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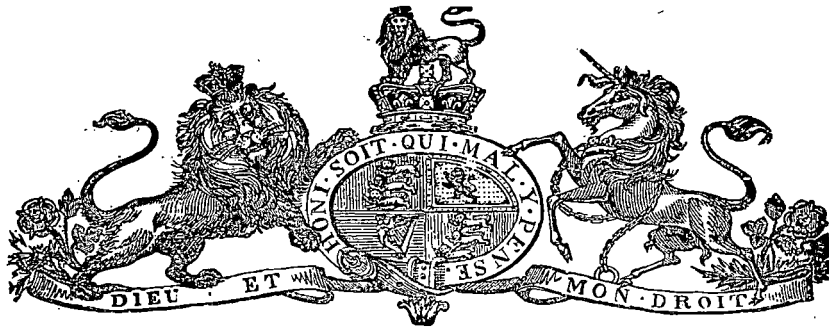
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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOL :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
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*ANNUAL Report for 1891.*

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SIR,

IN presenting the Annual Report for 1891, it gives us much pleasure to record that during the year everything connected with the Institution has progressed satisfactorily.

From the previous year fifty-three girls remained. Fifteen were admitted this year, and eight discharged. Of those discharged, four were placed at service and four returned to their friends. Number remaining on 31st December, 1891, sixty.

The conduct of all was satisfactory, and their health good.

Mr. Rule examined the children at the end of the year, and congratulated them on the progress they had made.

The usual sum for an annual feast from late Mr. Fox's bequest was received with thanks, and expended for that purpose; and through the kindness of the Hon. Premier, who granted the children a free trip by train, they were enabled to visit the Salmon Ponds this year.

During the year a legacy of £50 was received from the executors of the late Mr. George Johnson, New Town.

Mr. Mulcahy, who for several years past has kindly organised an excursion trip, which generally realized £50 or thereabouts, for the benefit of the Orphanage, was unable this year (through the unusually high tender offered by others) to secure the steamer. This was a loss to us, and will account for the balance owing on current accounts.

We tender our sincere thanks to Dr. G. H. Butler for his continued gratuitous attendance at this Institution; to Mr. Rodway, dentist; to Mr. Mulcahy for his exertions to promote the interests of the Orphanage; to Mr. N. Maloney, of Black Brush, who continues to allow free pasturage to the cows; and to the many other kind friends who supply the orphans with fruit, vegetables, &c.

We close this Report by expressing the hope that our generous benefactors may continue their support to this Institution; and that ere long, by the combined charity of benevolent persons, we may be enabled to extend the building, and thus accommodate many more neglected little ones who must otherwise be lost for want of such a refuge.

We have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.

ELIZA WILLIAMS.

CHARLOTTE KEARNEY.

*The Hon. the Chief Secretary.*

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*STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.*

1891.		DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1 to	To Government aid .....		549	14	3	By deficiency from last year .....		56	13	6
Dec. 31.	Dairy .....		129	1	4	Provisions .....		400	2	9
	Parents .....		91	18	7	Clothing.....		189	8	10
	Laundry .....		36	3	5	Fuel .....		30	18	0
	Subscriptions .....		35	14	6	Gas .....		7	14	9
	Proceeds of concert.....		5	10	0	Furniture .....		56	6	10
						Hardware .....		29	3	10
			848	2	1	Chemist.....		6	0	3
To Expenditure in excess of Receipts...			51	12	9	Stationery .....		12	4	4
						Laundry (including gas) .....		59	18	9
						Dairy.....		51	3	0
			<u>£899</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>£899</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>

**BUILDING ACCOUNT.**

1891.		DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1 to	To Church Collections.....		89	11	0	By deficiency from last year .....		41	13	1
Dec. 31.	Interest from late Mrs. Saunders' estate .....		15	0	0	Interest on £1000 at 6 per cent....		60	0	0
	Interest on gas shares, per Rev. M. J. Beechinor .....		6	0	0	Repairs to Building.....		53	15	11
	Legacy, Mrs. G. Johnson .....		50	0	0	Insurance .....		5	2	0
			<u>£160</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£160</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

Having gone through the above, I certify to the correctness thereof.

THOS. SHEEHY.  
5th February, 1892.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.**

*Report of Annual Examination, 22nd December, 1891.*

The number of Girls examined was 47. The classification was as follows:—

Lower First Class .....	14
Upper First Class .....	10
Second Class .....	15
Third Class .....	8

In the Lower First 10 were found up to the full standards for promotion.

In the Upper First all passed in three subjects, 5 to full standard in Reading, 9 in Writing, and 3 in Arithmetic.

In the Second Class all passed in three subjects, 14 reaching full standard in Reading, 13 in Writing, 6 in Arithmetic.

In the Third Class all passed in Reading and Writing, reaching full standards; all but one passed in Arithmetic, 6 reaching full standards.

The Writing of all the Classes was found remarkably neat and clear.

The progress of 39 is found traceable. That of 8 had been good; that of 9 had been fair; that of 9 had been moderate; that of 13 had been slow.

The order of the School is very good.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*  
27th January, 1892.

*The Honorable the Minister of Education.*