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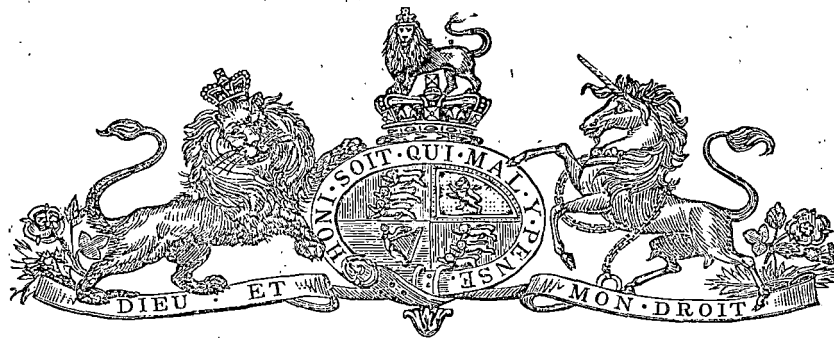
GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL REFORMATORY,  
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*Hobart, February, 1895.*

SIR,  
THE Ladies' Committee of the Girls' Training School Reformatory, in presenting their Fourteenth Annual Report, are pleased to say the work of the Institution has gone on steadily throughout the year.

The Institution has in some measure felt the depression, but still has the sum of £137 7s. 5d. towards a reserve fund. We received a legacy of £150 from the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. R. C. Smith. At the beginning of the year there were ten girls; during the year four were received and four left the Institution. The behaviour of the girls has been good. We have now only five girls from Government; the others being voluntary, we receive no remuneration. Service is still held on Sunday mornings, and the classes by ladies for Bible instruction on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

The girls are employed in washing, housework, cooking, needlework, and receive instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic.

The amount received by washing during the year is £207 15s. 6d.

The Committee again record their appreciation of the energy and zeal of the Matrons, which help so much towards the success of the Institution.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours obediently,

M. WRIGHT, *Hon. Sec. G. T. S. R.*

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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*ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1894.*

<i>Dr.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Cr.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash in hand, 31st December, 1893	1 0 0	By Cash for salaries .....	100 17 6	
Cash in Bank, 31st December, 1893	113 9 7	Bread, meat, and flour	59 7 10	
Government aid to Reformatory ..	74 12 1	Groceries, soap, starch, and blue.....	46 3 2	
Washing done at Reformatory .....	207 15 6	Milk, vegetables, and fruit for jam, &c. ...	21 18 2	
Legacy from late R. C. Smith.....	150 0 0	Drapery and boots.....	44 11 3	
Interest at Bank.....	5 4 10	Washing delivery .....	28 0 0	
		Fuel and gas .....	31 8 6	
		Stationery, books, and stamps.....	3 11 10	
		Printing.....	1 5 0	
		Ironmonger .....	3 19 2	
		Crockery .....	1 4 6	
		Municipal charges.....	3 0 0	
		Insurance and rent.....	0 9 6	
		Repairs and painting...	14 0 0	
		Solicitors' expenses ...	2 7 0	
		Hire of piano.....	0 10 0	
		Good conduct money...	4 2 0	
		Expense of Christmas treat .....	3 2 0	
		Sundry small expenses	1 14 0	
			371 11 5	
		Balance, Cash in hand .....	3 3 2	
		Money in Bank from special Dona- tions towards Building or Reserve Fund.....	137 7 5	
		Lent to Committee of Anchorage Home .....	40 0 0	
	<u>£552 2 0</u>			<u>£552 2 0</u>

E. WILSON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

JOHN MACFARLANE.  
7. 2. 95.*REPORT on the Annual Examination, November 22, 1894.*

Present, 11 girls.

THE attainments of the girls in different subjects vary considerably. Several that are well advanced in reading are far behind in arithmetic; consequently the teachers find it impracticable to arrange them in definite classes with reference to any subject beyond reading; and in arithmetic they teach them individually.

In reading, the attainments range from Lower First Class work to that of the Fifth Class, and similarly in writing. In arithmetic they are lower. One is up to Fourth Class work, one to that of the Third Class; but no more are beyond the Second Class in this subject.

The progress noted as having been made in the course of the year is as follows:—Good, 1; fair, 2; moderate 2; slow, 2.

When the limited time available for school work is taken into account, it must be allowed that the teachers deserve credit for the results obtained.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*  
13th December, 1894.*The Hon. the Minister of Education.*