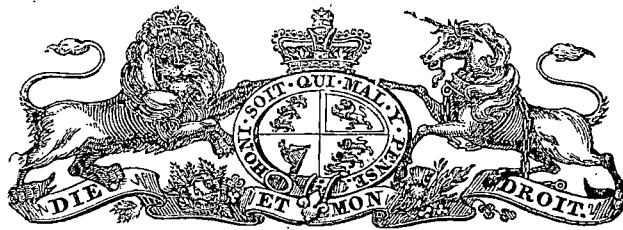


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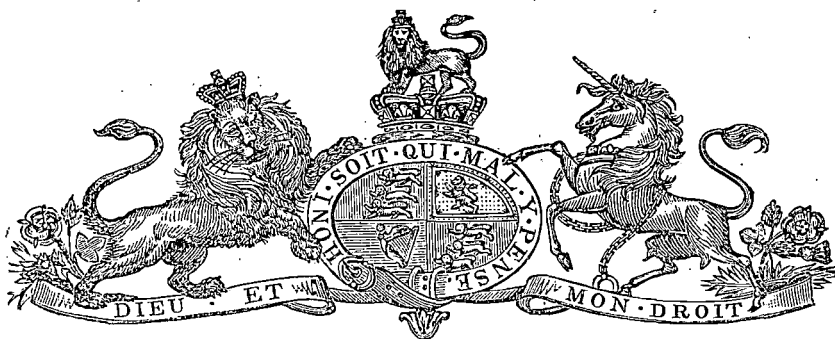
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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL :

REPORT FOR 1893.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
HOBART.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893.

SIR,

IN submitting the Fifteenth Annual Report of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School, the Governors are thankful to record that the work of maintaining, clothing, and educating the many little ones committed to their care, has been successfully carried on during the year, notwithstanding the great depression existing throughout the Colony.

Nine children were admitted to this Institution during 1893, eight discharged, and one who was admitted in a delicate state died after a few months, of consumption; during her illness she was visited regularly by Dr. G. H. Butler, who still continues to give his services gratuitously, and to whom we tender our cordial thanks. Fifty-six children remained on the 31st December, 1893. Government contributes to support thirty-nine of these children, by paying 5s. each per week for them; friends support four of them; and the remainder are supported by the Institution. Of those discharged during the year, five were apprenticed, two returned to their friends, and one was adopted. All who were apprenticed are giving the greatest satisfaction.

The health and conduct of the children are good.

We again thank the many kind friends who supply fruit, vegetables, &c.

Mr. Rule examined the children in December, and spoke favourably of their progress and conduct.

We would again appeal to the people of Tasmania generally to assist us in enlarging the Building, which would thus enable us to receive many more destitute children, and fit them to become useful members of Society.

Accompanying is the Balance-sheet for the year 1893.

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.
PHILIP HENNEBRY.
CHARLOTTE KEARNEY.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1893.

1893.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	1893.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Government Aid		532	8	0	By Deficiency from last year		5	0	0
Dairy		90	0	0	Provisions		409	5	3
Parents		24	3	6	Laundry (including gas)		50	10	2
Proceeds of Concert		11	7	6	Clothing		84	9	8
Balance from Builders' Union		11	10	7	Furniture		29	4	9
Church collections		68	8	3	Boots		32	14	1
Subscriptions		33	13	2	Hardware		17	19	1
Laundry		73	15	0	Dairy		38	14	6
Interest from the estate of late Mrs. Saunders		15	0	0	Fuel		19	2	6
Gas dividends		6	16	0	Gas		8	6	10
		867	2	0	Stationery, stamps, &c.		10	11	8
Expenditure		825	7	9	Chemist		8	13	6
					Insurance		5	2	0
					Repairs to building		45	13	9
					Interest on £1000 at 6 per cent.		60	0	0
Balance in hand		£41	14	3			£825	7	9

Having examined the foregoing figures, I certify to their correctness.

THOS. SHEEHY.
4 January, 1894.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.

Annual Examination, 14th December, 1893.

Forty-nine girls were examined, 38 of whom had been present at the previous Annual Examination. The average progress of those previously examined was found to have been fair.

CLASS I. (*Lower*).—Sixteen examined. Eight were found up to the full standard in Reading, five in Writing. The work in general was satisfactory.

CLASS I. (*Upper*).—Nine were examined. All passed in three subjects, two with credit; in all, three. All with credit in Reading.

CLASS II.—Sixteen were examined. All passed in three subjects, eleven with credit in Reading, six in Writing, five in Arithmetic.

CLASS III.—Eight were examined and passed in all three subjects, all with credit in Reading and Writing.

The work generally is very satisfactory.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*
12th January, 1894.