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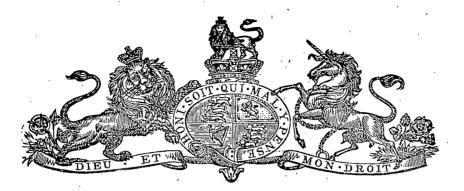
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

RAGGED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, HOBART :

REPORT FOR **1891.**

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



HOBART RAGGED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR 1891.

THE Committee have to present their Report for the year 1891. The work has been carried on at the three schools under the control of the Association in a satisfactory manner. There have been no changes made in the teaching staff, and the interest of the teachers in their work continues unabated.

The Committee regret to report a considerable falling off in the subscriptions.

The thanks of the Committee are again tendered to the Ladies' Committee and the collectors for their services, and to the various donors of money and goods.

The Committee desire to remind subscribers that religious instruction is regularly given in each school.

The following is the average number of children on the rolls and average daily attendance for the year :—

' Watchorn-stree	et School.		
Average Number on Roll Average Daily Attendance	Boys. 62 35	Girls. 54 30	тотан. 116 65
Collins-street	School.		
Average Number on Roll Average Daily Attendance	71 43	93 58	$\begin{array}{c} 164 \\ 101 \end{array}$
Cascade-road	School.		
Average Number on Roll Average Daily Attendance	75 56	53 38	128 94

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. W. SIMMONS, Honorary Secretary.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

LADY SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

WATCHORN-STREET RAGGED SCHOOL.

During the past year the ladies have worked energetically with the teachers, endeavouring to teach the little ones how to sew well. The class taught are migratory, consequently only the stationary ones show real signs of progress. In the winter season 163 garments were made and distributed among those most in need. Prizes were given to the deserving at Christmas, and the little ones showed their appreciation and did their teachers credit. Our thanks are due to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association for the earnest way they try to keep a hold of the girls who leave school, and have evening classes for them three times a week.

Yours, &c.

M. FAGG, Superintendent.

Collins-street School.

The general work of the school has been very satisfactory. The teachers are earnestly endeavouring to do the best for the children under their care, both morally and physically. The attendance has increased. The school was visited by some of the Ladies' Committee every week. The Sewing Classs was well attended, and marked improvement made. The winter distribution of clothing took place on 3rd July. A good number of visitors were present; upwards of 200 garments were distributed to 180 children. Mrs. Fagg addressed the children, who received buns and apples as they left. Three prizes for needlework were given :—First prize, given by Miss Moon, Mary Nudrell; second, Daisy Bower; Emily Foster. Several friends helped with con-tributions of clothes or money—Mrs. A. G. Webster, the late Mrs. H. Miller, the late Mrs. Hugh Hull, &c.

CATHERINE GARRETT, Superintendent.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, 1891.—Deposits in the names of W. H. BURGESS and JOHN

WACFARLANE.						
Cascade Road-				£	<i>s</i> .	d.
Deposits in Commercial Bank	30	-				
Ditto	105	5	0			
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Watchorn-street—						
Deposits in Commercial Bank	30	0	0			
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Collins-street—						
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JOHN MACFARLANE, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct. E. HAWSON.

Feb. 4th, 1892.

THE TREASURER in Account with the Hobart Ragged Schools Association.

1891.—Jan. 1. Dr. To Balance from last year Grant from Government		1891. Cr. By Salaries Cleaning Schoolrooms	£ 406 18	16	<i>d</i> . 8 0
Grant from Government, conditional to		Repairs, Painting, and Improvements	87	5	Ğ
supplement Subscriptions and Donations received from the Public, and amounts		Books and Stationery Printing and Advertising	18 8	5 15	
collected through the Ladies' Committee	$96 \ 2 \ 1$	Rent of Committee Room	5	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations	74 19 10	Fire Insurance Premiums		19	
Sale of Books, &c	630	Fuel	9	0	6
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		Interest on Bank Overdraft	-	17	-
		Balance carried down	8	14	0
-	£567 11 5	·	£567	11	5
Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward	8 14 0	JOHN MACFARLANE, Hor	Treas	==	

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Audited and found correct. E. HAWSON.

> WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.