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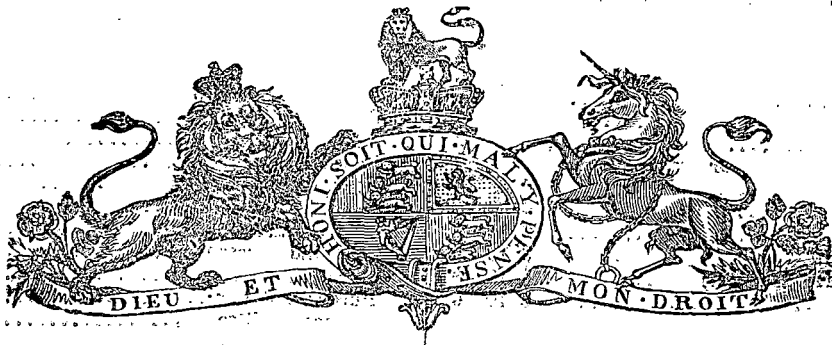
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**HOBART TOWN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS.**

REPORT FOR 1875.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 12, 1876.



HOBART TOWN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1875.

THE work of the School has been carried on during the past year with fair success, and its present condition affords abundant reason for thankfulness. The Matron and Schoolmistress have continued to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Committee.

No arrangements have yet been made for procuring a permanent site and more suitable buildings; but an outlay of the capital available for this purpose is still contemplated.

The Committee have much pleasure in recording their thanks to Mrs. Weld for accepting the office of Patroness, and becoming a fellow-worker with them in promoting the efficiency of the Institution.

Eight girls have been sent to service during the year, and the Committee have the satisfaction of knowing that they, as well as others trained in the School, are at present conducting themselves well. They also receive assurances from time to time that the benefits of discipline and instruction enjoyed in the School are afterwards gratefully remembered by many.

A girl who had been sent to service was re-admitted on account of her serious illness. During a long sickness she received unremitting kindness and attention from the Matron and the other inmates of the School, as well as pastoral care from the Rev. Canon Bromby. After much suffering, endured very patiently, her "end was peace." The Committee have also to thank Dr. Benjafield for his kindness in visiting the above case, as well as many other instances during the past year.

The objects of this Institution are so important, and its work is so conducive to the best interests of the community, that the Committee appeal with confidence to all benevolent persons for a continuance of sympathy and support in furtherance of its interests.

The progress of the School during the year is shown in the following summary:—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Number of girls January 1, 1875..... | 35 |
| Admitted during the year..... | 7 |
| Sent to service..... | 8 |
| Removed by death..... | 1 |
| Removed by Government..... | 1 |
| Remaining December 31, 1875..... | 32 |

THE Treasurer in Account with the HOBART TOWN FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

| <i>Dr.</i> | | | | | <i>Cr.</i> |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|------------------------------------------|------------|
| | 1875. | £ s. d. | | 1875. | £ s. d. |
| | To Balance | 320 5 5 | | By cash paid for Provisions | 235 7 4½ |
| | Government aid | 372 5 3 | | Clothing | 100 5 10½ |
| | Collections | 100 6 6 | | Furniture | 21 11 5 |
| | Earned by the children for washing and needlework | 98 8 9 | | Bedding | 5 8 6 |
| | Sale of two pigs | 4 7 3 | | Rent | 25 0 0 |
| | butter | 2 10 0 | | Matrons' salaries | 78 15 0 |
| | green stuff | 0 15 9 | | Fuel | 21 18 6 |
| | shells (Mrs. Maclean) | 1 10 6 | | Soap and kerosene oil | 14 10 0 |
| | Proceeds of box | 0 10 0 | | Repairs | 24 4 9 |
| | | | | Purchase of cow | 10 4 0 |
| | | £900 19 5 | | Expense of ditto | 8 15 0 |
| | | | | Expense of pigs | 1 0 0 |
| | | | | Harmonium lent—towards purchase of .. | 6 0 0 |
| | | | | Passage of deaf and dumb child to Sydney | 3 3 0 |
| | | | | Printing and stationery | 3 2 7 |
| | | | | Wages of girls | 3 12 6 |
| | | | | Funeral expenses | 1 13 0 |
| | | | | Cheque book | 0 16 8 |
| | | | | Medicine | 0 9 0 |
| | | | | Balance | 335 2 3 |
| | | | | | £900 19 5 |
| | | | | E. & O. E. | |
| | To Balance | £335 2 3 | | | |
| | Invested towards Building Account | 200 0 0 | | | |
| | | £135 2 2 | | | |

HENRY COOK, *Treasurer.*
20th January, 1876.

Audited, and certified as correct.—R. G. GRAY.

HOBART TOWN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

LIABILITIES and Assets, 31st December, 1875.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | £ s. d. | <i>Assets.</i> | | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| | <i>Nil.</i> | | | | |
| *To Balance | | 1708 7 11 | By Cash Balance | | 135 2 3 |
| | | £1708 7 11 | Bateman's legacy, £84 5s.; and interest to 31st August, 1875 | | 111 10 5 |
| | | | Deposit Savings Bank, £150; and interest to ditto | | 165 3 3 |
| | | | †Fixed deposit Commercial Bank, £1000; and interest to 19th January, 1876 | | 1096 12 0 |
| | | | Ditto | | 200 0 0 |
| | | | | | £1708 7 11 |

* £1573 5s. 8d. of this amount has been reserved for building.

† £908 0s. 2d. of this amount was realised from the Industrial School Bazaar held in January, 1874.

HENRY COOK, *Treasurer.*