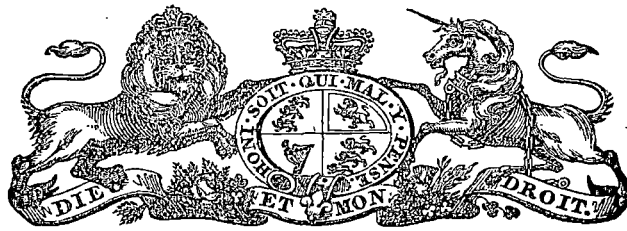


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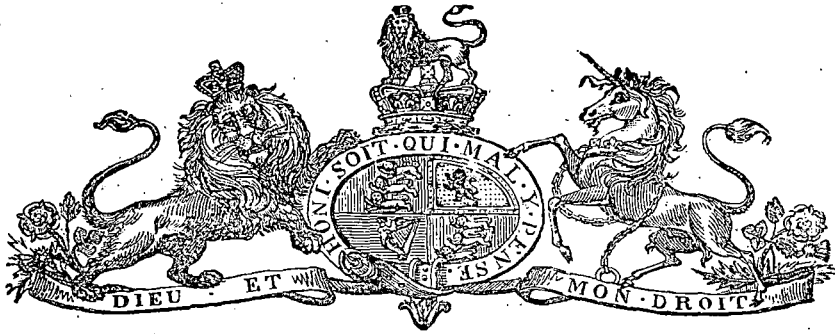
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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOL :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1892.

SIR,

THE Governors of St. Joseph's Orphanage have much pleasure in presenting their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1892, being the fourteenth Annual Report of that Institution.

The number of children in the Orphanage on 1st January, 1892, was sixty. Twelve were admitted during the year, and sixteen discharged, leaving fifty-six in the Institution on 31st December, 1892. For the maintenance of forty of these children Government grants five shillings each per week, and for one seven shillings per week. Of the remaining fifteen, five are supported by friends, and ten by the Institution.

Of those discharged during the year, seven were apprenticed, and nine returned to their friends. We are happy to state that five of those apprenticed are giving satisfaction. The conduct of two was not as satisfactory as might be desired, and they were removed from their first employers to others, with whom they are now doing well.

The health of all has been excellent.

Dr. G. H. Butler still continues to give his services gratuitously whenever required, for which we tender him our most cordial thanks.

Mr. Rule held his annual examination at the close of the year, and expressed his pleasure at the children's progress and conduct.

Mr. E. Mulcahy still continues to prove himself a friend to the orphans. To his energy is mainly due the success of the recent pleasure trip, by which a substantial sum was netted for the benefit of the Orphanage.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Rodway, dentist, for his gratuitous services to the Institution; to Mr. M. Maloney, Black Brush, for allowing free pasturage to the cows, and also to the many other kind friends who donated vegetables, fruit, &c. for the use of the Orphanage.

The children had their annual feast, expenses of which being defrayed by money bequeathed by the late Mr. Fox for that purpose.

We close this Report by again appealing to subscribers and friends for a continuance and increase of their support, that thus we may be enabled to rescue many other little ones from dangerous influences, and fit them to become in time useful members of society.

Accompanying the Report is the Balance-sheet for the past year.

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, 1892.

| 1892. | DR. | £ | s. | d. | 1892. | CR. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|-------|----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|----|
| To Government Aid | | 538 | 8 | 11 | By Deficiency from last year | | 51 | 12 | 9 |
| Dairy | | 106 | 14 | 10 | Provisions | | 404 | 0 | 2½ |
| Parents | | 64 | 19 | 0 | Laundry (including gas) | | 61 | 13 | 4 |
| Proceeds of trip per s.s. <i>Oonah</i> | | 53 | 15 | 6 | Clothing..... | | 89 | 4 | 11 |
| Church collections | | 96 | 14 | 4 | Furniture | | 38 | 8 | 11 |
| Subscriptions | | 44 | 16 | 0 | Boots | | 42 | 10 | 9 |
| Laundry | | 43 | 16 | 0 | Hardware | | 37 | 15 | 11 |
| Interest from the estate of late Mrs. Saunders..... | | 15 | 0 | 0 | Dairy..... | | 33 | 17 | 5 |
| Gas dividends..... | | 3 | 8 | 0 | Fuel..... | | 22 | 3 | 3 |
| | | <hr/> | | | Gas | | 10 | 3 | 11 |
| | | £967 | 12 | 7 | Stationery, stamps, &c..... | | 14 | 17 | 3½ |
| | | | | | Chemist | | 12 | 14 | 5 |
| | | | | | Insurance | | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Deficiency..... | | 5 | 0 | 0 | Repairs to building | | 83 | 7 | 6 |
| | | <hr/> | | | Interest on £1000 at 6 per cent. .. | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £972 | 12 | 7 | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | | Account unpaid | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | | | | £967 | 12 | 7 |
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| | | | | | | | £972 | 12 | 7 |

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

THOS. SHEEHY.
13 January, 1893.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.

REPORT on the Annual Examination, 8th December, 1892.

Forty-eight girls were examined. Thirty-three of these had been present at the previous annual examination. The progress of five was found to have been good, that of eleven fair, that of fourteen moderate, that of three slow.

CLASS I. (*Lower*). Number examined, 10.

Six of these were new scholars; four had been in the same class a year or more. Their work is promising.

CLASS I. (*Upper*). Number examined, 13.

Two of these had been before examined in the same class; seven had been promoted to it during the year; the rest were new scholars.

All passed with credit in Reading. In Writing all passed, ten with credit. In Arithmetic all passed, five with credit.

CLASS II. Number examined, 13.

Three in the same class last year; eight promoted since; two new scholars.

In Reading all passed, seven with credit. All passed in Writing, two with credit. Ten passed in Arithmetic.

CLASS III. Number examined, 12.

Four in the same class last year; five promoted to it since; three new scholars.

In Reading all passed, eight with credit. In Writing all passed, six with credit. In Arithmetic ten passed, four with credit.

The work of the school generally is very fair.

J. RULE, *Senior Inspector of Schools.*
12th January, 1893.

The Honorable the Minister of Education.