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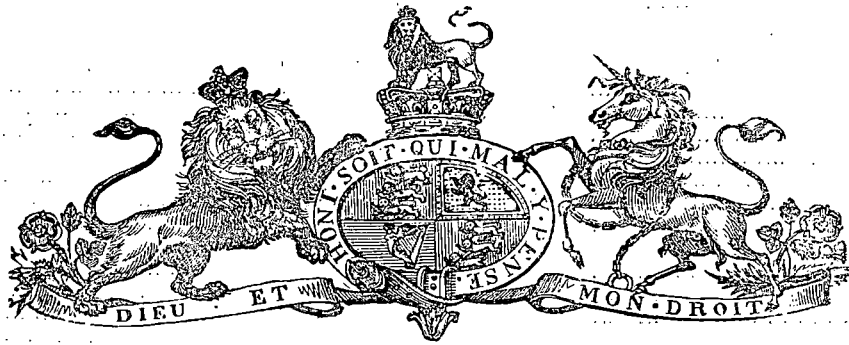
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HOBART
TOWN :**

REPORT FOR 1879.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 10, 1880.



HOBART TOWN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1879.

THE Report which your Committee have the pleasure of presenting differs in several important respects from those of previous years. Additional responsibility has, after careful deliberation, been accepted by them, as regards both an increased number of inmates and the outlay necessary for their accommodation.

When the Queen's Asylum at New Town was broken up the Government wished to place ten girls in the Home, allowing for each five shillings per week. To meet one great difficulty, want of room, the Government offered premises in every way suitable at a moderate rental. For some time past it has been thought desirable that more commodious premises should be rented or purchased; and although the present arrangement will involve an extra outlay of £35 per annum, it will be a saving to the funds of the Institution. The accommodation is ample, and could, if thought desirable, accommodate a larger number of girls. Were a suitable offer made a part of the premises might be let, and the rental devoted to current expenditure or to the building fund. But leaving out of account such a possible gain, and supposing the whole of the increased rental to be met by the interest of the building fund, the surplus to the good of that fund would still amount to about £40 per annum.

Many articles of furniture, including tables, forms, beds, bedding, knives and forks, plates, &c., were sent from the Orphan School with the girls to be the property of the Home,—articles of value and absolutely necessary for the larger number of inmates to be provided for. During a part of the year the inmates numbered forty-three, the average for the whole year is thirty-nine.

By reference to the balance sheet it will be seen that, notwithstanding this increase, the difference in the expenditure is comparatively small; showing that the greatest economy has been exercised by the present Matron, Mrs. Cook, who has been ably assisted by the Under Matron, Miss Smith.

The new arrangement will secure for the girls a great educational advantage,—viz., the services of a teacher holding a good certificate, and highly recommended by the Board of Education.

Most of the girls previously reported as being at service have kept their situations, and some of them subscribe; and one who has been for some years a regular subscriber has this year sent £1. She is about to be comfortably married. The Committee trust that the friends of the Institution will countenance them in their increased responsibilities, and adequately contribute to carry on a work so worthy of general sympathy and support.

Number of girls, January 1, 1879.....	29
Ditto admitted	22
Ditto left for service, 9	} 12
Ditto returned to parents, 3	
Ditto remaining, December 31.....	39

During the absence of Mr. C. Crosby Mr. F. Salier is acting as Hon. Treasurer.

HARRIET SALIER,
On behalf of the Committee.

HOBART TOWN GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL in account with Treasurer.

1879.	Dr.	£ s. d.	1879.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Subscriptions and donations.....		85 12 5½	By Balance.....		5 0 10
Government aid		367 3 3	Cash paid for salaries.....		105 0 0
Support of two children		16 0 0	Ditto provisions.....		242 1 8
Sale of milk		3 6 10	Ditto building, alterations and		
Ditto trunk.....		3 0 0	repairs, including a lavatory.....		79 16 9
Proceeds of box.....		2 0 0	Ditto clothing		66 14 10
Washing and needlework		133 17 7½	Ditto furniture		35 5 10
Amount refunded by H. M. Pike for			Ditto fuel		17 2 0
rent.....		11 5 0	Ditto rent		38 15 0
Savings' Bank interest		40 0 0	Ditto gas-fittings.....		18 0 0
Balance.....		5 15 5	Ditto gas.....		4 9 8
			Ditto purchase of cow		8 10 0
			Ditto keep of cows.....		25 2 7
			Ditto printing and stationery.....		7 7 9
			Ditto soap		2 9 4
			Interest, June 30, £1 11s. 7d.; Dec. 31,		
			19s. 9d.....		2 11 4
			Cash R. P. Adams, law costs.....		2 4 6
		<u>£668 0 7</u>			<u>£668 0 7</u>
			By Balance		£5 15 5

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1869.	£ s. d.	with Savings' Bank interest to 31st August,	£ s. d.
Feb. 13. To J. R. Bateman's Legacy	84 5 0	1879.....	133 3 1
March. Savings' Bank Deposit.....	150 0 0	Ditto, less £40 passed to credit of	
1874-76. Fixed Deposit at Commercial Bank	1200 0 0	working account.....	152 2 6
		with interest to 31st December, 1879.....	1582 1 7
			<u>£1867 7 2</u>

Audited and found correct.

W. C. ROBINSON.

FRED. E. SALIER, *Hon. Treasurer.*

FORWARDED to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Government.

HARRIET SALIER, *Secretary.*