of potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ sack sweds, basket of apples, some pears, beetroot, parsnips. Anon. box of apples.

22nd. Leyton, 2 prs. trousers, 1 coat, 1 skirt, 1 shirt, basket of pears. Kay Lodge Sunday School (Primary Department), 3 marrows, 5 tomatoes, 4 cabbages, 1 loaf, 3 pkts. baking powder, basket of apples and pears, some beetroot and potatoes, pkt. corn-flour, carrots, turnips, parsnips, onions.

23rd. An old girl 12s.

25th. Walthamstow, 35 quarters of bread. Denmark Hill £2. An old girl 10s. Buckhurst Hill 5s. L.B.R. Sewing Meeting 10s $7\frac{1}{2}$ d, Woodford £1. £2 2s 6d collected by one of our old girls specially to buy cloth for boys' suits.

Clungunford 2 lbs butter. Muswell Hill, "Our Harvest Festival was very good seeing it was war time. We could not get any one to bring the goods over to you so we sold them and are sending you £1 5s 0d.

27th. Some ladies called and brought dress, coat etc. (just fitting a little girl we had received in on the previous day) also 5s 3d. Churcham, Hamper of apples.

29th. Forest Gate, 2s (saved in farthings), Woodford bag of pears.

Hon. Workers:

Mr. HERBERT W. WHITE. (Supt.)

Miss R. A. HUTCHIN (Mother). Mrs. EDITH H. WHITE (Sec). Miss F. HUTCHIN

Hon. Medical Officer:

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

Hon. Auditor:

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

Hon. Dentist:

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

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

Hon. Drill Instructresses:

Girls—Miss M. HUTCHINGS. Infants—Miss G. LE VIERGE.

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

SEVEN KINGS' SEWING MEETING:

Secretary—Mrs. B. FULLER, 3, Airthrie Road, Goodmayes.

ANSTHEY SEWING MEETING:

Secretary—Miss CATON, Anstey, Herts.

HIGHBURY VALE SEWING MEETING:

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

MUSWELL HILL SEWING MEETING:

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CHILDREN'S HOME LINKS.

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NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF EVERY RECEIPT ISSUED.

FROM 1ST MAY TO 31ST OCTOBER 1917.

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
1	0	12	6	53	0	5	0	105	1	0	0	157	1	0	0
2	5	0	0	54	1	0	0	106	0	2	1	158	1	10	0
3	0	4	7	55	0	2	6	107	0	2	6	159	0	3	5
4	0	15	0	56	2	2	0	108	0	10	3	160	8	10	0
5	1	0	0	57	3	0	0	109	2	0	0	161	0	4	0
6	0	10	0	58	0	5	0	110	0	12	6	162	0	10	0
7	1	0	0	59	0	1	0	111	2	5	0	163	1	6	0
8	3	18	0	60	0	2	6	112	1	0	0	164	3	12	0
9	0	17	9	61	0	4	0	113	0	10	0	165	0	5	0
10	1	0	0	62	1	0	0	114	1	0	0	166	0	5	0
11	1	0	0	63	0	2	0	115	1	0	0	167	0	5	0
12	0	12	0	64	0	12	0	116	0	5	0	168	0	12	0
13	0	12	0	65	0	5	0	117	1	0	0	169	0	10	0
14	1	16	0	66	0	10	0	118	0	2	6	170	0	12	0
15	1	0	0	67	0	10	0	119	0	10	0	171	0	5	0
16	0	10	0	68	3	0	0	120	0	2	6	172	0	5	0
17	0	10	0	69	5	0	0	121	0	2	6	173	0	5	0
18	1	0	0	70	0	5	0	122	0	5	0	174	0	6	0
19	1	6	0	71	0	5	0	123	5	0	0	175	0	12	2
20	0	10	0	72	0	10	0	124	0	10	0	176	1	0	0
21	0	6	0	73	0	5	0	125	1	0	0	177	1	0	0
22	0	10	0	74	0	2	6	126	1	0	0	178	0	5	0
23	0	10	0	75	0	5	0	127	0	18	0	179	0	5	7
24	1	0	0	76	2	0	0	128	2	10	0	180	3	12	0
25	0	1	10	77	12	13	0	129	1	10	0	181	5	5	0
26	1	10	0	78	0	10	0	130	0	2	6	182	0	2	10
27	1	0	0	79	0	2	0	131	0	10	0	183	5	0	0
28	1	0	0	80	0	6	0	132	1	19	0	184	0	10	0
29	0	10	0	81	2	2	0	133	1	0	0	185	1	4	0
30	0	10	0	82	0	10	0	134	1	15	0	186	1	0	0
31	0	8	0	83	0	10	0	135	1	4	0	187	0	10	0
32	0	10	0	84	0	5	4	136	0	2	6	188	0	10	0
33	0	10	0	85	0	9	0	137	0	10	0	189	1	6	0
34	4	0	0	86	0	3	2	138	1	1	0	190	2	2	0
35	0	10	0	87	0	5	0	139	1	6	0	191	1	0	0
36	1	1	0	88	0	2	6	140	0	10	0	192	1	4	0
37	0	12	6	89	0	5	0	141	0	10	0	193	0	10	0
38	1	0	0	90	0	2	6	142	0	10	6	194	20	0	0
39	1	0	0	91	0	2	6	143	1	0	0	195	1	10	0
40	5	0	0	92	1	0	0	144	0	2	6	196	0	12	6
41	0	10	0	93	2	12	0	145	0	2	0	197	0	4	1
42	1	0	0	94	0	10	0	146	0	4	0	198	0	5	0
43	11	10	0	95	3	0	0	147	1	0	0	199	1	0	0
44	0	6	6	96	0	4	0	148	0	10	0	200	0	10	0
45	0	13	0	97	0	5	0	149	0	10	0	201	1	0	0
46	1	0	0	98	0	5	0	150	2	0	0	202	0	5	0
47	1	0	0	99	1	0	0	151	0	12	0	203	0	6	0
48	1	8	0	100	0	10	0	152	0	10	0	204	0	6	3
49	1	4	0	101	0	10	0	153	1	0	0	205	1	10	0
50	0	10	0	102	0	10	0	154	0	7	5	206	0	5	0
51	0	10	0	103	1	0	0	155	1	0	0	207	1	4	0
52	1	0	0	104	0	5	0	156	1	0	0	208	0	5	0

CHILDREN'S HOME LINKS.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF EVERY RECEIPT ISSUED.—CONTINUED.

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	315	1	0	0
259	0	10	0	273	1	0	0	287	1	0	0	316	3	2	0
260	0	1	0	274	1	4	6	288	1	10	0	317	1	10	0
261	0	2	6	275	1	0	0	289	0	12	6	318	1	8	0
262	1	10	0	276	3	5	0	290	1	0	0	319	10	0	0
263	0	10	0	277	1	12	6	291	1	0	0	305	0	10	7½
264	5	0	0	278	1	12	6	292	0	12	0	306	1	0	0
265	6	0	0	279	2	0	0	293	3	9	6½	307	2	2	6
266	4	0	0	280	1	10	0	294	5	0	0	308	0	11	8
267	1	0	0	281	1	6	0	295	0	8	0	309	1	5	0
268	1	0	0	282	4	0	0	296	2	0	0	310	0	5	3
269	0	2	6	283	1	15	0	297	0	4	0	311	0	5	6
270	1	10	0	284	1	6	0	298	1	4	0	312	0	6	6
271	1	0	0	285	0	3	7½	299	2	12	6	313	0	10	0
722	1	0	0	286	1	0	0	300	0	10	0	314	0	2	0

Balance
Bt.f.d. from
last year 6 17 2½

£424 3 8¾

